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CRASH IN THE NIGHT

A Steamer Plunged Into by a Four-Masted Schooner.

BOTH SINK TO THE BOTTOM.

Men, Women and Children Perish on the Sinking Vessels.

Nearly One Hundred Lives Lost off Barnegat—Twelve Seamen Rescued While Clinging to Rigging—Graphic Description of the Collision by One of the Survivors—Grief for Lost Friends.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Six short miles off Barnegat, on the Jersey coast, on Thursday evening, was the steamship Vizcaya, on her way to Havana. Near by was an unknown and probably unseen schooner. The night was clear—the moon shining brightly, the sea smooth. The hour, 8:30.

Seven minutes later both vessels were at the bottom of the sea, and with them sank eighty-one of their passengers and crews.

In those seven minutes a collision and death struggle with the waves had taken place; a scene had occurred which even the dozen survivors cannot give the details of without stopping to make sure that it is not all a horrible dream.

The entire lot of passengers of the Vizcaya were lost. Their names are: Senor Juan Pedro, a partner of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., of this city, and one of the owners of the lost steamship; M. A. Calvo, wife and son; M. Purr and two children; Mr. A. Ruiz, Jose Acabia, Ramon Alvarez, Juan F. Hedman; Oscar Islam; Ligui Pellon and Jose M. Garcia.

Twelve of the crew of seventy-seven were saved from the steamship. The fate of the crew of the schooner is still unknown.

The first news received of the disaster in this city was when the steamer Humboldt from Brazil arrived at her dock in Brooklyn, having on board the 12 survivors of the catastrophe, which she had picked up at daybreak yesterday.

A Cry for Help.

Captain Black of the Humboldt said that at daybreak his ship was off Barnegat Light. Suddenly, from off their port bow, came a cry for help. Peering in that direction through the mist of the early morning the officers saw three masts sticking out of the water, and clinging to the yards and rigging people were seen. Quickly a boat was lowered and rowed to the unfortunate people. There were 12 of them, all sailors, clinging to the spars, and their joy was unspeakable when they were taken into the boats. They all belonged to the steamship Vizcaya and were chilled to the bone from their exposure to wind and wave, and could hold out but a little longer.

They were taken on board the Humboldt, brought to this city, and taken at once to the office of J. M. Ceballos & Co., 90 Wall street, the owners of the Vizcaya.

They could not talk English, and for some time it was impossible to obtain from any of them a correct account of the wreck. From Dr. Rico the best account was obtained. Dr. Rico said:

A Survivor's Account.

"Everything was working nicely. The weather was fine, the moon shone bright and the sea was smooth. It was about 8 o'clock when I was on deck and took a few turns back and forth while smoking an after-dinner cigarette. I didn't see any vessel near us. The ship was in charge of the first officer, who was on the bridge. I went down to the saloon then, and there met Mrs. Calvo. We sat down and began talking. Suddenly, I heard the gong in the engine room ring the stop signal. Before I could even wonder what it was for, there came an awful shock, a crashing, scraping sound on the deck over our heads, and the steamer rolled over on her port side.

"Everybody in the saloon was thrown down. All was excitement—men, women and children shrieking for help.

A Terrible Scene.

"Mrs. Calvo seized my hands and begged me to find and save her boy. I told her I would. I started up to the deck to find him. When I got to the companionway, a terrible scene met my eyes. The bridge, deck house and fore-rigging were all torn away, there was a great gash in the starboard side just abaft the coal bunkers, and through this opening the water was pouring in. Close by on our starboard side beam was a big four-masted schooner, her bowsprit and fore-rigging gone and her bow stove in. She too, was filling rapidly. Men were running here and there all over our decks, shouting all kinds of orders, and I can remember seeing the crew of the schooner doing the same thing on their vessel.

Sinking of the Vessels.

"The next thing I knew the water was making over our decks. The steamer was fast sinking. With a wild idea of saving ourselves, several of the crew and myself scrambled up the port fore-rigging. Down, down went the steamer and up we climbed. We reached the fore-gallant yard, and just then the hull reached the bottom. There were 12 of us on the yard. Some of our crew had tried to reach the schooner, but she had sunk almost as quickly as had the Vizcaya and as far as we could see not a soul but ourselves was in sight.

A Night of Suffering.

"One of the men on the yard said that while climbing the rigging he had seen a boat lowered from the schooner and seven men get in and row away. We looked all around but couldn't see anything. Then, in hope of attracting the attention from some passing vessel or some one on the shore (we were only six miles off the coast), we cut the tarred ropes on the yard into pieces a foot or two long, and lighting these, waved them in the air as long as they lasted. But no one came to our aid, and all through the long night we clung to that yard, growing colder and stiffer as each hour passed. Toward daybreak a cold fog settled on us and made matters worse.

"When one of the men on the yard said he thought he heard a steamer passing by, we all halloed as loud as our numb condition would permit us to. Then a boat made its appearance and we were taken on board the Humboldt. We could not have held out much longer."

TRAGEDY IN ELMIRA.

A Milkman Fatally Shoots a Widow Who Jilted Him.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Another of the tragedies which have won Elmira a large amount of unpleasant notoriety occurred at 57 North Main street.

Misses Hill and Decker run a dressmaking establishment there and do not enjoy a good reputation. Neither did Mrs. Foster, a widow of 30, who often visited there. She had been keeping company with William Decker, a milkman, and was going to marry him, but changed her mind in favor of a mechanic in the Bridge factory. Decker learned of this yesterday and threatened to shoot her and himself.

He called on Mrs. Foster in the Hill and Decker women's rooms last night and without any threats drew a revolver and fatally shot the woman. The ball penetrated her brain near the left temple. Mrs. Foster was good-looking. She was a widow and had a child 13 years old. Decker escaped and has not been caught. He is 32 years old.

Manslaughter in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Actor Webster for the murder of Robert McNeil, who he accused of undue intimacy with his wife, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. Sentence was suspended for one week to allow counsel to make application for a new trial. The punishment is not less than ten nor more than twenty years in State's prison. The jury it is understood at first stood six for conviction in the first degree and six for acquittal on the ground of insanity, providing the prisoner would be confined in an asylum.

His Daring Cost Him His Life.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 1.—While trying to show his daring to his fellow workmen, Robert Washington, a colored man of this place, was instantly killed from the effect of an electric shock received by catching hold of a lamp. While standing in the Carnegie blast furnace young Washington laughingly said he was not afraid of electrocution, and reaching high over his head he grasped an electric lamp. Instantly he fell to the floor dead.

Copper Mine in New Jersey.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 1.—A rich deposit of copper has been discovered at Middlebush, nine miles west of this city, on the farm of Daniel Polhemus. The vein is said to run directly through the farm and underneath Polhemus's house. New York capitalists have formed a syndicate and purchased the right to mine the vein, giving Polhemus $1.50 for each load of dirt removed. The ore contains 30 per cent. of copper.

Fay Templeton Gets Her Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—U. S. Attorney Mitchell received a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Windom releasing Fay Templeton's diamonds on condition that she pay all the court expenses incurred since the seizure by the officers of the jewels, and upon the signing of an acknowledgement that there were just grounds for such seizure. Miss Templeton agreed to the proposition of the Secretary.

Arrest of a Railroad Agent.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 1.—Charles L. Stratton, auditor and transfer agent of the Northern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad in this city, has been arrested, charged with embezzling $4,000 of the railroad's funds, and in default of $6,000 bail was committed to jail. He is very reticent and refuses to say anything as to what became of the money.

They Want American Capital.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Speaking of the proposal to impose an export duty on Canadian nickel, Prof. Bell of the Dominion Government Geological Survey, said: "Whoever made that suggestion is simply an idiot. We want American capital to help us in developing our nickel mines."

Departure of the Count of Paris.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Count of Paris and his suite boarded the steamer City of Berlin last night and passed the evening saying good-bye to their friends. The night was well along when the last of the visitors went ashore. The steamer sailed early this morning.

Williams Beat Cornell.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Williams beat Cornell 19 to 8 at football. It was a hard fought game.

DIED FROM REMORSE

A Faithless Husband Unmasked by His Wife.

HE KNEELS AND BEGS FOR MERCY

Returning to His Home He Commits Suicide in a Horrible Way.

He Left a Touching Letter Confessing His Wrongdoing and Justified His Wife in Her Course—His Wealth Dissipated on the Woman Who Lured Him From His Home.

WEAVERSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 1.—A pistol shot at 2 a. m. attracted Mrs. Henry Irwins and her two daughters to the room of Mr. Irwins. They forced the door and found him dead in a pool of blood, with a large pistol of the cavalry pattern in his hand. The top of his head was almost blown off, and there was every indication of a most deliberate suicide.

Irwins located here about ten years ago and was regarded as enterprising, able and wealthy. He erected a number of building and secured a controlling interest in Halpin's lumber yards, the business of which he doubled. In his domestic life he was considered very happy.

A change occurred about four years ago, and, as usual, there is a woman in the case. She is handsome, of course, to all appearances a lady of culture and wealth, and made her herself a home in a neat cottage in an adjoining town. There was some mystery about her, and to this was added the scandal of an intimacy between her and Irwins that resulted in his neglect of his family and his business.

Wrath of a Wronged Wife.

Frequent absence from home on the part of her husband, sometimes for a week at a time, finally arroused suspicion in the mind of Mrs. Irwins. After preparation for a week's absence he left home yesterday noon, but was shadowed by his wife and followed to the cottage of the woman referred to. She secured admission to the cottage, cleverly disguised, and pretending to be in search of a cottage for sale or to rent. During the conversation between the two women Irwins entered the parlor where they were, but did not recognize his wife. As he entered, the woman occupying the cottage said:

"My husband might be able to direct you, but this house is neither for rent or for sale."

Mrs. Irwins was unable to control herself any longer, but rising to her feet threw off the disguise and exclaimed: "Your husband, madame!"

Quickly drawing from the folds of her dress a small cowhide she used it with a vengeance on the pair.

Prayers for Mercy.

The assailed woman fled for safety. The confounded husband knelt and implored his wife to save him from further disgrace by returning home at once, promising to follow her and explain everything to her satisfaction. She went home and in a short time he appeared before his family. His two daughters, Grace and Ellen, aged respectively 15 and 16 years, left the room where their mother was as he entered. Irwins told his wife he was not well enough to discuss the matter then, but would do so in the morning. Then he went to his room, and the sequel has already been told.

Irwin left a touching letter wherein he confessed his wrongdoing and justified his wife in the course she had taken. He had allowed himself to fall under the domination of the woman at the cottage, who had used her power over him. He had rented and maintained the cottage for her and had visited her at the time of the denouement of his evil romance to pay her $500 that she had demanded, with threats of exposure if it were not paid. The letter also hinted that the suicide was financially ruined.

A Threatened Strike Averted.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The threatened trouble between the London Dockers' Union and the shipping companies has been averted for the present. The details of the agreement are not definitely known, but it is understood that the compromise is almost as advantageous to the men as they could have desired as the result of a strike, while on the other hand the employers have staved off the loss of many thousands of pounds and a probable diversion of some of their business to other ports.

Ground to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Noah J. Swenson was literally ground to pieces under the flying crank of the big engine in the plant of the Western Paving Supply Company during the morning. His skull was crushed, his limbs were twisted and broken and his body was shattered and torn. He was accidentally thrown under the deadly crank by a fellow employe named Henry Lundstadt, with whom he was scuffling over the greasy and slippery floor of the engine room.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Graphic Description of the Collision by a Rescued Seaman.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A seaman of the Vizcaya, named Juan Seyjas, tells the story of the disaster as follows:

"I have been a sailor for years, but in all my experience I never saw such a sight. Men, women and children jumped from the deck of the sinking ship, and clinging to the spars for pieces of wreckage, drifted away on the waves. It was worse than anything ever told in fiction. Men wept like women. They said good-by to wives and children and then drifted away in the darkness, no one knows where. Children were carried one way and mothers another, while all the time the ship was getting deeper and deeper under water.

"After the first crash there was a cry from the schooner which had done the damage, and then the sound made by the suction told us that she had gone down. As nearly as we could see, she went down bow first. None of her crew, so far as I know, were saved, nor do I know who or what she was.

"As the Vizcaya rapidly settled, the few men aboard made for the rigging. The water was 12 fathoms deep, and our only hope was that we were over some shoal, and that our tops would be left dry. It is useless to say that the men acted as cowards. They were as helpless as children. Every one was panic stricken and the first thought was self. The ship sank nine minutes after the collision. Ten minutes later only her main and fore-tops were above water, and clinging to the rigging were the men who were taken off with me."

OTHERS RESCUED.

The Collier Was the Cornelius Hargrave from Philadelphia.

LEWES, Del., Nov. 1.—The tug Hercules arrived here last night and reports that the schooner Cornelius Hargrave, coal laden, from Philadelphia to Fall River, Mass., was the vessel which collided with the steamer Vizcaya off Barnegat.

It was said that ten men from the Hargrave and seven from the steamer were picked up by the schooner Sarah L. Davis and were transferred to the Hercules and subsequently landed at the Lewes life saving station. The corpse of a woman is said to have been picked up.

Life Savers Looking for the Dead.

BEACH HAVEN, N. J., Nov. 1.—The crew of the life saving station have patroled the beach all day, but neither wreckage or bodies have come ashore from the wrecks. The wrecks lie off shore in about forty feet of water, and are directly in the track of ocean steamers and coasters, and it is possible that some of the crew and passengers of the steamer Vizcaya may ha ve been picked up.

Nellie Piercy Makes a Partial Confession.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Nellie Piercy, charged with murdering Mrs. Hobbs and her young child, and whom the husband of the murdered woman acknowledged to be his mistress, has admitted that she had asked Mrs. Hobbs to visit her on the day of the murder. While the two women were talking the prisoner took offense at a remark made by her visitor and resented it. A few words then ensued between them. Here the prisoner abruptly concluded her confession with the explanation that she had better say nothing more.

Paul du Chaillu Praises Stanley.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Mr. Paul du Chaillu, the famous traveler and author, who is now here, unsparingly praises Mr. Stanley, whose explorations, conducted under the most trying circumstances, will result in immense advantage to the civilized world, as well as to Africa itself. Concerning the unfortunate controversy between Mr. Stanley and some of his late associates, Mr. Du Chaillu said but little that is new.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

MALDEN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Marshall L. Richards committed suicide at his mother's residence on Main street by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause can be assigned beyond apparent ill health. The deceased was 26 years of age, and was employed by the Houston Electric Light Company, from which city he had but recently returned.

A Master Architect Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 1.—William Washburn, aged 83, an architect of high standing, is dead. Mr. Washburn, who was born in Lyme, N. H., was recognized by the profession as a master of architecture. He made a specialty of hotels, and the Fifth Avenue and Victoria, of New York, and most of the best known hotels here are monuments of his skill.

Held by a Bulldog.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—Charles Bromfield of New York was taking a walk in Stonington when William Gardiner's bulldog planted its fangs in his leg, above the knee. The brute's teeth were buried in Bromfield's flesh and it required several men with clubs to make the dog let go. The village constable killed the dog.

Narrow Escape from Death.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At 1:50 a. m. fire was discovered burning fiercely in the large frame building, No. 1417 Third avenue, West Troy. There were four families who occupied the building, sleeping within, and they were only awakened in time to escape death in the flames. The building was left in complete ruin before the fire could be checked.

A Colored Murderer to be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Recorder Smyth decided that Joseph Wood, the young colored murderer who shot and killed a man known as Ruffin in Shaft 21 of the new aqueduct April 18, 1889, should be executed according to law in the week beginning Monday, Dec. 1. Wood will be at once taken back to Sing Sing.

A COMPLETE CENSUS

The Declared Population of the United States.

THERE ARE 62,480,540 OF US.

The Increase in Ten Years Was Over Twelve Million.

The Last Decade Shows a Reduction in the Rate of Increase Considering the Large Immigration—Both Political Parties Close Their Headquarters at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The census office announced the population of the United States to be 62,480,540. These figures are exclusive of white persons in Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska.

These figures may be slightly changed by later and more exact compilations, but such changes will not be material.

In 1880 the population was 50,155,872. The absolute increase of the population in the ten years intervening was 12,324,757, and the percentage of increase was 24.57.

In 1870 the population was stated as 38,558,371. According to these figures the absolute increase in the decade between 1870 and 1880 was 11,597,412, and the percentage of increase was 30.08.

The bulletin announcing these figures is addressed to Secretary Noble and signed by Superintendent Porter. It says: "Upon their face these figures show that the population has increased between 1880 and 1890 only 727,424 more than between 1870 and 1880, while the rate of increase has apparently diminished from 30.08 to 25 47 per cent." If these figures were derived from correct data they would indeed be disappointing."

Such a reduction in the rate of increase in the face of the enormous immigration during the past ten years would argue a great diminition in the fecundity of the population or a corresponding increase in its death rate.

CLAIMS OF COMMITTEES.

Democrats Say They Will Control the House—Republicans Say Not.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Both the National Congressional Committees have closed their headquarters here. Both appear sanguine of the outcome.

The Democrats claim the next House by majorities ranging from 16 to 40, and are counting on almost a solid delegation from the South.

On the other hand, the Republican Committee asserts that the Republicans will control the next House, and that their majority will not be lower than seven. Instead of the five seats conceded by the Democrats to them in the South, they are counting on at least fifteen or twenty. The claim they will elect three each in Missouri, Virginia and North Carolina, two in West Virginia and the same number in Arkansas, one each in Louisiana, Alabama, South Carolina, Maryland and Kentucky.

Want Representation in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1.—The election for delegate in the United States Congress from Alaska has resulted in favor of Capt. James Carroll, of the steamship Queen. Such a seat does not exist as yet, but the convention recently held passed resolutions asking Congress to accord Alaska a seat in that body. It also adopted a lengthy memorial setting forth the injustice of Congress in so long denying Alaska a representative in Congress, also "that there are no means of obtaining titles to the land upon which we have built our homes, and that the prohibitory liquor law is obnoxious to the people."

CLEVELAND TALKS.

The Ex-President Interviewed About the Political Situation.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—The Argus to-day prints a lengthy interview with ex-President Cleveland on the political situation. Mr. Cleveland wants it thoroughly understood that his refusal to go on the stump is not through lack of sympathy with the Democratic candidates.

He says the cause of the Democratic party is tariff reform, but that "the judgment of our countrymen has been so trammeled and their perceptions have been so clouded by prejudice and appeals to self interest that their apprehensions of the true province of our government has been distorted, and there can be no advance in tariff reform when these ideas prevail."

Governor Hill in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 1.—Governor Hill of New York arrived here at 7 o'clock last night. He was met by the Democratic leaders, including Luzon B. Morris, candidate of that party for Governor of this State. After luncheon he was driven to Allyn Hall, where he was greeted by 2,000 people. He was introduced by ex-U. S. Senator Eaton. He alluded to the effect of the McKinley bill upon the interests of the laboring men and consumers of the country, and stated the position of the Democratic party on the tariff question as enunciated in the platforms of 1884 and 1888.

Failure of an Old Firm.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—In business circles there was great surprise over the announcement that Leopold Brothers & Co., wholesale dealers in and manufacturers of clothing, have failed. Their liabilities will aggregate $300,000. The firm was established in 1856 and did a business of about $1,000,000 a year. The tightness of the money market and slowness of collections are the reasons given for the failure.

TWO WEEKS TO LIVE.

Birchall Confident that His Sentence Will be Commuted.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Birchall called at the jail and had a long interview with her husband through the bars of the corridor. Her sorrow is painful to behold. She is confident that the petitions and her interview with the Minister of Justice will obtain for her husband a commutation or a stay of sentence. After leaving the jail she left for Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. West-Jones. They will remain there a day or two to get signatures for the petition and will then go on to Ottawa to present it.

Mr. Dougall MacMurphy, who was associated in the case during the trial, had a consultation with Birchall's solicitors with reference to the "Colonel." He is to leave for Montreal to-night to interview parties there on the matter. If the inquiries are satisfactory, an application may be made for a stay of proceedings and detectives will be employed to hunt up the "Colonel" and if possible clear up the mystery.

The most unconcerned person in the whole matter is Birchall himself. He is almost confident that his sentence will be commuted, but he says little about it. He pursues the even tenor of his way quite regardless of the lapse of time and the nearness of the fatal 14th of November. He retires about 8 o'clock every morning and sleeps until noon. He has his breakfast of oatmeal mush, followed by sausages, canned salmon or chicken, and a cup of coffee. He smokes, reads the papers, spends an hour or so over his correspondence, having many a hearty laugh over the ravings of the cranks who are constantly writing to him, and spends the intervening time to supper in exercise.

In the evening he smokes, and chats with his guard until about 10 o'clock. Then he pulls himself together and starts to work on his autobiography. He writes and sketches steadily through the night until between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. He turns out from ten to fifteen pages of closely-written foolscap during this time, writing slowly and with great care. He then retires. There is no trace of weariness in him and he seems to enjoy his literary work.

A Chance for Queen Emma.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 1.—It is reported that the Netherland Council of State will exercise ruling powers for a month and if there is then no sign of improvement Queen Emma will be formally invested with the regency.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Congregational Church of South Granville, N. Y., celebrated its centenary.

The labor agitation in Australia has resulted in the resignation of the Victorian Cabinet.

About four and a half inches of snow fell in the vicinity of Watertown, N. Y., during the night.

William Snowden was fined $20 in Newark, N. J., for having driven a pitchfork into the head of a vicious horse.

Joseph Wood, who was to be put to death by electricity in the Dannemora prison next week, secured a respite through an appeal.

The leprous character of the disease afflicting John Anderson of Chester, Pa., has been confirmed by official medical examination.

Henry L. Parker, who for nearly forty years has been a druggist at New Haven, Conn., was last night seized with apoplexy at his store and is not expected to live.

Providence, R. I., people are indignant because, pending repairs to the base of the Mayor Doyle statue, the statue is held partially recumbent over a mass of debris by a rope around the neck.

In New York city "Spider" Kelly, "Benny" Murphy, Dominick McCaffrey, "Jack" McAuliffe, "Billy" Oliver and Mrs. Dresden, who were parties to a prize fight which was alleged to have taken place in a hall on St. Marks Place, recently, were given a hearing in the Court of Special Sessions and the Court decided the evidence insufficient and discharged the entire party from custody.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair weather; westerly winds and slightly warmer by Sunday morning.

For New Jersey and Delaware: Fair weather; westerly winds and warmer by Sunday morning.

For Western New York: Fair weather, except occasional showers on the lake shore; southerly winds; warmer by Sunday morning.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Money on call to-day 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	104¼	104¼
4½s, 1891 Coup	104¼	104¼
4 s, 1907 Reg	124	124
4 s, 1907 Coup	121	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71¾	71⅝
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Q	91⅝	90⅞
Delaware & Hudson	—	—
Del., Lack. & Western	142	143¾
Erie	21¼	—
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	108¾	107¾
Louis. & Nash	77	77⅛
Michigan Central	—	96¾
Missouri Pacific	69⅞	69
New Jersey Central	110	111
Northwestern	108¾	109¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	—	42¾
Reading	37¼	37¼
Rock Island	77¾	78⅜
St. Paul	57⅝	57⅞
Union Pacific	46⅝	47
Western Union	81⅛	81¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	100¾	—	102⅝
Corn	—	—	—

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey recently unanimously decided to protest and vote against any Assemblyman or Senator nominated who would not pledge himself decidedly against all legislation to permit or protect race track gamblers. Consequently the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's and the Rev. Mr. Richards' people will understand that their two votes will not be cast for Mr. Rankin.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Dr. L. S. Pocock, the only veterinary surgeon in Plainfield, has removed his office to 9 West Sixth street—Stelle's livery.

—Farmers who are doing their Fall plowing, are uncovering vast numbers of the larvæ of the rose bug, which was so troublesome last season.

—Don't forget to purchase your groceries on Monday as Tuesday is election day and legal holiday and all business places will close for the entire day.

—Edsall says something in his advertisement today in regard to all kinds of floor coverings and window furnishings that will interest those who have new residences to furnish.

—Chestnuts are this year abundant. A great crop has been produced in the mountains of Maryland and West Virginia, and New York and New Jersey furnish a moderately good supply, so that the selling price will be reasonable all Winter.

—Ed. P. Thorn caught yesterday what he has been looking for all Summer, a black bass of the Oswego species, which weighed four pounds and three ounces. The fish was viewed by many persons at Mr. Thorn's place of business, 17 Park avenue.

—The people are begining to appreciate low prices and the Pierson Hardware company are having great success in selling stoves, coal hods, housefurnishing goods, etc., at the reduced price of 10 per cent for cash. They are offering their stock of lamps at 20 per cent off their regular prices.

—The Young Men's Christian Association has secured the services of Ezra Loomis as instructor of a class in bookkeeping and penmanship. This class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, every Monday evening. A two-dollar membership entitles to this and other privileges of the Association.

—The committee of which D. E. Titsworth is chairman, in charge of the music for the Mills meetings, earnestly urge those who are to sing in the chorus choir to be present at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, and to be in their seats so as to commence singing promptly at 7:45.

—The Niagara dining room that has just been opened in the Amphion Hall building, under the proprietorship of Carnell & Slater, will undoubtedly fill a long felt want in more ways than one. It will be a popular place for transients, besides being the supper room for the many balls of the season that will be given in Amphion Hall. The proprietors are men of experience and taste, know how to please, and present a choice bill of fare at reasonable prices. They will also cater for dinners, balls, weddings and picnics.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Oscar Fay Adams, son of W. F. Adams of Duer street, has an article on "The Ruthless Sex," in *The North American Review* for November.

Miss Alice B Spangenberg, of Nethermood, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union.

The fifteen-pound daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lawrence F. Green born last week Wednesday, will be christened with appropriate ceremonies at St. Mary's church to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Annie Miller, Principal of the primary department, and Miss Emma Sipp, first assistant of the grammar department of the Chestnut Street school of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Long, of Park avenue.

Benjamin Smith, of Dunellen, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, is a frequent attendant at St. Paul's church, Bound Brook. He has always been greatly interested in that church, and hopes soon to see the new edifice completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Angleman, and Mrs. McVoy, of East Front street, together with Mrs. Hannah Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Angleman, drove to Mine Brook, yesterday morning. The party returned last evening all tired, but having most thoroughly enjoy the ride over the mountains and through the beautiful valley of the Passaic.

George Wharton Edwards, of Madison avenue, has a profusion of characteristic illustrations in *The Century Magazine* for November. "A Legend of Old New York"—another interesting story from the pen of Miss Anna Eichberg King, who produced "Jufrow Van Steen," with illustrations by Edwards, a year ago—is greatly benefited by his brush, and he contributes considerable conventional drawing, in initials and tail-pieces, to the number.

Young Men Will Enjoy It.

E. L. Suffern will conduct the young men's Gospel and Song service at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. The average attendance at these meetings for October has been 78, and the interest in them has been marked. Especially was this true last Sunday. Come early and join heartily in the singing which is an especial feature of these meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Jerkes, of this city, at the Baptist convention in Camden, yesterday, was chairman of a committee to protest in the name of 38,000 Baptists of New Jersey against the re-enactment of the laws to legalize pool-selling and book-making. So his congregation will know that he votes for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh who has already gone through one fight on just that side.

An Evening With Charming Entertainers.

Seminary Hall was packed to its doors, last evening, with a most aristocratic gathering that included the best people of both the borough and city. The occasion was the entertainment arranged by the Guild of the Holy Cross church, and the programme was the varied and attractive one already announced in these columns.

William L. Saunders—to whose good taste and efforts more than those of any other one person is due the financial success of the affair—addressed the assemblage in a happy speech of introduction that captured all at the start and their interest and pleasure never lessened during the evening. Miss Jeanie May opened the programme with a Hungarian dance. It was a well-judged selection, but although a most accomplished player she lacks the strength to do the rough justice to compositions of its nature and requirements. The barcarole that she played at the close of the first part, was more within the grasp of her sex. It was rendered most creditably.

To those who, like the writer, had not had the pleasure and gratification of hearing Maude Agnes Bowers since her graduation from the Boston school of oratory, the talent and brilliancy she displayed was an unexpected and complete satisfaction. She is endowed with genius and personal magnetism, and has attained power and methods of fascination unequalled by all amateurs and unexcelled by most professionals. Her reading of the Chariot Race from "Ben Hur," was full of fire and effectiveness. There was not a fault of emphasis or gesture. Her picture of the "Ruggieses" was also perfect, and the two selections so totally different in every way, evidenced the marvellous versatility of the young reader. The audience's appreciation of her talents and loveliness, was unmistakable.

But Marshal Wilder, it is sad to note, is trimming his monologue with ruching. Now he only shows himself occasionally during the evening as the merry little *companion* with whom everybody has smiled. He talks with a piano accompaniment now, and when that accompaniment is not song and dance music, the people, as in the recitation of "What is a Kiss?" say one to another, "Wasn't that music lovely?" And it was—in fact it was so much better than the poem, and so much better than the reader, that no attention was accorded them. This was the case also with the rendition of VonBoyle's "Ever so Far Away." Miss Emily Thompson's singing of "Still as the Night" gained for her an encore. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Smith.

Part second of the programme was announced as a "farce," but William L Saunders' interpretation of the leading role was a reality. Those present who had never before met a man of bilious disposition, know now exactly what they must expect. The others, who had been there, recognized the too true illustration. Other parts by Plainfield amateurs in "A Bilious Attack," were filled with remarkable aptitude by Miss Annie Murphy, Mrs. George C. Evans and Walter McGee. Miss Murphy had need to be nothing but herself—a beautiful and graceful woman. Mrs Evans was a pert a maid as ever seen, and Mr. McGee so disguised himself in character and make-up that some do not yet believe it was he.

A Merry Time at Fanwood.

The recent cobweb party at the home of the Misses Pentz, Fanwood, was a delightful affair. The house was filled with invited guests.

Strings were run all through the rooms, up and down the stairs, over chandeliers, under chairs, and into every nook and corner, giving the interior of the house the appearance of a gigantic cobweb. Each guest was furnished with two strings. It was their duty to follow up the strings in their various windings and turnings, rolling them up as they went until at last they reached the end, possibly only a few feet away from where they started, although they may have first wandered through all of the rooms. At the end of each string was a handsome prize. Much merriment was caused, especially when the strings crossed and recrossed each other, and at times became tangled in a most bewildering manner. After the prizes had all been secured, came refreshments and dancing. Among those who were present were Miss Hubbard of Chicago, the Misses Bass of Plainfield, Miss May Pentz of New York, Augustine Smith of Morristown, Mr. McMahon, of Brooklyn, Mr. Stevens, and the Messrs Pentz.

The Salvation Army to Come to Town.

General Booth's Salvation Army officers have been negotiating for the use of Reform Hall during the Winter, and arrangements will soon be completed for the opening of barracks here and the establishing of a local Salvation Army Corps.

Adulterating.

Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., having noted the want of a strictly pure and a first-class wine, has for the past thirty years devoted his time and capital to raising the Oporto Grape from the vine brought from the Douro valley in Portugal, with the view to supplying this want; that he has been eminently successful, the endorsements which his Port Grape Wine has received from physicians all over this country and in Europe will testify.

The Rev. Dr. E. R. Bodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is one of the Plainfield clergymen who signed the war note against race track gambling that was read in all the pulpits in Union county, Sunday the 19th inst. Count his vote therefore for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and also the votes of Dr. Hurlbut, Dr. Lewis and the Revs. Schenck, Taylor, Dilts, Goodrich, Simpson, and Leonard it is just to suppose.

The Committee on Good of the Order. Have Engaged Three Great Attractions.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, should be congratulated upon being able to secure Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet, humorist and reciter, for their entertainment which will take place on Nov. 10, in the Council rooms. Mr. Brooks is a host in himself, and frequently recites for a full evening's entertainment, but the Committee on Good of the Order, have obtained other talent as well. Brother D. W. Robertson, of Fulton Council, Brooklyn, the tumbleronicon soloist, and F. W. Isenbarth, whose performances upon the zither none can excel, will both participate,

Special Services Sunday Night.

An extra effort has been made for interesting services at the Reform Hall for Sunday evening. Mr. T. Richards, of Brooklyn, an able speaker, will deliver an address, and Mrs. Partington, of Portland, Maine, a versatile speaker, and Mrs. C. F. Woodbury, of New York city, General Superintendent of the Demorest Medal Contest Bureau, a lady who is celebrated for her talents, will also speak. This being the closing service at the club until after the series of religious meeting to be conducted by Mr. Mills, it is hoped that a large audience may attend to enjoy the talented addresses.

The Mills' Meetings.

Monday morning, at 7:30, the first Men's prayer meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. chapel. Each meeting will last forty-five minutes. Monday afternoon at 2:45 the first Women's prayer meeting will be held in Trinity Reformed church,

At 3:30 P. M. in the same church, Mr. Mills will hold his first meeting. In the evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Mills will preach in the First Baptist church. After Monday the Women's prayer meeting will meet in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 2:45 P. M. each day.

A Visit From Their Newark Brothers.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, with C. C. DeCamp in the chair, entertained as guests last evening, P. C. Hitchcock, P. C. Anthony, P. C. Jacobus, P. C. Hagar and C. C. Martin, of Puritan Lodge, No. 94, of Newark, and P. C. Wm. Pfeiffer, of Henry Clay Lodge, No. 45, of Newark. There was a grand good fraternal time, and a collation after the meeting.

Her Body Ground to Pieces.

Mary Gilroy, of White House, Somerset county, and who is well-known in this city, was killed by the cars on the Central Railroad last night. She stepped out of the way of one train, near the White House station, just as another passenger train came along on another track. She was ground to pieces.

Woman's Modesty.

Many women are prevented by feelings of delicacy from consulting a physician in those disorders of her peculiarly delicate organism, and the most serious results are often caused by this neglect. To such persons Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an especial boon as it offers a sure and safe cure for all those distressing disorders to which women are peculiarly subject, while it saves a modest girl or woman from the embarrassment of a personal consultation with a physician. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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The first letter Gov. Abbett received petitioning him to veto the bill legalizing pool-selling at race tracks, was from the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and written on his sick bed. Will you vote for him or for Mr. Rankin who refuses to pledge himself or say a word against the race track gamblers? Remember also, Mr. Rankin's vote was the vote that granted the license to sell liquor on the race track.

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FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE ARE

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Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

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Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

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A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1890,

for the purpose of voting for a member of Congress for the Third Congressional District, a Senator, Sheriff and two Coroners for the County of Union, and a member of the General Assembly for the Third Assembly District of Union County, New Jersey.

FIRST WARD,

Will be held at 25 North Avenue, formerly Adams Express Office.

SECOND WARD,

At the Rink, corner of Fourth st. and Broadway.

THIRD WARD,

At *John J. Sharp's carriage factory*, West Sixth street, near Park Avenue.

FOURTH WARD,

FIRST DISTRICT, at Laing's Hall, west Front st.

SECOND DISTRICT, at the store room of John T. Price at the junction of South Second street and Muhlenberg Place.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p m with an adjournment from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH B. C WARD, City Clerk.

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OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M

Ladies 50c to $1. Gentlemen $1.

10 22 w

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Oct. 31, 1890:

Allen, Chas (2)
Beswick, Mrs M P
Bates, Mr G H
Brewer, Aaron G
Basch, A
Coon, Mrs Ara
Coyeleil, Miss Lillie
Creelin, Chas
Davenport, Mr
Doremus, Mr F J
Demarest, Mrs Wm
Floersheln, E & Co (2)
Floersheln, Emil (9)
Hiller & Floesheln,
Griffiths, Miss Jametti E
Lewius, Alfr. d
Nelson, Mr A
Perry, Wm E
Randolph, Miss Laura
Mangst, Mr & Mrs Jacob
Mangst, J S (2)
Mangst, Miss Elsie
Vahlhorn Wm
Wyckoff Mrs John H (2)

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H HAROLD, P. M.

DEATHS.

CUTHBERT—Suddenly, Oct. 30, Lillias, widow of Wm. Cuthbert.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, John H Cuthbert, No. 24 W. 4th street, Sunday, Nov 2, at 2:30 P. M. Friends cordially invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

SMALL turning lathe wanted. Apply at PRESS office.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money, on Park avenue. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Wm Cole, Dunellen, N. J.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 23 LaGrande ave. 11 1 2

BOARD wanted for a man, wife and 4 children, near depot; warm rooms and bath. Address Winter, PRESS office, stating terms.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, palms, India rubber trees, ferns and ferneries; also trees, shrubs and vines, at Decton's Hillside Ave. Nursery

WANTED—Furnished house, with or without good stable; 100 dollars a month. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

FOR SALE cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Westfield, N. J., inserts "Want" advertisements at one cent a word. 10 18 eo 7w

FOR SALE, or to hire, by the month, a gentle horse good roadster. For particulars inquire of Mahlon Vail. 10 31 2

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. Private family. Apply at Press office. 10 31 2

THREE beautiful maple trees about six inches diameter, for sale cheap. Apply on premises 54 Manning avenue. 10 31 2

POSTAGE Stamps wanted, cancelled or uncancelled. Addre s H., DAILY PRESS. 10 30 3

FIVE or six horses for sale very cheap. Inquire at Campbell's Club House. 10 30 2

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 30 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

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4-15-tf

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The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is one of the Plainfield clergymen who signed the war note against race track gambling that was read in all the pulpits in Union county, Sunday the 19th inst. Count his vote therefore for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and also the votes of Dr. Huribut, Dr. Lewis and the Revs. Schenck, Taylor, Dilts, Goodrich, Simpson, and Leonard it is just to suppose.

SOMERSET DEMOCRATS WINNING VOTES.

A Rousing Meeting in the Borough—Good Speeches by Honest Men.

The public Democratic meeting in Saengerbund Hall, North Plainfield, last evening, was a very interesting affair The hall was well filled with voters, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested The music by the band was of the most inspiring sort, and the speeches were calculated to win votes for the Democratic candidates. Wm. Pangborn called the meeting to order, and on his motion John Bodine was unanimously elected Chairman. The following officers were also chosen by acclamation, and were given seats on the platform:

Vice Presidents—Charles Dresselt, Charles Moore, Henry Kreutzfeld, Jacob Keller, John Vetterlein, Elisha Corlell, Samuel Townsend, Charles Matthews, Fred Slater and John H. Jackson.

Secretaries—John Thickstun, Charles Lyman, S. O'Shane, Henry Woodland.

Honorary Vice Presidents from Plainfield—James E. Martine, V. L. Frazee, E. D. Moffett, L. F. Wadsworth, Lewis H. Brown, Peter Lynn, Jr., S. E. Flower, Henry Liefke, Gen. W. H. Sterling F.W. Heller.

The speakers of the evening, all of whom were given unstinted applause, included Wm. J. Keys, the candidate for Senator, James J. Bergen, the nominee for Assembly, Attorney-General John P. Stockton, and Edward McDonald, who was elected to the State Senate, but who was unseated through Republican machinations.

The speech of Mr. Keys was very short. He merely said that when elected he would do his duty faithfully, but this was enough to draw forth ringing cheers.

Mr. Bergen spoke in ringing terms against the McKinley bill and other Republican treacheries, and praised Gov. Abbett for his straightforward and victorious stand on the question of compelling railroad corporations to pay their taxes and thus relieving the people of a heavy burden. Considering the race track question, he showed that every Republican would have to vote for the legalization of gambling, just as "Boss" Sewell dictated, while the Democratic candidates were all pledged as the people wished, against the iniquitous measure. The Force bill, the unseating of McDonald, and other similar things, he vigorously denounced, and after showing how the workingmen were benefited by Democratic rule he exhorted the people to vote for Keys and the other Democratic candidates as men honest and true.

Gen. Stockton in a scholarly address, and Mr. McDonald in a speech which was also roundly applauded, spread to view the dishonest methods of the Republican party to perpetuate their own power. In reviewing the disgraces of Republican history Gen. Stockton told something he had never before spoken of in public—how he too, like McDonald, had been unseated, years ago, from the United States Senate, for no cause whatever but to perfect villainous Republican schemes. Other Republican abuses were freely ventilated, and Democratic sentiments were loudly applauded. The Democratic candidates were given rousing cheers, and the meeting was considered a great success.

A Lie Out of the Whole Cloth.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

The current issue of the *Central Times* asks the following question:

Will the ELIZABETH HERALD, the Plainfield *Press* and the Rahway *Democrat*, all of whom seem to believe that Mayor Rankin's position on race track legislation is to be condemned, kindly enlighten the *Times* which of the candidates for Senator from Union county holds shares in a driving park association? Union county voters may be interested in this.

We have Mr. Mars's own authority for most emphatically denying that he holds a cent's worth of stock or a single share in any driving park association.

He, therefore, is not the candidate for Senatorial honors alluded to.

We hope the Plainfield *Times* will give as much publicity to this denial as it did to the original question.

At the same time was it not a sneaking and mean piece of business on the part of our Republican to drop this adverse insinuation into men's mind in its last issue before the election, so as to render it impossible of contradiction.

Such contemptible tactics are of a piece with those now in vogue among the leaders of the "party of high moral ideas," as the Republicans pharisaically style themselves nowadays

But would the true Republicans of Lincoln's time ever have resorted to means so dirty and base as those to which their degenerate progeny now habitually descend?

We presume it will be answered in reply that "all's fair in love and war."

We would suggest, however, that such heathen ethics hardly suit the exalted standard of morals that the party of "high moral ideas" professes to have reached.

Politics at best is a meanest business. Why should the Republican papers try to make it meaner, and to show the world that in the lowest depths there is a lower still?

You Can Gamble on It.

They say that death and taxes are the only things to count upon

As certain in this sublimary sphere we run. But here's another surety you can bet a big amount upon—

If your watch is fixed at Collier's it will be well done.

The first letter Gov. Abbett received petitioning him to veto the bill legalizing pool-selling at race tracks, was from the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and written on his sick bed. Will you vote for him or for Mr. Rankin who refuses to pledge himself or say a word against the race track gamblers? Remember also, Mr. Rankin's vote was the vote that granted the license to sell liquor on the race track.

OLD-TIME TRICKS OF TELEGRAPHERS.

How Night Operators on Plainfield's Railroad Used to Steal Naps When Duty Kept Them at Sleepy Towns.

The most undesirable work and the least remunerative among telegraphers is that of night operator at some lonely station on a railroad. The rules of the company require that these men shall remain awake at their posts from 7 P. M. till 7 A. M. to report passing trains and to receive and deliver such orders as it may be necessary to engineers and conductors to regulate the movement of their trains. On double track roads their presence at their posts is of great importance only in emergencies, and to be sure that they are always on hand a system of signalling is in vogue on most roads by which every operator is required to report by wire to headquarters every half hour during the night. Such a system is followed at Plainfield, Fanwood, Dunellen, and other stations of this locality.

On the Central Railroad of New Jersey fifteen years ago the headquarters of the night dispatcher were at Elizabeth, the wire signal of the office being "K. I." Every half hour in the night the dispatcher's operator would sound on the wire the signal "six, six, six, K. I.," and each operator on the line, from Jersey City to Plainfield, Somerville, High Bridge and Phillipsburg, would have to sound his office signal in turn, beginning with "J. C." and ending with "P." If all the responses came the operator at "K. I." would say "O, K." and another half hour of dreary silence would intervene.

The operator at Somerville was on terms of intimate friendship with the one at Hampton Junction, and they arranged to sound each other's signals on alternate nights so that the one for whom the other acted could sleep. Each, however, had to attend to the reporting of the trains that passed his station. The station at Somerville was between the North and South bound tracks, and the operator there invented an ingenious device by which he could go to sleep and yet be awakened whenever a train should pass. Taking two stout cords, he ran one out over the window and under the platform to one of the rails of the Southbound track to which he tied it. The other was run in a similar way and tied to the Northbound track. Inside the office he made a loop in each of the cords at a convenient height. Leaning back in his chair with his head pillowed on a shelf, he put his right foot through one loop and his left through the other, both feet being about on a level with his head. Then he slept A Northbound train came along, cut the string, and his left foot fell down with a jerky suddenness that would have thrown him out of the chair had his other foot not been tied. Then a message would go to headquarters like this: "S. O. K. I N. 6., No. 23, eng 45. 1:18" meaning that Somerville reported Northbound train No 23, drawn by engine No. 45, passing at 1:18 A. M. The string was tied to the rail again, another loop made, and the operator soon was dreaming once more. If the left foot fell, it was a Northbound train, if the right one, a Southbound, a glance at the clock showing what train was due according to the schedule.

Another operator used to fill a coal scuttle with coupling-pins, old scraps of iron and tin, and fasten it high from the floor to a string tied to the rails. When a train came along the scuttle would fall with a crash loud enough to restore the dispatcher to the wakefulness which meant safety or disaster to the people traveling on the road, and security or disgrace for himself. Thus did the operators in the sleepy town beyond Plainfield daily with the trust imposed in them.

On the Belvidere Delaware division of the Pennsylvania road, where balloon signals are used, such devices are not available, and the operators must remain awake every moment of the long night. The "Bel. Del." as it is called, is a single track road, and orders are frequent during the night to regulate the movement of trains. It is over this division that the Pennsylvania's heavy coal traffic is brought down to Trenton and to Perth Amboy. The balloon signal is an oblong hollow canopy made of red flannel, and kept in shape by circular iron hoops. By a double cord attachment connecting with the operator's table it can be lowered or raised at will. If lowered, it is a danger signal that no train dares to pass. If raised, the signal is "No orders; go ahead on schedule time." At night a white lantern is hung under the balloon which, when lowered, shows a red light through the red flannel. If raised, the white light shows signalling that everything is "all right."

The orders of the company are that the balloon must be kept down at all times, day and night, showing the red signal, and only raised when a train approaches for which no orders have been received. Thus a terrible responsibility falls upon the operator who has complete control of the signal. If he receives an order for a train and forgets it, or becomes confused and raises the signal, the result is sure to be a collision. Fortunately, the operators on that division are faithful men, who evidently never sleep on duty. Perhaps a sense of their responsibility keeps them awake. The operator at Washington's Crossing, just above Trenton, nearly a score of years ago was a young boy, who could not resist the temptation to run about to picnics and on excursions during the day. As a rule he was most powerfully inclined to sleep at night. Twice he did so, and was then discharged. The first occasion resulted in the wreck of a coal train, and the other in breaking a freight train in two. The coal train stopped on the heavy grade, seeing the signal down, and the engineer coming in for orders found the boy asleep. He woke him roughly, and in deep anger started again for his engine. Being angry, he started up too quickly and broke a coupling on the tenth car, the engine and the ten cars starting down the grade very fast. "Off brakes" had been whistled, and the second section coming on, crashed into the first, piling up a dozen cars. Almost the same thing happened to the freight, and the young operator was allowed to look for a day job—on some other road.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey recently unanimously decided to protest and vote against any Assemblyman or Senator nominated who would not pledge himself decidedly against all legislation to permit or protect race track gamblers. Consequently the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's and the Rev. Mr. Richards' people will understand that their two votes will not be cast for Mr. Rankin.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of this city, at the Baptist convention in Camden, yesterday, was chairman of a committee to protest in the name of 89,000 Baptists of New Jersey against the re-enactment of the laws to legalize pool-selling and book-making. So his congregation will know that he votes for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh who has already gone through one fight on just that side.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow morning.

The regular services in Hope chapel, to-morrow, will be: Sunday school at 3 o'clock P. M.; evening service at 8 o'clock P. M.

In Bethel chapel, to-morrow, there will be a morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 o'clock, P. M.; evening service at 8 o'clock.

Crescent Avenue church, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2:30. Seats free at the evening service.

Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Chas B. Mitchell, pastor. At 10:30 A. M. Communion, Baptism and Reception of members. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. and at 7:30 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "A Dire Mistake."

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city, at both services, to-morrow—10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Communion service in the morning, and special praise service in the evening. Subject of the evening sermon: "Redemption Joy." All welcome.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Vespers will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at three o'clock P. M.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. The services will begin at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

The First-day School Band of Mercy, under the leadership of Aaron M. Powell, will hold its regular monthly session to-morrow, in the Peace street meeting house, at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Meetings at Reform Hall to-morrow at the hours of 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M., to attend which all are cordially invited. Interesting platform addresses in the evening by I. Richards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Partington, of Portland, Maine, and Mrs. C. F. Woodbury, of New York city.

The First Church of Christ will meet at Vanderbeek's Hall, Park avenue, to-morrow morning and evening. The Lord willing J. B. Cleaver will preach. Morning theme: I John II. 15-17. Christian Baptism 4:30 P. M., at Park Avenue Baptist church. Evening theme: "Anti Christ."

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Right hand of Fellowship to young christians.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M Morning theme: "The Seal of the Holy Spirit" Evening theme: "Card Playing." All are welcome. Seats free.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. The Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting at 4:15 P. M.

Warren Mission Sunday school to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. Praise service at 7:30 led by M. M. Dunham; and regular service at 8 o'clock The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector Holy Cross church will preach. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Fernald will preach at the Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, Sunday evening.

Services will be held to-morrow, as usual, in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach both morning and evening. A welcome to all.

Services will be held to-morrow in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M No service in the evening. The weekly service is changed from Friday to Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Theme for next Wednesday will be: "Temptation."

Grace church, to-morrow early celebration at 7:30 A.M. Morning prayer 10:30 A.M.—Historical discourse by rector on the Vicennial Anniversary of his Rectorship—Presentation of contributions for building fund. Sunday school and children's offering at 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon by the Bishop at 8 o'clock.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, services to-morrow—morning sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock, and even song at four o'clock.

Ready for the Game Election Day.

The foot-ball team of the Westfield Athletic Club will play against the Leal team at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The competitors will line up as follows:

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Murray	left end	Prosser.
Erickson	left tackle	Stevens.
F. Walz	left guard	Sampson.
Mack	center	Dartt.
Ackerman.	right guard	Ludium.
Tilney	right tackle	Howland. (Capt)
E Walz	right end	Diggles.
Beebe	quarter back	Wills.
Tray (Capt.) Wyckoff,	half backs	Sampson, Keay.
Cox	back	Smith.

The Yonkers Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The police of Yonkers, N. Y., now say it is a question whether the mysterious stranger who registered at the Getty House, in that city, last Saturday, and died from the effects of morphine on Monday night, committed suicide or met with foul play.

Speaker Reed Suffering With a Cold.

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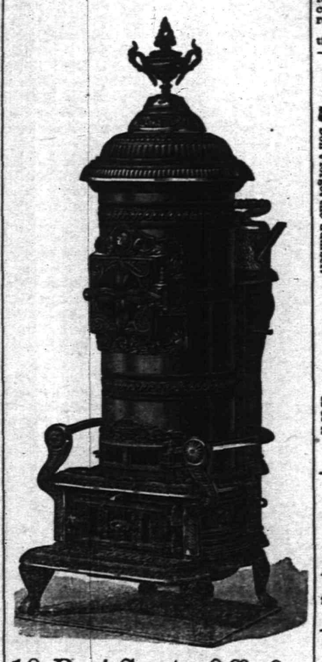

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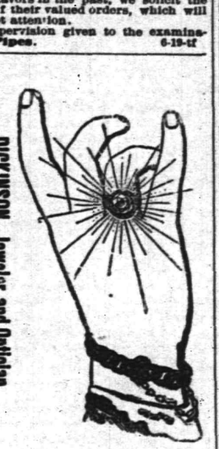

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

RESIGNATION.

Were there no valleys in this mundane sphere,
Then would no hills of beauty ever rise.
Were there no Calv'rys in our sojourn here,
How seldom would we mount toward the skies!

Were there no pathways marked by bleeding feet,
Then would not Heaven's pavements seem so fair.
Were here no bitter mingled with the sweet,
Less joyous were the songs that echo *there*.

Were there no dark Gethsemanes of woe;
Were there no changes known to earthly love;
Were there no toils, no sorrows here below,
Who, then, would prize the joys that wait above?

Be still, my soul, and know that God is good;
He doeth all things well, or here, or there.
Doubt not thy direst needs are understood,
Nor ever yield thyself to black despair.

—Rev. C. C. Cook, in N. Y. Observer.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE DONE.

A List of God's Great Commands That Have Been Carried Out.

The tendency with most Christians is to be satisfied with those duties which are simple and easy to perform. We read of great achievements by others, but it never enters our minds that our names may be written on the roll of the great as kept in Heaven, and so we live on, with no ambition to do any thing grand and sublime, satisfied to live and enjoy, satisfied to go through each day with its little round of inconsequential duties, and satisfied if, at last, we occupy the lowest seats in the palace of the King. But as Jesus commanded Simon Peter to "launch out into the deep," He calls us to lift the anchor up out of the waters of religious selfishness, and to take broader views of the possibilities of these lives. To every disciple there are deep waters of usefulness; yes, a shoreless sweep of noble service and of grand results, if he will but attempt the seeming impossibilities, in *His name, relying on the promises*, instead of measuring God's commands with our little tape line of human judgment.

Look through the Bible history, and see how God was always commanding His children to do what appeared to be impossible of execution, but faith never failed in its accomplishment. He commanded Abraham to leave home and kindred and go forth to possess a country in His name; an enterprise that the keenest human wisdom would have called chimerical. He called Moses to go down alone into Egypt and deliver His people from the grasp of the mightiest monarch on earth. Why, the mission was simply absurd in its wildness of purpose—one man to break the fetters that more than two hundred years had been riveting! But there was the Divine command: "Go down into Egypt." So, take the call to Israel to go forward, when the deep waters of the Red Sea rolled before them; to Joshua to overthrow Jericho's walls by marching around them and shouting; to Jonah, to bring a godless heathen city to repentance by preaching on its crowded streets; to David, to fight with Goliath, opposing only a boy's sling against an armor of steel; to one hundred and twenty poor and unknown men and women to go forth and with the despised Gospel convert a world to the religion of the crucified Nazarene. Ah, God's commands are always in their Divine scope beyond the vision of our finiteness, but with Him "all things are possible;" as one writer has said: "It is difficulties that give birth to miracles."

What Christians need to-day is that absolute dependence upon the promises which Peter had when he answered to the Master's command to let down the net: "At Thy word I *will*." Caleb and Joshua were not afraid of walled cities or giants, because God had said: "I will be with thee." Nehemiah built the walls of Jerusalem amid the most bitter opposition, trusting only to the word of God. David says: "Remember Thy word unto Thy servant, upon which Thou hast caused me to hope." We are weak, for we are looking at ourselves; we are discouraged because our eyes are on the difficulties; our burdens are heavy because we are carrying them alone, instead of leaning on the Divine Burden-bearer.

Christian parents, Sunday-school teachers, fasten your eye on God's Word, your pilgrim staff, and walls will fall down; mountains will be leveled to a plain; rivers will be divided and you will be strong to conquer sin, strong to do well every duty, strong to impossibilities in His name and for His glory. Stop *dreaming* of a higher, grander life, and taking God at His word, *begin to live it*.

This dying world needs your uplifting labors and prayers; a great cloud of witnesses will watch your heroic service, and failure is impossible, so long as faith grasps the promises. Attempt great things for God.—Advance.

LEAVE ALL TO HIM.

The Lord Is Willing and Glad to Help Us Bear Our Cares, Little and Big.

Do not trouble yourself unduly; for if you do so you can not remove sickness thereby, but you may even increase it. If I could do any good by worrying, I would worry away to my heart's content, but as it is useless I find it best to let it alone. They tell me that if a man were to fall into the sea he would float if he would remain quiet, but because he struggles he sinks. I am sure it is so when we are afflicted. Fretfulness results in weakening us, in hiding from us wise methods of relief, and, in general, in doubling our pains. It is folly to kick against the pricks; it is wisdom to kiss the rod. Trust more and fear less. If you have trusted your soul with Christ can you not trust Him with any thing else? Can you not trust Him with your sick child or your sick husband, with your wealth, with your business, with your life? "O," says one, "I hardly like to do that. It is almost presumption to take our minor cares to the great Lord." But in so doing you will prove the truthfulness of your faith. I heard of a man who was walking along the high road with a pack on his back; he was growing weary, and was therefore glad when a gentleman came along in a chaise and asked him to take a seat with him. The gentleman noticed that he kept his pack strapped to his shoulders, and so he said: "Why do you not put your pack down?" "Why, sir," said the traveler, "I did not venture to intrude. It was very kind of you to take me up, and a could not expect you to carry my pack as well." "Why," said the friend, "do you not see that whether your pack is on your back or off your back I have to carry it?" It is so with your trouble; whether you care or do not care, it is the Lord who must care for you. First trust your Lord with your soul, and then trust Him with every thing else. First surrender yourself to His love, to be saved by His infinite compassion, and then bring all your burdens and cares and troubles, and lay them down at His dear feet, and go and live a happy, joyful life, saying; as I will say, and close:

"All that remains for me
Is but to live and sing,
And wait until the angels come
To bear me to my King"

—C. H. Spurgeon.

THY WAY, NOT MINE.

A Never-Failing Hand to Guide One Through Life.

"All things work together for good to those who love God," and again, "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." This is God's promise to us, His children. What more can we ask? And what a blessed assurance of a Heavenly Father's ruling hand and loving, watchful care over us all the days of our lives. Yes, its all things; every little, insignificant event of our lives has its own meaning, its own peculiar part, in His plan for us. Do you say: "Why, then, these trials and afflictions, these miserable failures we so often make?" *How long do you think* you could lead a consistent Christian character if never reminded of duty or tried by temptation? How could you possibly know how true a soldier you would make if never brought face to face with the enemy?

Suppose we had been left to plow out our own life and course through this world. What should we do? Which way could we turn in our extremity lest we make a mistake? What a rest in the knowledge that a wise, loving God has saved us from this, and planned it all for us!

When we reach that point in our lives (and it comes to us all, sooner or later) when all human planning seems at a standstill and we are hedged in on every side, not knowing, in our weakness and distress, which way to turn, then we can look to our Father to "lift up" the light of His countenance upon our pathway, to lead us safely out, as did the pillar of fire and of cloud the children of Israel, never failing, if we but follow on.

Let us, then, trust His guiding hand, praying for strength, lest, in our blindness and waywardness, we thwart His purpose.

Let us take Him at His Word and cast from us the feeling that perhaps some things may work for good, but live in the belief that every thing will work together for our good, because He has told us so.—Christian at Work.

The Life of Christ.

In Christ every one finds an object worthy of his highest powers, in His life a standard no one has ever reached, in His purity an excelence to which no one has ever attained. All who make a study of Christ's life and teachings stand in wonder and awe before the gigantic figure revealed. Renan finishes his "Life of Jesus" with these words: "Jesus will never be surpassed; His sonship will be revered without ceasing; His story will draw tears from beautiful eyes without end; His sufferings will touch the finest natures; all the ages will proclaim that among the sons of men there has not arisen a greater than Jesus."—Christian Inquirer.

CHOICE EXTRACTS.

—You can never regret saying a kind word or doing a loving act; you may bitterly regret having done neither.—Standard.

—If you can only convince people that you are alarmed about them, it won't be long before they will be concerned about themselves.—Ram's Horn.

—Deal reverently with God's word. It is wiser to confess our ignorance of the meaning of obscure passages of Scripture, than to show the greatest skill in making them support our cherished opinions.—United Presbyterian.

—Hours, once dead, can never be resuscitated. Among all the drops of dew that fall on the grave there will not be one tear of repentance. Slipping off the embankment of eternity we can never clamber back.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—We may defer an act, but we can not defer a duty. The grammar of duty has no future tense. Deferring is not always procrastinating. It may be one's duty to defer, but it is never one's duty to procrastinate. Deferring calls for wisdom. A fool can procrastinate. "Some day" may be the right time, and again it may be no time. The man who promises to do a present duty some day is often told that "some day" may be too late. But some day always is too late for what duty demands now.—S. S. Times.

—In all your Christian thinking get at the heart of things, and cultivate the most immediate relations with God's word and work. Get into close personal contact with reality. No "go-betweens," nothing between you and the Divine reality! Work on straight lines, not roundabout curves; straight to God, and straight to God's thought. Be satisfied with nothing less than this. Let your daily mental toil be simply this—thinking over God's thoughts. Away with human glosses as substitutes for the Divine verities. Let men help you as they may; let God teach you as He only can. And thus thinking over God's thoughts speak them as His.—Christian Union.

BOARDING-HOUSE TALES.

Exchanging the Compliments of the Season With the Landlady.

"What do chickens look like, Mrs. Codhooker?" inquired the bank clerk of the landlady, as he inspected the drumstick on his plate.

"Are you in earnest, Mr. Wanks?" she asked.

"Look something like centipedes don't they?" he continued, fretfully.

"Certainly not. Haven't you ever been in the country and seen the chickens scratching?"

"Well, yes, but I've drawn only legs and pin-feathers for eleven months in your house, and I've sort of lost the shape of the bird."

"Well, ma'am," said the fisherman, playfully sticking his leadpencil in the lobster's claw, "the oyster season is here."

"I'm sorry," said the landlady, regretfully.

"How so?" he asked, in surprise.

"Well, I've been servin' them big clams of yours, stewed, all summer," she answered, "and whenever one of my boarders struck a clam in the soup as big as a biscuit he'd chew on it till he was too tired to eat any thing else."

"Isn't the price of a lamb much higher than it used to be, Mrs. Codhooker?" inquired the young gentleman boarder, as he struggled with a chop at breakfast.

"Indeed it is," rejoined the landlady, earnestly, "and going up all the time."

"I supposed so, ma'am. With Harlem growing so fast, there must be a great decrease in goats."

"In all my experience," said the old gentleman boarder, as he peeled a banana, "I never knew such a famine in fruits. You must be greatly embarassed about preserves for next winter, Mrs. Codhooker."

"Oh! not at all," answered the landlady, cheerily. "I have just put up forty-nine jars of watermelon rind."

"I never can eat this dessert, Mrs. Codhooker," said the Georgia boarder, tremulously, pushing away a charlotte russe.

"I am surprised, Mr. Watson," rejoined the landlady. "Charlotte russe is regarded as a great delicacy."

"I know it—I—pardon my emotion—my mother's name was Charlotte."—N. Y. Tribune.

THE COUNT'S DESPAIR.

End of a Nobleman and Beginning of a First-Class Organ-Grinder.

"Ha! So there is no hope-a for me-a Mees Manyrox?"

"No, Count, I am sorry to say there is not. I confess I love you, but—"

"Then fly-a with me-a, my queen-a."

"You forget, Count, that I have no private income. My father opposes our union, and without his consent we can not marry, for we should have nothing to live on."

"I will plead-a with him! He must consent-a!"

"No, Count, it is useless to try to move him. He declares that unless I marry an American he will disown me and cut me off in his will without a dollar."

"This is terrible! It makes me-a—what you call desperata—it will driva me to—"

"O, Count, not to suicide! You will not kill yourself! Promise me you won't?"

"Not suicid-a! O no! It will driva me to borrow money and buy an organ and a monka!"

And the Count tore himself away from his sweetheart to put his rash resolve into execution.—Munsey's Weekly.

But Still He Never Drinks.

McJunkin—Will you join me in a glass of old rye, Colonel?

Colonel Gore—Much obliged, but I don't drink.

McJunkin (surprised)—Why, I understood our friend to say you were from Kentucky.

Colonel Gore—I am.—The Jury.

Eluding the Mosquitoes.

Summer Boarder—What's that boy skipping about in that strange manner for?

Rustic Landlord—Ye see, he's bean down in the flats fishin', an' I tole 'im when he come back to dodge aroun' so the skeeters wouldn't foller 'im. Big un's down there, sir!—Light.

A Chance Encounter.

Mokeby (in the wee sma' hours)—What yo' doin' roun' Mistah Smith's hen-coop at dis time o' night?

Johnsing—Nuffin! But whad's yo' doin'?

Mokeby—Nuffin!

Johnsing—Well, den, let's bofe do it together.—Puck.

When the Truth Is Blamed.

Prisoner—But I would rather tell my own story. Don't you think it would be believed?

Lawyer—Yes, that's the trouble. It would carry conviction with it.—The Jury.

IN EXTREMIS.

Mrs. Prunelle—What in the world are you doing, Robert?

Mr. Prunelle—Since that feminine craze for men's linen came in, you've indulged in it so that this is the only thing I can find to put on.—Puck.

A Starvation Policy.

Gazzam—A man in Italy has lived forty days without food.

Cumso—He was a business man who did not advertise, I suppose.—The Jury.

UNIQUE ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

ONE of the latest appliances of electricity appears in the form of an electric soldering-iron. It is a hollow cone of copper containing a metallic plug, between which and the inner surface of the cone is a coil of fine wire separated from the plug and the face of the cone by means of layers of asbestos.

THE improvements which have been made in flash signaling have been most effectively supplemented by the device of Commander Percy Scott, which enables signals to be sent on the Morse system with great rapidity, and from a point where the present mechanical arrangement of shutters could not conveniently be employed. A Morse instrument can be added, so that the signals may be automatically recorded as in telegraphy.

A POCKET telephone has been introduced in Berlin. The idea upon which its use is based is that electric bells are found everywhere, and there is no reason why they should not be used for telephoning as well. The pocket telephone is to be connected to the bell wires of hotels and hospitals as well as private houses, and it is claimed that people will be able to speak to distant places by simply taking their telephone out of their pockets as they would their watch.

PERHAPS in no branch of industry have the benefits of electric welding been realized to a greater extent than in the welding of pipes for artificial ice machines, sugar refineries and general refrigerating purposes. In the old system fifteen minutes were required for each weld, which entailed the work of two blacksmiths and a dozen helpers, and frequently a serious loss of ammonia from imperfect welding. Now the weld is made in two minutes by a man and a boy, and costs two cents, instead of fifteen, as formerly.

A NEW departure has been taken in gifts intended for the edification of the public in the electric fountain which has been presented to Lincoln Park, Chicago. The fountain has over two hundred large jets, which are artistically intermingled, the highest of which throws a stream of water to a height of seventy-five feet. The fountain, when illuminated, is a most beautiful sight. The spray separates into innumerable drops, each of which reflects a glitter of the electric light, giving the effect of a shower of diamonds.

OF the novel applications of electricity there is no end. Bakers are now using the electric motor as a bread-mixer, and are thus enabled to do in four or five minutes an amount of work that would otherwise require hours of hand labor. A writer in a medical paper says he has frequently obtained much relief from facial neuralgia by applying an incandescent light to the part affected. He suggests that the lamp could also be used in poulticing advantageously. It could be laid over a flaxseed or other form of poultice and constant heat could be thus secured.

AN ingenious device, which has been successfully operated in Chicago, is a window cleaner operated by electricity. Storage batteries and an electric motor are placed in a cart specially constructed for the purpose. The motor drives a portable window and sign cleaner which consists of a buffer attached to a long flexible shaft. This enables a workman to clean a window or polish a sign very quickly, whereas the same work, if done by hand, would require considerable time. The inventor of the device is taking contracts for cleaning the windows and brass signs on buildings throughout the business district of Chicago.

FUNNY FREAKS.

A CHELSEA man put his patent incubator over a duck's egg and hatched a duckling with four eyes and two bills.

A DUCK with four feet is a curiosity owned by James Stewart, of the York road, opposite Guilford, Md. When swimming it uses one of its legs as a rudder.

WILLIAM HOFFMAN, of Sebewaing, has four pigs that beat any thing ever seen in that locality. One has no trace of hind legs, another has no hoofs, but claws take the place of the generally thought necessary porcine appendix, and the two others have claws and toes and pretty nearly every thing else that pigs can very handily get along without.

Mr. ACKOM, living in Van Wert County, O., brought a queer freak to town. Mr. Ackom is a breeder of thoroughbred Poland China hogs. In a litter of pigs farrowed recently was one which very nearly resembled an elephant. It had enormous ears, a long trunk and one tusk. It was the color of an elephant and its feet turned up in a peculiar way. The trunk started from the forehead and extended out and down over the mouth. It is one of those peculiar freaks which occasionally occur in the animal world.

OF three goats born in Cincinnati two are perfectly natural, but the other is not so fortunate. Its body is natural except the head, which is double. It has four eyes, two mouths, two tongues. Its ears are set back further than usual. While all regularly formed goats have no upper teeth, only a hard gum, this one has a set in the upper jaw of each head, making it have four sets of teeth. In the middle of the two heads there is one eye-socket, with two eyeballs. The mother actually disowns it, pays no attention to it and seems to be utterly oblivious of the fact that it is her offspring.

A PECULIAR looking reptile was captured at Cordele, Fla. It was about three feet long, of a yellow striped color, but had scales all over its body like a fish. Its eyes were exceedingly small, and an investigation of its mouth showed an entire absence of fangs, but instead small, fish-like teeth. When placed on dry land it squirmed and twisted about, but could not crawl like a snake. The conclusion of all who saw it was that it was a hybrid—half snake and half fish. Nothing like it has ever been seen before in this county, and the oldest inhabitants never knew that the waters of Gum creek contained such a specimen of the reptile creation.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.
J. B COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., October 25, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets of the City of Plainfield in and through which the posts and poles of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That persuant to an Act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April 7th, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved May 10th, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the streets, lanes and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as the streets in which the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may place and maintain posts and poles to sustain the necessary wires and fixtures for the supply and distribution of electricity, for electric lights, heat or power, for the period of ten years from November first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the manner of placing the same shall be as follows:

The said poles and poles shall be located, placed or erected within and adjacent to the curb line as shown by official maps of the city of Plainfield, including the points or place now occupied by the posts or poles of the said Plainfield Electric Light Company: and said posts or poles may also be placed or erected at any other points or places upon said streets lanes or highways as may be indicated for that purpose by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or some committee thereof authorized by the Common Council, and all poles hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of said Common Council, or its authorized committee and in accordance with the rules and ordinances of said city, and shall be located within eighteen inches of the curb line.

Section 2. That on the first day of November, nineteen hundred, the rights and privileges hereby conferred upon or secured to the said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at the option of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, cease an determine, and said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall upon request of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, execute under the corporate seal of said Company and deliver to said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a surrender and release of all rights and privileges granted or secured by this ordinance, to carry out the true intent and meaning hereof. And said Plainfield Electric Light Company shall file with the City Clerk within ninety days next after passage of this ordinance its acceptance under its corporate seal and signed by its president, of the conditions, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof, and every of them, and in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that it declines to accept the same and thereupon the rights, powers and privileges is granted or secured hereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Cemetery avenue, running from Park avenue to Woodland avenue.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said avenue from the southerly side of Park avenue to the northerly side of Woodland avenue for the width of sixteen feet that is to say for the distance of eight feet, on either side of the centre line of said avenue be permanently improved with broken stone for the depth of six inches, of good quality and proper sizes, the same to be properly laid, compacted and rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even and shall conform to the grade of said avenue as now established thereon, to be done under the direction of the street commissioner and to be paid for out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "an act to authorize cities to make improvements in the road beds of the streets at the general expense."

Adopted by the Common Council October 24, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor October 28, 1890.
Attest: JOB MALE, Mayor.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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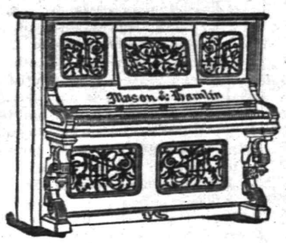

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.03 P.M.		do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.26 P.M.		do
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11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 01, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays 3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 9 02, 9 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 50, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 34, 10 09, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 50, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 05, 8 05, 10 05, 11 05 A. M., 1 05 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 25, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 45 P. M. Sundays—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 29, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 20, 6 38, 7 08, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 25, 11 52 P. M. Sundays—9 42, 11 48, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 2 38, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03 7 25, 7 35, 7 59 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 10 4 00, 5 12, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50; 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 05, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 09, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 39 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg

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There is a special good bargain in Table Linen for this week. 10 pieces, 70-inch wide, 55c yd., value 75c.

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When in the store look through our Cloak Department, second floor.

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READY FOR THE FRAY

The Political Situation in Nearby States.

BOTH PARTIES FEEL CONFIDENT.

Great Excitement in New York Over the Mayoralty Contest.

The Great Battle Everywhere is for Congressmen—The New Ballot Law Bothering the Politicians in New York State—Betting is Lively on the General Results in Several States.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—To-morrow Connecticut holds her regular biennial election, electing a full list of State officers, both houses of a Legislature which will elect a United States Senator, four Congressmen, and Sheriffs in eight counties.

The real issue of the campaign lies in the complexion of the Legislature, for this will decide whether Orville H. Platt is to be returned to the United States Senate. Both parties have fought hard all through the campaign, and to-day they are resting on their oars, confident of the result.

Both candidates for the Governorship are New Haven men. The Republican, Samuel E. Merwin, is the present Lieutenant Governor of the State. The Democrat, Luzon B. Morris, is a lawyer.

As to the Congressional candidates, the Republicans say they will be satisfied if they hold their own. At present they have three out of the four Representatives. The Democrats are more sanguine, and claim they will gain a member.

HOT FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Political Leaders Figuring on To-Morrow's Battle at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The political campaign in this city is over and the several parties are busy to-day preparing for to-morrow's battle at the polls.

Mauriee J. Power and other prominent County Democrats are talking of 20,000 majority for Scott, the fusion candidate for Mayor. Ex-Mayor Grace said that from previous experience and from what he had observed in this campaign he did not see how Scott would have less than 15,000 majority.

Candidate Scott said that he thought his prospects good, but he would wait until Wednesday to talk figures. The Republicans talked in the same strain and united in placing Scott's majority at upward of 10,000.

Tammany men like Richard Croker, Mayor Grant and Commissioner Gilroy wore an air of confidence that showed the consciousness at least of having made a remarkably vigorous fight. Mr. Croker said that the Tammany ticket will be elected by 25,000 majority, and that in addition to the organization vote a big vote will be polled for the Tammany ticket by Democrats not identified with Tammany Hall.

Betting on the result at the Hoffman House and other resorts is largely in Grant's favor. The excitement is intense and the new style of voting is bothering the politicians.

BAY STATE POLITICS.

Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitists Feel Confident of Success.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The managers of the various political parties in the State are making predictions upon the result of to-morrow's election. Chairman Burdett, of the Republican State Committee, is very confident, and says he expects the Bay State delegation in the next Congress to consist of 11 Republicans and one Democrat. He makes no estimate of Governor Brackett's plurality.

The Democrats also talk very encouragingly. Secretary Quincy predicts that they will carry four congressional districts, and that there will be close contests in three other districts.

Mr. McTammany, of the Prohibitionist party, depicts the third party's prospects as very promising this year.

Both Sides Claim Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The Republican State Committee estimate a Republican plurality of about 18,000, and claim the election of nine congressmen, with a possibility of eleven in case a heavy Republican vote is polled. The Democratic Committee claim their entire ticket will be elected by a plurality of 10,000. The committee estimates that 15 Democratic congressmen will be elected, though some of them may have small pluralities.

Warrants Issued for False Registration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Five hundred warrants for the arrest of as many persons were sworn out in the United States Courts on charges of illegal registration. The warrants were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Jacobus, who placed 250 of the warrants in the hands of his marshals for execution. Arrests have been made and there is great excitement among the Democrats.

The Fight in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The great political parties are arranged in respective positions for to-morrow's contest. Never before has this great Commonwealth been racked by the bustle of preparation for the fray as during the canvass now completed. A Governor and other State officers and members of the Legislature are to be elected.

Special Police to Watch Marshals.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—The police commissioners have authorized the Chief of Police to swear in fifty extra policemen in Norfolk for duty on election day. This is to offset any influence United States marshals may endeavor to use at the polls.

The Election in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—This State will elect a Governor and members of the Legislature to-morrow. The last Legislature had a Republican majority of two on joint ballot.

Close Contest in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3.—All four of the West Virginia Congressional districts are doubtful and both parties are working hard for a big vote to-morrow.

Officers to be Elected in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 3.—New Jersey elects a Legislature but no State officers. The last Legislature was Democratic by 14 majority on joint ballot.

ARTHUR'S AMBITION.

The Chief of the Locomotive Engineers in Training for the Presidency.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Since the adjournment of the convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers some important secrets have been leaking out. The election of an assistant to Grand Chief Arthur has great political significance. It means that Mr. Arthur will be in the race for the Presidential nomination in 1892. George Cummings, delegate from Toronto, Ont., was asked what the election of an assistant grand chief meant, as there was no more necessity for such an officer now than there was three years ago.

"It means," he said, "that it was with a view to allowing Chief Arthur to retire at the end of a year that he might go into active training for the Presidential nomination in 1892."

Other delegates spoken with manifested no surprise when the subject was broached, and regarded the idea as natural enough. Delegate Rowland, of Osawaromie, Kan., said that Mr. Arthur would have the support of 80,000 railroaders. Color is lent to the report by the attitude of the convention in authorizing federation with other railroad organizations.

Looks Like a Mafia Murder.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 3.—Early in the morning an engineer, when passing Union Furnace, a short distance west of this city, looked out of his engine and saw the body of a man lying alongside of the track. He stopped and picked him up, the man dying in a few minutes. His head was split open and his throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor was found near. His clothes were wet, as though he had been in the river near by. The authorities think he was murdered and the body laid on the track to divert suspicion. They are now searching for clues. The man is apparently an Italian. His name is unknown.

The Third Mate's Story Disbelieved.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 3.—The story of the third mate of the sunken schooner Cornelius Hargreaves, who charges the captain with cowardice in connection with the collision with the steamer Vizcaya, is generally disbelieved here by the owners of the vessel, who are anxiously waiting Captain Allen's return home. Several of the stockholders took out insurance policies during the week. One was delivered to Daniel Wilbur on Thursday night about the time the collision occurred. Hargreaves Brothers lose $13,000. A total insurance of $19,000 is held by about 19 stockholders.

Death of the "Modern Martyr."

WILLIAMANTIC, Conn., Nov. 3.—Miss Lizzie O. Smith, widely known as "the modern martyr," died at her home in this city yesterday. She was born at Eastford, Conn., December 23, 1832, and was a relative of General Keys, of Potomac army fame. She was unusually vigorous and active until she was 11 years of age, when she was prostrated by a violent cold, which developed a disease that settled in her limbs, making her a helpless invalid. She was wholly confined to her bed for nearly 45 years.

All Went Down to the Cellar.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 3.—While Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons, with their children, a daughter of 12 and an infant, were seated about a stove at Holmdel, the floor gave way, letting the whole family drop to the cellar. The stove toppled over, falling on top of them. They were all badly cut and bruised and also burned by the hot coals. The house in which they lived is one of the first built in this section of the country. All will recover.

Cushing's Money All Up.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Jack Adler, who is backing Mike Cushing for $3,000 in his fight with Austin Gibbons, has made the final deposit with temporary stakeholder James McCormack of this city. The men will fight on Thursday next, Capt. A. W. Cooke of Boston to name the battle ground.

President Gompers Wants Statistics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a circular to the officers of affiliated unions, asking them for statistical statements regarding the grades or branches of industry in which they are engaged.

Killed in a Collision.

READING, Pa., Nov. 3.—Two freight trains on the Reading Railroad came into collision at Rogers' Ford during the morning. C. C. Becker, fireman, of Cresson, was killed. Several cars were demolished and traffic was delayed several hours.

EXTRA SESSION TALK

Rumors that Congress Will Meet Again Nov. 19.

BIG CLAIMS OF THE ALLIANCE.

President Polk Says They Will Elect Twenty-four Members.

The President on His Way to Indianapolis—Secretary Windom Bothered Over Sites for Public Buildings—The United States Asked to Act as Mediator—An Insane Woman Visits the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The President and Attorney-General Miller are on their way to Indianapolis to vote. The President will return on Wednesday.

The rumor is again out that there is the strongest probability of an extra session of Congress being convened to meet Wednesday, November 19. This would give ten clear days before the day named in the Constitution for the assembling of Congress, which is the first Monday in December. This year December 1 falls on Monday. As to when the proclamation will be issued no precise information can be obtained. Only ten days' notice is required by law.

L. L. Polk, president of the National Association of the Farmers' Alliance, arrived in the city last night. He claims that the alliance has assurances of electing 24 members to the next Congress, and that in that event they will hold the balance of power, whichever of the old parties may secure a preponderance. Chairman Flower, for the Democrats, puts the probable Democratic majority over Republicans at 30. The secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, presided over by Mr. Belden, claims a Republican preponderance over Democrats of from 15 to 20.

Mr. Polk is sanguine in the belief that if either of these two anticipations should come any way near realization, the Alliance men will dictate the nomination of the next Speaker, and in consequence secure substantial recognition on committees.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Secretary Windom Bothered Over the Selection of Sites.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The selection of sites for public buildings is one of the duties which gives the Secretary of the Treasury more worry, with less satisfactory results to him, at least, than perhaps any other duty he has to perform. And at the present time he is in the throes and agonies of deciding on upwards of 25 sites for public buildings in as many cities and towns.

He is guided in great measure by reports of special agents who visit the cities where sites are to be purchased, and who personally inspects them with a view to selecting the one most desirable in point of cost and location. No matter what result is reached by the agent, the whole matter is fought out again before the Secretary by parties interested in disposing of sites other than those selected by the agent, and in nine cases out of ten charges of improper motives on the part of the agent are made by the real estate people who are interested in other sites.

Among the larger cities where sites will within a short time be selected for the erection of public buildings are: New York, appraisers' warehouse; Baton Rouge, La.; San Francisco, Burlington, Iowa; Newbern, N. C., and New Haven, Conn.

The United States May Act as Mediator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Venezuelan Government has asked the mediation of the United States to settle the disputed boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

An Unknown Couple Asphyxiated.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—John Brown, aged 25, and an unknown woman were found in a room at the Franklin House, in this city, last night asphyxiated. They were alive when found and were removed to the hospital. There is not the slightest chance of their recovery. They registered at the hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday night as man and wife. They were not seen until last night, when the smell of escaping gas caused an investigation to be made, with the result as above. Who they are is not known. The clothing is of good material and their features would indicate that they are not of the lower class.

Drying Sheds and Storehouses Burned.

OLNEYVILLE, R. I., Nov. 3.—Three five-story drying sheds here, belonging to the heirs of Alfred Anthony, were burned during the morning. Two storehouses were also destroyed and several dwellings nearby were damaged.

Murderer Decker Kills Himself.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Maggie Foster, who was shot by her discarded lover William Decker last Friday night, is dead. The body of Decker was found in a field near Big Flats, eight miles from here. He had shot and killed himself.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

STARTLING CONFESSION.

Several Stage Robberies and Numerous Burglaries Accounted For.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 3.—George Shinn, who with Charles Dorsely, alias Thorn, escaped from San Quinton prison three years ago and were captured in Chicago by Detective J. B. Hume, made a most startling confession.

Ever since they escaped, Detective Hume has believed they were in this State and were perpetrators of numerous stage robberies which have occurred since then, but he was not able to obtain any positive evidence. Friday night Shinn was transferred from San Quinton to Folsom by special arrangements made by Warden Aull and Detective Hume. Yesterday the warden and detective interviewed Shinn for over three hours.

He confessed that he and Thorn returned to California in 1889 and camped on the American River, about three miles from this city. This was their rendezvous to which they always returned after their raids. He admits that on the 31st of July, 1889, they stopped the stage from Milton to Sonora and robbed the passengers of $50, blew open the Wells-Fargo treasure box with giant powder, but found it empty. On the 10th of September of the same year they stopped the stage between Quincy and Orrville and took a gold bar worth $800 from the Wells-Fargo box. In April of this year they held up the Forest Hill stage in Placer County and robbed the passengers. Besides these robberies Shinn confessed to numerous burglaries, garroting and robberies committed by him and Thorn.

They returned to Chicago May 30, this year, and says between that time and the date of capture they committed something like 25 robberies in the State of Illinois.

Their rendezvous on the American River has been found by Chief of Police Drew of this city, who hunted for it four weeks before he found it. He says it is an ideal robbers' roost, and robbers never could be dislodged from it.

ANOTHER OUTLAW KILLED.

Bud McCoy Found With Eighteen Bullets in His Body.

ELKHORN, W. Va., Nov. 3.—Bud McCoy, the leader of the notorious McCoy gang, was killed near Tennis Camp, Logan County, Va., on the Ohio extension of the Norfolk & Western Railroad by a man named Dempsey, of the Hatfield gang. Eighteen bullets were found in his body. Other parties are supposed to have assisted in the killing.

McCoy had collected considerable money from Contractor Tennis and was returning to his home on Peter Creek, Ky., when the murder was committed, although an old grudge rather than plunder prompted the killing.

The country is wild with excitement, and it is believed that Dempsey and his associates will be found and the death of McCoy avenged.

McCoy is known to have killed eight men, but he has always escaped punishment.

High Price for Convent Property.

DOVER, N. J., Nov. 3.—H. McK. Twombly, a son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, is endeavoring to acquire a large country estate in the most attractive part of Morris County, between Morristown and Madison. Some time ago he bought the large Danforth estate, and he has since added to it adjoining properties, aggregating several hundred acres. Upon this tract he has nearly 400 men at work laying out parks and making ten miles of driveways. Adjoining this property is that of St. Elizabeth's Convent, which includes about 400 acres and some costly buildings. For this property Mr. Twombly has offered a million and a half dollars, and the convent authorities have the matter under consideration. The property has cost them about half a million, and they would clear a round million on their investment.

Coal Miners Out on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—A special from Morris, Ill., says: All operators of coal mines in the vicinity of Morris, published a statement that they had advanced the price of coal 25 cents a ton, and gave as a reason that owing to the McKinley bill prices of groceries, shoes, clothing, meat, as well as of feed for teams, had largely advanced. They proposed to pay four cents per ton of the 25 cents additional to the miners, but the latter demanded 10 cents of the 25, which the operators refused to pay, and the men all went on strike.

The Brother Hanged Himself.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Charles Fischer, a brother of the notorious Adolph Fischer, the Chicago anarchist, who was hung for the Haymarket crime, committed suicide in this city last night by hanging himself with a silk scarf. Fischer was a compositor and for some time had been suffering from ill health. Among his personal goods were found several books upon socialistic topics.

Tommy Warren and Miller Matched.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Articles of agreement for a five-ounce glove contest on November 22, before the Audubon Club in this city, have been signed by Tommy Warren, of California, and Tommy Miller, of Indiana, featherweights, at 118 pounds, give or take two. The fight will be for a purse of $1,000; $750 to the winner and $250 to the loser.

Digging for an Incendiary's Treasure.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—Arthur Thompson, a colored grocer of this city, is serving a five years' sentence for arson. Since his incarceration he wrote to his lawyer, W. T. Kearns, that he had buried $400 in a tin box in the yard of his house, No. 135 Thomas street. The entire place has been dug up by men looking for the treasure, but without success.

Reward for Robinson's Arrest.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Brockton National Bank, who hold about $16,000 of C. W. Robinson's paper, among which are several forged notes, have decided to offer a reward for the arrest of the criminal.

ERIN'S ENVOYS HERE

O'Brien and Dillon Receive a Hearty Welcome.

GREETED BY GOVERNOR HILL.

What the Distinguished Irishmen Have Come to America For.

O'Brien Describes the Famous Escape of Dillon and Himself—Left Ireland in Full View of the Coast Guards—To Remain in New York Until After Election and then Visit the Big Cities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., and his wife; Mr. John Dillon, M. P.; T. D. Sullivan, M. P., and his wife, and Timothy Harrington arrived here yesterday on the steamer La Champagne.

A reception committee representing the united Irish societies of New York, accompanied by several hundred members of the National League and the various Irish societies, met them at Quarantine. Upon the arrival of the steamer at her dock a reception was held on her deck, and at 11:30 the visitors were driven to the Hoffman House.

The party had scarcely reached the hotel when Governor Hill called upon them. The Governor warmly welcomed them to the city and State, expressed his hearty sympatny with the cause they represented and signed his name to the address of welcome that had been prepared by the Irish societies. Mayor Grant also called, and expressed sentiments similar to those of the Governor and appended his name to the address of welcome.

DETAILS OF THE ESCAPE.

The Exiles Sailed at Midnight in Full View of the Coast Guard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—To the representatives of the press Mr. O'Brien related the details of his escape from Ireland, as follows:

"We delayed our trip as long as there was any chance of our being able to visit America in the interval between the sentence and the appeal. We saw that the Government was deliberately eating away that interval, and as soon as that became evident we came away.

"The plan was simplicity itself. We went out of the front door of a conspicuous house in Dublin without any disguise at all. We drove in a friend's carriage to Dalkoy, supped at the house of Mr. Healy, and that night at midnight we were rowed aboard the yacht St. Patrick, which set sail in a gale from Kingstown.

"While we were being provisioned, just before the start, the coast guards came alongside and questioned Captain Murphy. Sheriff Clancy of Dublin was with us. We escaped detection and sailed for the Welsh coast, where we lay three days becalmed within a pistol shot of the shore and in full view of the coast guards. Then we were becalmed three days more right in the course of English shipping in the channel, and if half the scrutiny had been given to us that was exercised in searching outbound vessels we would have been detected sure. We reached the French coast on the evening of the seventh day and went to Paris."

Mr. O'Brien then read a statement of the objects of the visit of himself and Mr. Dillon, which is made at the desire and upon the authority of Mr. Parnell, and predicted that a general election would occur in Great Britain in less than two years.

After remaining here until after the election, the visitors will hold meetings in Philadelphia, Boston, Newark and Jersey City. They will then hold a series of meetings here and afterward divide into two or three parties and make a tour of the country.

PARNELL WILL TESTIFY.

He Will Absolutely Deny Criminality in the O'Shea Case.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Parnell, it is said, will testify in his own defence and the defence of Mrs. O'Shea in the coming divorce suit of Captain O'Shea, and will absolutely deny criminality. It is rumored that the plaintiff has in his possession written evidence that will impair Mr. Parnell's denial.

Mrs. O'Shea will reply to her husband's allegations with counter-allegations. Altogether, the affair is about as unsavory as it can be.

It is understood that the London Times will publish a report of the trial in pamphlet form for circulation in Europe and America. The Tories, as cabled some days ago, rest great hopes upon its effect, especially among the Irish peasantry, who hold in deep abhorrence any violation of the marital pledge.

Brewer Bismarck.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Together with several Hamburg financiers, Prince Bismarck will establish a brewery at Friedrichsruhe. The capitalists referred to will own the brewery, paying rent to Prince Bismarck, who reserves the right for his heirs to purchase the plant and business at the expiration of 50 years.

Jem Smith Will Challenge Slavin.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Jem Smith is again going to enter the arena. His former backers believe that he can defeat Slavin according to London prize ring rules, and after the Slavin and McAuliffe affair is settled Smith will challenge Slavin to contend for the championship belt.

Chamberlain Will Oppose Churchill.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain intimates an intention to oppose Lord Randolph Churchill's revived ambition for parliamentary leadership, owing to the latter's rejection of Mr. Chamberlain's Radical policy outlined some time ago.

Mary Anderson Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Owing to illness, Mrs. Navarro (Mary Anderson) will not return to America for some time.

SECRET SOCIETIES AT WAR.

A Fraternal Congress to be Held in Pittsburg to Straighten Matters.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—A fraternal congress of beneficial secret associations will be held here on November 11, 12 and 13. There will be fifty-five delegates present, representing thirty-five different orders. It will be the most important secret society event of the present year, and will probably mark the beginning of a war between two different classes of societies which have hitherto been acting in apparent harmony.

It is a well known fact that for several years the Legislatures of the different States have had bills before them at each session which provide that secret orders with beneficial provisions shall be classed as insurance companies, and as such be compelled to make sworn returns to an insurance commissioner and to pay taxes. Such a law, it is claimed, has been thought necessary on account of such orders as the Iron Hall, Solon and Sexennual League, which pay a bonus to the member himself at the end of a certain time. This is on the same principle as life insurance companies, and representatives of other orders claim they are conducting a simple insurance business under the pretext of being a fraternal society.

S. A. Will, Supreme Archon of the Heptasophs, and the only resident member of the congress, said that steps would be taken by the congress to allay the impression that the societies mentioned and those represented by such orders as the Heptasophs are of the same class. He said: "These orders which pay a bonus to members are nothing but speculating schemes. They justly create fear and endanger our liberty by attempting to create the belief that they are similar to us. They offer to pay premiums that seem impossible, and cover the business venture with a cloak of fraternity. We propose to take steps to let the public know who we are and who they are, and if legislation must be had to prevent fraud, we will make every effort to protect legitimate organizations. Next year nearly all the State Legislatures will meet, and we will appoint a committee to look after our interests."

The Knights of Honor will have an open meeting in Carnegie Hall on Wednesday evening, November 10, to receive the visiting members of their order.

RIOT AT A FUNERAL.

The Husband of the Murdered Mrs. Hogg Attacked by a Mob.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Hogg, whose mysterious murder has so excited the people of the London suburb, Hampstead, took place yesterday, and, as was expected, the occasion was taken advantage of by the populace for a demonstration against the dead woman's husband, who is suspected of having, in collusion with his mistress, caused her death.

It was well that an extra force of police had been ordered on duty, for otherwise violence would certainly have been done to Hogg. The carriage in which he rode as chief mourner was attacked by the angry mob, but the police charged upon the rioters and dispersed them.

After this encounter the people contented themselves with loud threats and menacing gestures, and no further breach of the peace occurred.

Mr. Hogg seems determined not to be frightened away or influenced in his actions by the threats of his neighbors. He declares his innocence of any connection with his wife's death, and the authorities have not thus far been able to find any grounds upon which to arrest him.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Count von Moltke will devote to charity birthday contributions amounting to 160,000 marks.

A divorced woman at Columbus, Ohio, was brutally murdered by a jealous lover, who then killed himself.

Dispatches from Buenos Ayres report that fresh disturbances have occurred there, and the premium on gold has gone up to 162.

It is stated that since the ascension of the present Czar, Alexander III., to the throne 27,000 Jews have been expelled from Russia.

The monster blast furnace of the Robeson Iron Company at Robeson, Pa., has been lighted after an idleness of nearly three months.

Bookmaker Carlan, whose tin box with $12,000 was stolen from the Hotel Vendome safe in New York, said he believed that Henry Cassin was wrongfully convicted of the theft, and will appeal to Governor Hill.

The American Union Bottle Company, composed of capitalists who live in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York, and who have associated with them Englishmen of wealth, will start a glass factory in Woodbury, N. J., this month. Bottles will be made by a new process.

At a crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a few miles west of Pataskala, Ohio., Mrs. Logan, aged 50 years, and Mrs. Nellie Mead, her daughter, aged 21 years, while riding in a buggy were struck by a train and both terribly mangled. They were dead when picked up.

Sister Rose Gertrude, who left England a few months ago to spend her life among the lepers of Molokai, one of the Sandwich Islands, is now a governess in the family of John Eng, superintendent of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation company at Honolulu. The report that she was engaged to be married to Dr. Lutz is unfounded.

A Church Burned.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 3.—The Dutch Reformed Church on Hudson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in this city, was burned at 6 o'clock last evening. It was one of the oldest churches in Hoboken. Loss about $30,000.

An Insane Woman Visits the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Annie Westrick, a harmless insane woman from St. Louis, called at the Executive Mansion to see President Harrison to have him keep her husband from selling their property. She will be sent to the asylum.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey recently unanimously decided to protest and vote against any Assemblyman or Senator nominated who would not pledge himself decidedly against all legislation to permit or protect race track gamblers. Consequently the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's and the Rev. Mr. Richards' people will understand that their two votes will not be cast for Mr. Rankin.

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BY THE WAY.

—See Ada Gray in "East Lynne" to-night, at Amphion Hall.

—During this week only, the United Tea & Coffee Grower's Association store will close at 8 P. M.

—A number of Westfield families have identified themselves with the Unitarian Society in Plainfield.

—The election returns will be read from Amphion Hall stage, Tuesday evening, during Ada Gray's performance.

—Joe Fuller's foot-ball eleven defeated Fred Fish's team on the Leal grounds on Park avenue, Saturday, by the score of 11 to 0.

—L. W. Randolph, of the City Pharmacy, is giving away sheet music containing gems from the latest operas, to his patrons.

—It cost John Gray $5 and James Allen $2, this morning, to get caught by the police while too much under the influence of liquor.

—Don't forget to purchase your groceries today as to-morrow is election day and legal holiday and all business places will close for the entire day.

—The Pingry boys of Elizabeth and the Leal foot-ball team of Plainfield didn't play their expected second game Saturday, but a "scrub" practice game was indulged in.

—The next issue of THE PRESS will give the result of to-morrow's election. Then politics will be removed from its columns and there will be room once more for general town talk and society news.

—J. M. Harper advertises in today's PRESS that he has a full line of books, games, toys, dolls, etc., suitable for holiday presents. His prices will be found to compare favorably with New York.

—The indications are that the Methodist Episcopal churches in the Middle, New England and Southern States east of the Alegheny Mountains, representing about one-third of the membership of the church, are decidedly opposed to the admission of women as lay delegates into the General Conference; and it is belived by those who have the best means of guaging church sentiment on this question that the church as a whole will pronounce against it. The voting on the question will go on during the present month. Plainfield's vote, as already recorded in THE PRESS, was in favor of admission.

OBITUARY.

Caroline Miller.

Mrs. Caroline Miller, wife of the late George Miller, died at her home on West Front street, this morning, at the age of fifty-eight. She was long a resident of this city, and had been a most successful hotel matron, having had charge of the excellent cuisine of the various hotels her husband owned in his lifetime, as well as of Laing's Hotel after her sons took charge of it. Among the hotels she and her husband conducted was the famous Sheridan House at Elizabeth and the noted "half-way house," on the road between Plainfield and Dunellen, which was burned years ago. She had been ill a long time, and was a patient sufferer. Four sons, Joseph B., George, Wallace and William, survive her, as well as two daughters, the one the wife of Charles Roberts, son of Counciliman Daniel Roberts, and the other unmarried.

Gave His Wife's Groceries to His Maudlin Love.

The spectacle of a woman and a man hugging and kissing on the public streets shocked the severe-minded people of the Fourth Ward Saturday noon. Both man and woman were intoxicated, and in the midst of their maudlin embraces they stopped to take frequent drinks, which added to their silliness. Finally reaching the corner of Front and Liberty streets, they parted with many fond expressions of regret at having to leave, and the woman appropriated to herself, while the man leered in loving approval, the heavily laden basket of groceries the man had been taking homeward to his family. When the woman was out of sight the man went, chuckling to himself, to report to his wife as best he could the absence of the Sunday dinner eatables. His boon companion in petticoats reached the neighborhood of Cutter's grocery store and spent the afternoon dozing on the pavement of the alley. She was finally picked up by the police, and after spending Sunday in jail, where she said she was Mrs Williams, an Indian woman, was released on promise of good behavior.

Watch These Pole-and-Wire Imposters.

The citizens who are submitting to the encroachments of pole-and-wire fiends under the supposition that the wires are for fire-alarm purposes, are informed that fire-alarm wires are not yet being strung, and will not be till THE PRESS gives due notice. The men now claiming to represent the city's fire-alarm system in reality represent something else.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of this city, at the Baptist convention in Camden, yesterday, was chairman of a committee to protest in the name of 38,000 Baptists of New Jersey against the re-enactment of the laws to legalize pool-selling and book-making. So his congregation will know that he votes for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh who has already gone through one fight on just that side.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Mills was not able to reach Plainfield in time for this afternoon's meeting, but will begin his work this evening.

Miss Louise Bovey, of Somerset street, arrived home on the steamer "Aller," Saturday, after a three months tour of Europe.

Miss Ada Gray and Company, who perform in Amphion Hall three nights this week, arrived this morning. Miss Gray is registered at Force's Hotel.

J. B. Cleaver, pastor of the First Church of Christ, immersed twelve converts to his faith, in the Park Avenue Baptist church, yesterday afternoon—seven men and five women.

George A. Oakes, of Plainfield, has been chosen by his Sophomore classmates at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, Historian of the class for *The Scarlet Letter*, a famous college annual.

The New York *World* announces that to-morrow it will publish a humorous story of life on a Raritan farm from the pen of Mrs. Dora Springman of Plainfield. The title will be "Diamond Cut Diamond."

A. L. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia on Friday morning. The services of two physicians and a trained nurse were immediately secured, and today his condition is slightly improved.

A S. S. Institute will be held in Grace church, on Thursday next commencing at 3 P. M. The Bishop of the Diocese will preside. The Rev. Messrs. Holt, of Fordham, Bunting, of Trenton, Embury and others will take part in the exercises.

F. H. Martin starts today on the 4:08 Washington express, for Denver, Col. M M. Thorn, who goes to visit his daughter at Santa Barbara, accompanies him. Mr Martin intends looking into some lines of investment, and may eventually send for his family and permanently settle there.

The organist at Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning and evening, was Louis Newman. This young performer is in great demand wherever a vacancy occurs, since his debut at the Crescent Avenue church some weeks ago. He has talent, and is improving every day in method and a knowledge of effects and expression.

The last of the handsome residence sites on West Eighth street, along the frontage where Messrs Runkle, Crane and Curtis have already built, has been sold. Charles I. Ames is the purchaser, and the lot is the one beyond Mr. Crane's. The sale was made through E. C. Mulford, who is the broker that has sold every one of the lots on the block from Jacob Kirkner's corner to Plainfield avenue.

At the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning preceding the regular preaching service, the following persons were ordained as Elders and Deacons for the term of two years each: Elders—A Willet, J. H. Van Winkle, G. L. VanEmburgh. Deacons—D. VanWinkle, H. E. Gayle, A. Swalm. Following the installation the pastor, the Rev. C. Schenck, delivered an able and impressive discourse, his thoughts being gathered from the first part of the fourth verse of the second chapter of 1st Thess.

A Big Fire in the Country.

The extensive barns and stables at College Farm, the annex of the New Jersey State Agricultural College, situated about two miles beyond New Brunswick, were burned to the ground last night, with all their contents. Thirty head of cattle were destroyed, and a man named Gordon was suffocated and may die. The light of the fire illuminated the country for miles around, and on the country roads as far as Bound Brook, that at seven o'clock, just previous to the outbreak, had been very dark, the light was as strong as clear full moonlight, enabling one to see all the figures on his watch distinctly. People in Plainfield saw the reflection of the flames and thought the fire was at New Market. From various points of view just outside this city the blaze, though twelve miles distant, could be seen leaping high into the air and illuminating great volumes of smoke.

Business Men's Meetings.

Morning prayer services in connection with the Mills' union meetings, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, every day next week, from 7:30 to 8:20 A. M. The subjects and leaders will be:

Tuesday—"Compel Them to Come In."—Luke 14-23—A. C. LaBoyteaux.

Wednesday—"God's Love."—John 3-16—Seely Edsall.

Thursday—"Limiting God."—Ps. 78 41—E. L. Suffern.

Friday—"What Must I do to be Saved?"—Acts 16, 30-31.—H. R. Munger.

Saturday—"Prayer for Friends."—Job 42-10—F. H. Andrews.

Women's prayer meeting, with the same topics, will be held at 2:45 P. M., in the lecture room of the First Baptist church.

A Good Bag of Bunnies.

A party of seven hunters from Netherwood, Saturday, shot twenty-seven rabbits. They report the "cotton-tails" plentiful, and in good condition. Ernest Hand, Netherwood's crack shot, who was one of the party, succeeded in bagging eleven of the twenty-seven. Considering that there were several old hunters in the party, that was a good showing for a youth who is not yet out of his teens.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is one of the Plainfield clergymen who signed the war note against race track gambling that was read in all the pulpits in Union county, Sunday the 19th inst. Count his vote therefore for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and also the votes of Dr. Huribut, Dr. Lewis and the Revs. Schenck, Taylor, Dilts, Goodrich, Simpson, and Leonard it is just to suppose.

Truth Declared.

Like ex-Councilman Ginna, of this city, whose words on the subject are printed in full in another column, a large Republican manufacturer in Newark has openly avowed his intention of voting the Democratic ticket because of the onerous provisions of the tariff bill passed by a Republican Congress.

He declares himself to be a tariff reformer, not a tariff raiser, and believes that cheaper raw materials are essential in order to give both the workingman and the manufacturer fair compensation.

That is the Democratic plan.

The imposition of duties on foreign imports, justly laid and amply sufficient to protect American labor and legitimate enterprise, but never for the special object of enriching mercenary monopolists and piratical Trusts.

The making of crude materials as far as possible free from taxation, for the purpose of enabling American manufacturers of all kinds to compete with those of other countries in the markets of the World, and thereby vastly enlarging the field for the steady and lucrative employment of intelligent home labor, as well as capital.

That is genuine protection, Democratic protection, and to that end the people of the United States must and will eventually come, because it practically embodies equity, common sense and general prosperity.

The *San Francisco News Letter* clearly voices the doctrine of truth by declaring —"We believe that free wool, iron, coal, ores, dye-stuffs and other raw material, and a tariff on imported manufactures equal to the difference in the cost of European and American labor, would be the all-sufficient and the most effective kind of protection. It would certainly be ahead of the jobbery and robbery now being practised."

The Kid Glove Element Greet their Candidates.

The Republican campaign was practically closed in Union county Saturday night, when a pleasant reception was given to the Republican nominees at the headquarters of the Plainfield Republican Association. The attendance was larger than at the previous reception, since more postal-card invitations had been sent out; but the element was notably kid-gloved, and the workingmen and others who have in times past affiliated themselves with the Republican party but who were not invited to this "parlor meeting," will probably resent in an effective manner the slight which they cannot but feel. Mayor John C. Rankin, Jr., of Elizabeth, the Republican candidate for State Senator, said in reponse to questions concerning his attitude on the race-track question, that he considered it humiliating for a candidate to have to pledge himself in advance of election, but that no one need fear that he would not do the right thing when the time came. The stanch Republican who attended the meeting tried to make every one believe that they were entirely satisfied that Mr. Rankin is strongly opposed to legalizing race-track gambling. Speeches were made by Amos Clark, Jr., the Republican nominee for Congressman from the Third District, James Clark, the candidate for Sheriff, George W. Kyte, the nominee for Assembly, and James J. Bergen, ex-City Attorney of Elizabeth. At a late hour refreshments were served.

A Word for the People, to the Water Supply Company.

A correspondent asks, "Why THE PRESS has not published the news that the Water Supply Co., is going to begin to lay mains through the streets, at last."

Weeks ago the bill of sale, signed and sealed, whereby the Water Supply Co., became possessed of anything and everything belonging to the Water-Works Co., was published in these columns. Nothing has happened since to authorize any such statement as the correspondent makes. In fact the moment the water company put a pick or spade in the street, Chairman Smith of the Street Committee will stop them. They must have the Council's permission when they go so far.

As to building stacks or stand pipes on their own property, that is entirely there own business. But they must change the specifications for the completion of the pumping station so far as the roof is concerned. THE PRESS has its eye—which is the people's eye—on the Water Supply Co. President Bergen can't bluff the Plainfield public while this paper lives; and his company must do everything possible for the interest and protection of the people. Consequently there must be no wood in that pumping station roof. Make it all iron. Then there is no danger of fire stopping the pumps when they might be most needed.

—The specialty this week at the Crescent pharmacy, Park avenue and Fourth street, is imported licorice. Mr. Williams is making a "drive" in it, and selling 10 cent sticks at half that price. Now's the time to cure your cold or lay in a preventive.

—Accidents will happen, so that all will catch cold sometimes. You want to find relief by the easiest and best methods. The most effectual way is to take Hires' Cough Cure. In whooping cough and croup nothing equals it. Every family should keep this remedy in the house handy in case of emergency.

The first letter Gov. Abbett received petitioning him to veto the bill legalizing pool-selling at race tracks, was from the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and written on his sick bed. Will you vote for him or for Mr. Rankin who refuses to pledge himself or say a word against the race track gamblers? Remember also, Mr. Rankin's vote was the vote that granted the license to sell liquor on the race track.

—The Young Men's Christian Association convention of the Fourth New Jersey District, will be held at Westfield, Nov. 28-30. Information may be obtained from Stephen Cahoone of the District Committee, or at the Association rooms.

Don't You Know

That you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, to insanity, to *death*? Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed, that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

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FREE—One lb. of Choice Country Butter, with 1 lb. special 50c Mixed Tea, and 1 lb. of 25c Java and Mocha Coffee, for one week only.

Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.

WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.

A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several wards and districts of the City of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1890,

for the purpose of voting for a member of Congress for the Third Congressional District, a Senator, Sheriff and two Coroners for the County of Union, and a member of the General Assembly for the Third Assembly District of Union County, New Jersey.

FIRST WARD,

Will be held at 25 North Avenue, formerly Adams Express Office.

SECOND WARD,

At the Rink, corner of Fourth st. and Broadway.

THIRD WARD,

At John J. Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park Avenue.

FOURTH WARD,

FIRST DISTRICT, at Laing's Hall, west Front st. SECOND DISTRICT, at the store room of John T. Tritts at the junction of South Second street and Muhlenberg Place.

Polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p m with an adjournment from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH B. COWARD,
City Clerk.

CARNELL & SLATER,
Niagara Dining Room,
AMPHION HALL,
8 WEST SECOND ST., Plainfield, N J.
—CATERERS—
For Dinners, Balls, Weddings and Picnics.
Oysters, in large or small quantities, delivered. 11 1 y

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 13-

TRY OUR
Q'JEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE,
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 5-11-tf

SHOPPERS!

IN PLAINFIELD who are doing their trading in New York, are paying pretty dear for the privilege just now.

WHEN PRICES go up as now on account of the Tariff bill, they advance first in the New York houses.

OUR HOUSE has not raised the prices on our goods yet, consequently are selling many articles less than in New York.

DRESS GOODS is a specialty with us.

FUR SHOULDER CAPES we are offering at real bargain prices.

HOUSEKEEPING Cottons and Linens, Wool Blankets and Comfortables, as well as all kinds of Ladies' and Gent's Merino Underwear, we can supply advantageously to all buyers.

CARPETS we are driving a tremendous business, just because we are actually furnishing houses complete with all kinds of floor coverings at LESS than New York prices.

IF YOU ARE not suited in my stock here, you can make your selections in any first-class house in New York on the same special terms as I offer in my own stock, I will guarantee to

SAVE MONEY to any who wish to furnish residences complete with carpetings and window furnishings.

SPECIAL arrangements have been made with New York houses which enables me to offer these special inducements.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

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AMPHION HALL.
J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
THREE NIGHTS ONLY. Commencing
NOVEMBER 3, 4 and 5,
And Wednesday Matinee.
Engagement of the Distinguished, Emotional and Tragic Actress, Miss
ADA GRAY,
In her great play,
EAST LYNNE, Or, the Elopement.
LADY ISABEL, Miss ADA GRAY,
MME. VINE,
In which characters she has no living peer, and strong cast of first class Dramatic Artists She comes high, but we must have her!
PRICES—25, 35 and 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at Shaw's Drug Store. 10 29 7

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Madison Ave. and 27th St.
(MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.)
SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - - Managers.
General Admission, 50 Cents.
The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.
Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.
DOCTOR BILL,
The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the
LONDON SEASON.
LAST CHANCE!
Will Remain But ONE Week Longer,
And will leave
Wednesday, Nov. 5.
WITHOUT FAIL!
CLAIRVOYANT
She can be seen from 9 to 9 o'clock, as usual, at the *CITY HOTEL, ROOM 4.*
Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Osiris Egyptian Talisman, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M
Ladies 50c to $1. Gentlemen $1.
10 22 w

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Oct. 31, 1890:

Allen, Chas (2) — Beswick, Mrs M P — Bates, Mr G H — Brewer, Aaron G — Basch, A — Coon, Mrs Arza — Coyelell, Miss Lilliey — Creelin, Chas — Davenport, Mr — Doremus, Mr F J — Demarest, Mrs Wm — Floersheim, E & Co (2) — Floersheim, Emil (9) — Hiller & Floesheil, — Griffiths, Miss Jamett E — Lewius, Alfred — Nelson, Mr A — Perry, Wm H — Randolph, Miss Laura — Mangst, Mr & Mrs Jacob — Mangst, J S (2) — Mangst, Miss Elsie — Vahhorn, Wm — Wyckoff, Mrs John H (2)

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:35, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

MILLER—In this city Nov. 3, 1890, Caroline, wife of the late George Miller, age 58 years. Funeral private. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A PLEASANT furnished room to let, with or without board. Call at DAILY PRESS office.

$5.00 REWARD—Lost, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, on Park avenue, between Mr. Stelle's drug store and Mrs. Foote's candy store, a pocketbook containing about $21. The reward will be paid by leaving it at Mr. Dickinson's jewelry store. Mrs. William Cole, Dunellen, N. J.

TWO pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at Mrs Utter's, 16 East 6th street, second door from Broadway. 11 3 4

MRS. WARD, 18 Lee place, near Third street, can supply families with good girls having first-class references. Call Tuesday.

WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer. Call at 24 Crescent avenue.

IF the person who took the brown silk umbrella with silver handle, by mistake from Crescent Avenue Sunday School, yesterday, will return same to PRESS office, or to 19 Putnam avenue, he or she will oblige the owner.

WANTED—Stone masons and brick layers. Inquire for French, at North Avenue Hotel, Westfield, N. J. 11 3 2

TO LET—5 rooms, first floor. Address D., PRESS office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 23 LaGrande ave. 11 1 2

FOR SALE cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. M. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board. Private family. Apply at PRESS office. 10 31 2

THREE beautiful maple trees about six inches in diameter, for sale cheap. Apply on premises 54 Manning avenue. 10 31 2

POSTAGE Stamps wanted, cancelled or uncancelled. Address H., DAILY PRESS. 10 30 3

FIVE or six horses for sale very cheap. Inquire at Campbell's Club House. 10 30 2

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with John & Co. 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST, 26 PARK AVENUE. 9-6-t

Dancing & Aesthetic Body Culture.

PROF. SEGADLO

Will reopen his classes in Plainfield, N. J., providing he can secure the proper number of scholars.
For this purpose a subscription list is now open at Park's Music Store, East Front St. All those wishing to take lessons, or of sending children to the class, are requested to enter their address, stating number of pupils.
The day of commencing, and place of holding the class, will be afterwards made known.
For terms, etc., address
L. F. SEGADLO,
22 West Park street, Newark, N. J.
10 18 2w

IT IS OFTEN A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH
To have a prescription compounded with celerity and accuracy. To do this you should take it to
The Moy Pharmacy Co.,
Park Avenue and Fourth St.
9-11-tf

LAUNDRY.

Having purchased of C. A. Brown the business known as the
AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
14 East Front St., I desire to inform the public that I will endeavor to serve them in the best possible manner, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders promptly called for and delivered, upon notice by postal.
H. W. MARSHALL, Prop'r.
10 4 m

BOOTS AND SHOES
LOW PRICES.
At C. W. FORCE'S.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
11 West Front Street.

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—No. BOTCHING 1-14-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 9-14-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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TELEPHONE CALL 5.

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-7

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
ORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

ISAAC BROKAW & SON,
FIRE INSURANCE.
OFFICE—30 DUER STREET,
NORTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.
2-4-tf

P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2-y

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
Call at
At the Crescent Parlor,
22 NORTH AVENUE. 11-25-y

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
You Ought to Trade
AT
PECK'S!
DO YOU?

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

LEDERER
Will sell his CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURS, until disposed of, at the OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the recent advance.
Good value in *DRESS GOODS.* One-half dozen pieces 35 inch All-Wool Tricot FLANNEL, in stripes only, at 40c—value 50c.
The most extensive line of *HOSIERY* and *UNDERWEAR* in Plainfield. All grades and prices for Ladies, Men and Children.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. The increased sales in this department is a guarantee that my prices are right.
As large a stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES, as all others in Plainfield combined. Comfortables from 69c up; Blankets from 95c up.
Special in INGRAIN CARPET. A fair quality at 25c., same as is sold in some places at 35c. Blabous' No. 1 OIL CLOTH, the best made, at 48c per square yard. Cheaper grades in proportion.
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9 WEST FRONT ST.
9 29 3m

THE BELGIAN LAMP!
Don't Fail to See It.
The Best Lamp in the Market!
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.
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FURNITURE, BEDDING, UPHOLSTERY.
Large Assortment!
New Goods!!
Low Prices!!!
—Manufacturing and Repairing a Specialty.—
GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
1-3-tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

FALL IS HERE
And I am ready for it with a full line of
Dress Goods, Underwear,
Blankets and Comfortables.
NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.
H. A. POPE,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot.— (Chotola Building), —Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-16-y

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is one of the Plainfield clergymen who signed the war note against race track gambling that was read in all the pulpits in Union county, Sunday the 19th inst. Count his vote therefore for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, and also the votes of Dr. Huribut, Dr. Lewis and the Revs. Schenck, Taylor, Dilts, Goodrich, Simpson, and Leonard it is just to suppose.

MR. GINNA'S CONVERSION.

WITH OTHER REPUBLICANS HE HOPES FOR A DEMOCRAT'S ELECTION.

The Industry In Which Plainfield's Ex-Councilman is Interested, "Seriously Injured" by the McKinley Bill—Taxing Tinned Plate Makes the Poor Pay More for Tin Cups and Dinner Pails That the Iron Barons of Pennsylvania May Pocket $9,000,000.

Many are the Republicans THE PRESS hears of every day—and right in this little city, be it understood—who have had the honesty to denounce their party for a wilful increase of the burdens of taxation, and the courage to leave that party when it became evident it was committed to such outrageous policy merely to enrich the already wealthy at the cost of the already poor.

The most prominent of such seceders in Plainfield is, may be, ex-Councilman S. A. Ginna. He is active in church work, prominent in society, and has held an elective office by the grace of republican votes. His politics have been what are called, as an emphasis, "black." In fact so much of a partisan is he, that it was said (though this THE PRESS respects him too much to believe) he was one of the handful of "outraged citizens" who used to meet in the Art Gallery and weep tears over the policeman with the foul mouth bebause he was a "persecuted Republican."

Mr. Ginna's factory is in the Third congressional district, Brooklyn, and he has written a letter with other Republicans indorsing the candidacy of the Democratic nominee, Wm. J. Coombs. The factories of those whose names are signed to the communication are in the District, and their hundreds of employes live there. It is natural to suppose, of course, that all these employes are Republicans, because they know, of course, that "protection fills the dinner pail," and if the Republican party is not kept in power they will be cut down to the wages of the pauper labor of England, you know.

Yet to-morrow THE PRESS is constrained to believe that every man connected with those factories will vote for a Democratic Congressman. And there is also reason to believe that many Republicans in this county will join with Mr. Ginna to-morrow and vote for Jacob Geissenhainer. Read this:

Wm. J. Coombs, Esq:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry, "What effect has the advance of the tariff in the McKinley bill upon the industries of this section that use tin plate," would say that it seriously affects and is very injurious to the numerous industries of which tin plate is the material from which their goods are made. The section here of New York and Brooklyn consumes the larger part of the tin plate of this country, while the Third Congressional district in Brooklyn is either directly or indirectly connected with most of these tin plate industries, as it is well known that most of the numerous useful articles made from tin plate are manufactured and sold with strong competition at close margins of profit. It is a serious blow and very demoralizing to have our raw material (tin plate), which costs ordinarily in Wales 3 cents a pound, to have it nearly doubled by adding 2 2-10 cents per pound duty. To some close industries, where it is used in cans and containers, to be used once and then thrown away, it is almost prohibitory. The consumers, the great majority of whom are poor people, must add something more to their burden, or by denial, civilization must take a step backward, as some of the good things of this period are done up in tin cans. In these piping times of peace to inflict a double war tax on the necessaries of life and have an average duty of 60 per cent., bristling from the things we need and want, is bad, very bad; but to put a higher tax than this on tin plate is worse; it is not protecting anyone, as it has never been made in this country, but it is intended to protect a favored few to enter into its manufacture. Why this discrimination against one set of manufacturers for another? We protest against old, long established industries, with large capital invested and great numbers of people dependent on it for a living, being jostled from the path of trade by sumptuary laws made by parties in interest for the benefit of a favored few, that they may be established as an oligarchy of tin plate manufacturers.

We are told that it is to establish a new industry, and that a hundred thousand people will find employment. The fact is, about twelve thousand people in Wales the half of whom are boys and girls, make all the tin plate for the world; say we claim one-half of the tin plate made, there would only be three thousand men and three thousand boys and girls given employment, and these would be employed where iron and bessemer steel can be made the cheapest, viz: in Pennsylvania, for tinned plate [by common use abbreviated to tin plate] are thin plates or sheets of iron or bessemer steel coated with tin, the tin being a small percentage, i. e. in a Welch hundred-weight of 112 pounds, a box of tin plate, there is 3½ pounds of tin and 108½ pounds of iron. It is, then, the steel and iron barons of Pennsylvania that are to be benefited by this heavy tax at the expense of the entire community, for no one, however poor, can do without tin plate in some form. The favored few of this class will put up large works and make the $9,000,000 of profit that is guaranteed to them by this iniquitous tariff bill, every dollar of which will come direct from the pockets of those who use the wares made of tin plate. Will they pay their employes the same low wages that is paid in their other iron and steel industries? Probably.

Mr. Wallace was appealed to by us, both through letter and delegation, long before the passage of the McKinley bill, to respect these interests of his constituents. His reply was: "There are two sides to the question, and he failed to see how injury would come to these industries."

We hope that you, with your knowledge of our wants, will be our next representative in congress, and that our local industries will be given the preference, not Pennsylvania's, as under our present representative. The persons employed in this industry will readily understand how their interests are affected by the heavy tax on tin plates, and will be glad of their rights as citizens to express themselves on November 4. Respectfully yours,

GINNA & CO.,
WILLIAM VOGEL & BROS.,
S. A. ILSLEY & CO.

Dr. Ketcham Does Not Indorse Mr. Rankin.

Before the Republican reception in this city Saturday evening, Candidate Rankin visited some of the Plainfield ministers to beg them to vote for him.

He afterwards stated at the meeting that he explained his position on the race track question, to Dr. Ketcham, and the latter "assured Mr. Rankin that it was all any Christian could desire, and he would thank him to make it known that he heartily indorsed his position."

This is a falsehood. Mr. Rankin told Dr. Ketcham he would pledge himself to him privately, but he (Rankin) did not want it to be known publicly. It will be readily understood, therefore, that Dr. Ketcham never indorsed such a "position."

Rankin's record proves he is the one that is personally interested in the success of the race tracks. He does their printing and he does the printing of the railroads that carry thousands daily to the races. They have his hands tied even if he wanted to stand forth and pledge himself to vote against them if elected. But he won't pledge himself because he won't vote that way, and because he wants to catch the votes that Mr. Marsh has lost by his courageous stand—the saloon keepers, the liverymen and others of Elizabeth to whom the race track brings a big income.

Rankin's Own Organ Has Grave Fears for Him.

CRANFORD, N. J., Oct. 30, 1890.

To the Editor of the Central Herald:

SIR—I wish to make a statement relating to the two columns of abuse which the *Journal* has seen fit to heap upon me. After I was very reluctantly induced to send the letter to the *Journal* indorsing Mr. Rankin, I thought better of it, and sent word to the editor not to publish it. I sumbit that it was a breach of faith for him to do so. But I am quite willing to let the public listen to his wail in to-day's *Journal*, and draw its own conclusions about my position.

The *Journal* has made a mistatement about my open letter. The editor *did* read it through very carefully, and aloud, every word of it. But that is a matter of no consequence.

As the editor of the *Journal* has not respected my confidence in this business I may be excused for saying that in our conversation last Monday he expressed grave fears that Mr. Rankin would be defeated. Isn't the *Journal* shaking in its shoes? But let the right triumph!

Let me add that the statement that I ever excluded the Prohibitionists from my church is false. They never requested the use of the church for a mass meeting. I have never in my life brought politics into my church in any shape whatever. But as a citizen I claim the right to my views on political subjects like any other gentleman, and the right to give public expression to them whenever I choose.

G. F. GREENE.

In Memory of Good Old Scotland Days.

Forty Plainfield residents hailing from Scotland had a social gathering at 17 Grant avenue, Friday night in celebration, in the old Scotch way, of All Hallow E'en. It was the largest gathering of the kind that has taken place in this city for many years. The programme was a long and varied one of forty-five items, and was carried out in a manner characteristic of the "Land o'Cakes." The dances were nearly all Scotch, and were executed as only the Scotch know how. The songs were of a high quality and were sung with a national feeling that only those who are far away from their native land can understand. The games also brought back many fond recollections of bygone days. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the event to a close at 5 o'clock in the morning.

—Ada Gray and a first-class company at Amphion Hall, to-night.

Charge your mind with the fact that Hires' Cough Cure is the remedy you want should you have a cough or cold. It is pleasant to take, harmless and effective. Always reliable. No opium or poisonous drugs in its composition.

The Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey recently unanimously decided to protest and vote against any Assemblyman or Senator nominated who would not pledge himself decidedly against all legislation to permit or protect race track gamblers. Consequently the Rev. Dr. Ketcham's and the Rev. Mr. Richards' people will understand that their two votes will not be cast for Mr. Rankin.

MEDICAL OPINIONS.

The Deleterious Effects of Alcohol Upon the Human Body.

Dr. Grosvenor, in the Buffalo Medical Journal, sums up his views respecting the medicinal use of alcohol as follows:

"1. Grave responsibility rests upon the medical profession in the use of alcohol as a medicine, on account of its deleterious influence upon the system and the liability of the patient to contract the habit of using it as a beverage.

"2. Alcohol being an acrid narcotic poison, the bottle containing it should be labeled 'Poison,' as a reminder of this characteristic, and a warning to handle it with care.

"3. Alcohol, containing none of the compounds which enter into the construction of the tissues, can not properly be termed a tissue-forming food.

"4. The evidence in favor of the existence of a heat-generating quality in alcohol, is not sufficient to warrant the belief that it is a heat-producing food.

"5. As a narcotic and anesthetic, alcohol has a limited sphere of adaptation, and is much less valuable than several other narcotics and anesthetics.

"6. The stimulating effect of alcohol may be best secured by small doses frequently repeated.

"7. From the fact that its stimulating effect results from its paralytic action, alcohol is more properly called a depressant than a stimulant.

"8. As an antispasmodic and antiseptic, it may be superseded by other remedies, without detriment to the patient.

"9. Although alcohol is a positive antipyretic, and therefore useful in the reduction of bodily temperature, it is neither so prompt nor so effective as several other antipyretics.

"10. In cases requiring a remedy which will rapidly evaporate, alcohol is useful as an external application.

"11. So easy is the acquirement of the alcoholic habit, and so ruinous its consequences to body, mind and spirit that extreme caution should be exercised in its use in all cases, and its administration stopped as soon as the desired effect has been reached.

"12. Alcohol, as a medicine, should be reserved for emergencies, unusual conditions and circumstances in which a more reliable and less injurious remedy can not be obtained.

"13. Adulterations of alcoholics are so extensive and so pernicious, and their different preparations so variable in the amount of alcohol they contain, that it is best to demand pure alcohol of a definite strength in medical prescriptions.

"14. In the prescription of alcohol, the same care as to exactness of dosage and times of administration should be exercised, as it is used in prescribing any other powerful medicine.

"15. When intended to act therapeutically, alcoholics should not be prescribed as a beverage and taken *ad libitum*.

"16. The fact that methyl alcohol passes very rapidly into and out of the system, is an argument in favor of its more general use for internal administration.

"17. So deleterious are the effects of alcohol upon the human body, that it is eminently proper to inquire whether its harmfulness does not overbalance its helpfulness, and whether it could not be dropped from our list of therapeutic agents without any serious injury to our patients."

IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A MACHINE for making shoestrings out of paper is a recent Philadelphia invention.

A NEW JERSEY dealer recently received an order for 150,000 reams of tissue paper, to be used in Florida for wrapping oranges.

GEORGE W. KETTOMAN, of Penmar, Pa., has invented an ear piece for the phonograph. The contracting of disease by contact is impossible.

A SOLDERING iron has been invented by a German, which contains a chamber into which and from which fluid solder may be drawn and forced by pneumatic action.

THE latest invention is clothing made of a fabric in which fine threads of corks are interwoven with wool or silk, which renders it impossible for the wearer to sink in water.

THERE were over 8,000,000 kegs of nails produced last year in the United States, of which one-half were cut steel, less than one-fourth cut iron and more than one-fourth wire.

CRUSHED steel—made by crushing in a stamp-mill high-carbon steel quenched in cold water from an excessively high temperature—is being used for cutting stone. It is very hard, and cheaper and more effective than emery.

THE men employed in the German factories in which smokeless powder is manufactured have been provided with rubber masks to protect them from the fumes thrown off by the chemicals entering into the composition of the powder. Heretofore the men have suffered greatly from this cause.

THAT the manufacture of paper is one of the leading industries in this country is evidenced from the fact that during the past ten years it has increased over fifty per cent. It is estimated that the new census will show as follows: Capital invested, $4,185,000,000; number of hands employed, 4,050,000; wages paid per annum, $1,379,000,000; value of materials used, $4,414,000,000; product, $6,979,000,000.

A NEW wheat meal bread has been introduced in England. It is said that it has none of the grits or husks in it which are so apt to irritate a delicate stomach, yet which some think are essential to a good loaf of this description; neither is it dry and disagreeable to the palate. It is the very antipodes of all these. It has a crisp crust and a fine crumb. It is most easily digested and is most palatable.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of this city, at the Baptist convention in Camden, yesterday, was chairman of a committee to protest in the name of 38,000 Baptists of New Jersey against the re-enactment of the laws to legalize pool-selling and book-making. So his congregation will know that he votes for the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh who has already gone through one fight on just that side.

HOW YOU MUST VOTE.

Condensation of New Jersey's New Ballot Law.

THE PROVISIONS AND PENALTIES.

How Nominations Must Be Made—The Printing and Obtaining of the Ballots. Casting the Ballot—How Secrecy Is Provided For.

According to the provisions of the New Jersey ballot reform law, passed at the last session of the legislature, the person of legal age who would exercise the rights of suffrage at any future elections must first see that his name and address is properly entered upon the registry books of the election district in which he resides not later than the Tuesday next preceding the day of election. The board of registry must first meet and organize on the Tuesday four weeks next preceding the annual election, and within the week terminating on the following Saturday the board must make by canvass or otherwise a complete list of all legal voters in said district. This list must be posted in handbill form in at least two conspicuous places in the election district, where it may be scrutinized by all. Final corrections will be made on the Tuesday preceding the day of election, and the revised registry list must be filed with the clerk of the city or township not later than the Thursday following.

PREPARING THE BALLOT.

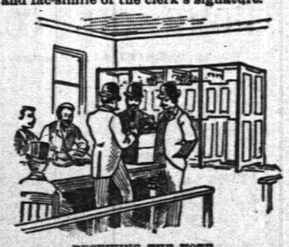
The county clerks must publish in not more than six papers in each county, divided as equally as possible as to politics, for at least two weeks preceding the meetings of the registry board, a notice setting forth the days and hours of said meeting for each election district in the state. Personal presence on the part of the voter is not necessary. Affidavits from any voter in the district, duly setting forth the fact as to any other voter's rights to registration, whose name has not already been entered, are sufficient. Any person who shall register falsely, or procure a name to be registered falsely, may be imprisoned five years and fined $1,000.

Candidates for office must either be nominated at some convention of voters representing a political party which at the preceding general election polled at least 5 per cent. of the total vote cast in the state, or by a "petition" of legally qualified voters signed by at least 1 per cent. of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for members of the general assembly in the state, county, district or other division in which the nominations are made. All certificates and petitions nominating candidates for state offices must be filed with the secretary of state forty days previous to election. General assembly and county candidates must file their certificates of nomination with the clerk of the county in which they are to be voted for twenty days prior to election. Other certificates of nominations must be filed with the clerks of the respective municipalities fifteen days prior to election.

All ballots are to be printed at public expense, and are to be provided by the clerk of the county if for county or state offices, and if otherwise by the municipal clerk. The nominations of each party or group of petitioners shall be printed on separate tickets, underneath the title or name of the party, on plain white paper of uniform size, quality, thickness and type, and on the back of each ballot shall be printed the words, "Official Ballot for ——" (designating in the blank the election district for which the ballot is prepared), the date of the election and a facsimile of the signature of the county or municipal clerk. Two hundred and fifty ballots shall be supplied for every fifty votes cast by such party at the preceding election for members of the general assembly.

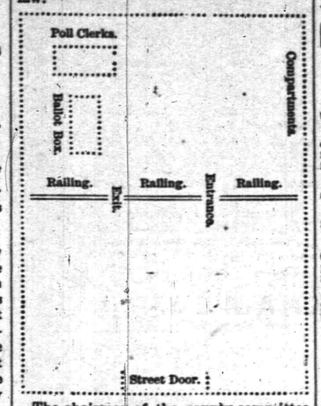
In case of nominations by any party or petitioners that cast no votes at the preceding election, the number of ballots to be provided at public expense shall be equal to one-half the total vote cast in the election district or precinct at the last preceding election for general assembly.

The same clerks are required to provide for each election district a quantity of what are called "official envelopes," equal in number to double the number of votes cast in said districts at the preceding general election. These envelopes must be of a uniform quality of plain white paper, 3½ inches in length by 2 inches in width, with ungummed flaps. On the back of each envelope shall be printed the words, "Official Envelope for ——" (designating number of district), with date of election and fac-simile of the clerk's signature.



RECEIVING THE VOTE.

The law further provides that at each of the polling places booths or compartments, one for not less than seventy-five votes cast at the preceding election, shall be provided, in which voters may, if they so desire, procure and prepare their ballots secretly and screened from the observation of others. The door, when closed, must be so arranged as to show some part of the person standing in the booth, and the compartments must stand within a railed inclosure, to which no outsiders are admitted except the voters in the exercise of their privileges, and the officers conducting the election. The ballot boxes must be so situated that the voter may deliver his ballot to the election officer before leaving this railed inclosure. The general arrangement of the polling place must be substantially in accordance with the following diagram, which forms a part of the law:

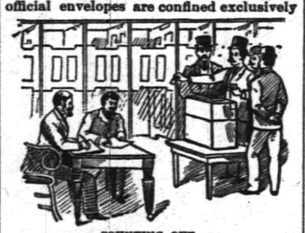


The chairman of the county committee or the municipal committee of any political party having candidates for public office to be voted for may appoint two agents for each polling place, who shall act as challengers for their parties. Candidates nominated by petition, who may have no party organization, are also entitled to appoint two agents to represent them at each polling place. These agents are not permitted within the voting enclosure, except when a person is challenged and when the vote is being counted. They may, however, remain at all times within the polling room, together with the candidates of the various parties and the officers present to preserve order.

No electioneering shall be permitted within any polling place, and none publicly within 100 feet of the same. The voter, as he enters the railed inclosure, will be furnished by a member of the election board, stationed in close proximity, with one of the official envelopes, and he shall also be provided with at least one of the official ballots of each party. These ballots he may have secured before entering or he may find them in the booths. Having the ballots and the official envelope he must enter one of the compartments, close the door, and remain there a sufficient time (not exceeding five minutes) to inclose the ballot he desires to vote in the official envelope. He must make no mark or designating device upon the ballot or envelope, and on emerging from the booth he must hand this envelope to a member of the election board, who must deposit the same in the ballot box in presence of the voter.

Any voter who declares under oath, and establishes to the satisfaction of a majority of the election board, that by reason of any physical disability he is unable to prepare his own ballot, may take a friend, whom he may select, to the booth, whose duty it shall be to assist the voter in preparing his ballot.

Should the voter in any manner spoil his first official envelope he can obtain a second one, but no more. While the law provides that any voter can purchase of the county or municipal clerk as many official ballots as he can pay for, and the same may be distributed before election day, the official envelopes are confined exclusively



COUNTING OFF.

to the polling room. In counting the vote the envelope containing the ballots shall be opened, the ballot removed, the names on the ballot counted and recorded, and the ballot must then, before another envelope is opened, be returned to the original envelope, and ballot and envelope shall be numbered and strung, as under the old law. If any envelope shall be found to contain more than one ballot the ballots shall be returned to the envelope, and on it written the words, "Rejected Ballots," and such envelope and ballots shall be strung on the string of rejected ballots. If any designating mark, sign or device shall appear upon either the official envelope or the official ballot such ballot shall be absolutely void, and shall not be counted for any candidate.

The law is fortified with severe penalties for a violation of any of the provisions of the act. For destroying or suppressing certificates of nominations or petitions a person may be imprisoned five years. For destroying ballots in the election booths or stealing the same a person may be fined $500 and imprisoned until the fine is paid. Any officer, under the act, who in any manner violates his duty, may be imprisoned three years. The printer who supplies the ballots, who shall misspell a name purposely or arrange the ticket except as specified under the law, may be fined $1,000 and imprisoned five years.

Any person who may mark any official ballot or envelope by any designation whereby any person may determine how any voter has voted may be fined $500 and imprisoned one year. Any member of any election board, or any clerk of the same, having any knowledge as to how a person votes, who shall reveal such knowledge to any other person, may be fined $2,000 or imprisoned five years. Any person who shall directly or indirectly offer money or any other consideration to a voter to vote or refrain from voting or registering may be fined $2,000 and imprisoned five years.

Promises of office or employment are considered just as bad, and the punishment is the same. Any person who shall contribute money to be expended in bribing voters may be called upon to pay a fine of $2,000 or spend ten years in prison. The man who shall accept any consideration for voting or refraining to vote may have to pay a fine of $1,000 or go to jail for one year. Any employers or corporation who may attempt to intimidate their workmen, directly or indirectly, can be called upon when convicted to pay a fine of $2,000 and spend five years in prison. Any person who shall do any electioneering on election day within 100 feet of any polling place, or a person who shall show his ballot after it is prepared for voting to any person in such a way as to reveal its contents, or any voter who shall offer to vote anything but an official ballot in an official envelope, lays himself liable to a fine of $25 for each and every offense.

In addition to these numerous and severe penalties the law finally provides that the court may disfranchise and disqualify to hold any office within the state for such length of time as it may deem proper any person convicted of any of the offenses mentioned.

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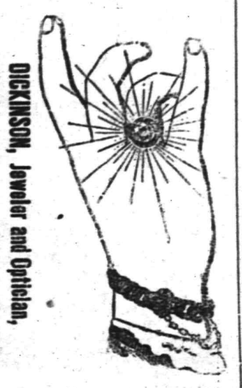

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'Twas only a little pathway,
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With the green leaves overarching
The marks of unfrequent feet.
The golden tints of the autumn
Brought one of my saddest moods,
As I took that lonely pathway
Through the solemn, silent woods.

Chirp, chirp, said the wee brown songster,
As he hopped from limb to limb,
Stealing one look at the stranger
Then seeking the shadows dim.
Anon, a sound that was sweeter
With fairy like interludes
Came over my soul like ether
And charmed that path through the woods.

Thereafter there came a vision
As bright as a fabled fay,
A maiden of wondrous beauty
Stood right in my narrow way.
She blushed, and twilight grew rosy
Down through the soft solitudes.
I had met my fate, and knew it,
In the pathway through the woods.

Many happy years have blessed me
Since that quiet gloaming hour,
And to-day, beside my home hearth,
I dote on that woodland flower.
There is sunshine in her presence,
No matter what care intrudes.
And dear for her sake, forever,
Is that pathway through the woods.
—William Lyle, in Detroit Free Press

HOW TO CLEAN HOUSE

Some Men Would Hire the Troublesome Work Done.

But One Unfortunate Head of a Family Seemed to Have Been Lured Into Attempting the Task Himself—Where the Reward Comes In.

DID you ever clean house? No? Then you have never lived. Not that the pleasure derived from the actual work is so excrutiatingly funny that you can not get along without it, but the relief when the last tack is driven and the last piece of furniture placed is a thing that can only be experienced by one who has gone through the mill.

And so, to appreciate all there is in this nineteenth century civilization of ours, one must go to work at the bottom and build it up from the chaos in which housekeepers always seem to take such fiendish delight.

For weeks the wife of your sorrows has said: "We will clean house Monday," and you have been led to think it a little, trivial thing, not worth worrying about, and so have not hired a man to do the heavy work because there seems to be no heavy work to do. But at last the fatal moment comes and you can escape no longer. You are asked with all the sweetness of an invitation to peaches and cream if you will help with the stove before you go down-town, and in a moment of weakness you consent. Then you are lost, even more effectually than the woman who hesitates. Once the stove is out you see the zinc on which it rested is easy to remove, and that comes next. The tacks have all been drawn from the carpet by your wife, whose forehead shows an enormous height, and then, while you are at it, you can so easily help them roll the carpet together and carry it out to the back yard so that the man who is expected every minute can beat the dust out of it to his heart's content. Of course he never comes, and when you have carried the parlor chairs out to the laundry and found you had missed the train, you go at it yourself and thump away for half an hour at the dust you were all winter treading in. Then you are hot and dirty and all out of patience, and when you go in the house for a glass of buttermilk and find the woman who was to have come is as far away as is the man servant you grow desperate, get a mop and bucket, turn up your trousers and fall to work. From then on it is you and your wife for it. No one ever found an allen assistant when there was a house to clean.

Bedsteads have to be set out in the shade and mattresses have to be hung in the sunshine: and when you have wrestled with one of those latter abominations you feel that Evan Lewis and his strangle hold would be an easy and welcome thing in comparison. You are allowed to wash the woodwork in the parlor while the man hangs the paper in

NO MORE OF THAT EXACT PATTERN.

the bedrooms, and when he is half done he warbles a complaint that there is not enough paper to go around. So you have to slick up a bit and go half a mile to the store for another roll, only to find when you get there that the merchant has no more of that exact pattern, but would be glad to fill your order from any thing else in the shop. By the way, did anybody ever find a match for wall paper already purchased?

The upshot of it all is that you buy a new outfit, pay the cash and carry it home, and are told when you get there that your wife has concluded to have the room calcimined, anyway. You can either swear and be a brute or hold your temper and be a saint—just as you like. Being a man, you choose the latter—clean house and say nothing.

One of the carpets has to be ripped and sewed over, and while you are busy with such little things as going without your dinner, lifting two-ton bureaus and full-length mirrors, carrying out wardrobes and base burners, that amiable woman, with a ragged calico dress on, sits down in the midst of the litter and sews like a Trojan. She tells you what a lot of lovely new things Mrs. Blank is going to get for her parlor, and harries you into promising a good deal better outfit, even though you know your salary is already overdrawn. You blister knees and knuckles scrubbing the floor, and fall from the step-ladder while trying to brush the dust from the ceiling. You knock the little statuettes from the brackets where they had gained a residence, and in a fit of impatience at pounding your thumb throw the hammer through the largest window pane in the house. You tear your clothes on nails that were never revealed before, and cut both hands on the butcher knife while struggling to prepare a lunch. Your ravenous appetite can find nothing but husks of a better living to feed upon, and not many even of them. A tailor comes and presents his bill, which he claims is due and has long been in that condition, and in the face of proof so positive you can not for a moment make your wife understand where all the money goes to.

When you have lived through three days of this sort of agony, going to bed at midnight, only to rise with a midsummer dawn, you find the house is cleaned and the things that were so hard to move out can now be moved in again. Though bruised and broken in body and spirit, you are still in the ring, and come up to the scratch with a readiness that would disqualify you for the prize ring any day in the week. Not a man, woman or child has appeared to help you, and it seems that neither love nor money can induce them to sell an hour's labor. The ice man stands on the back step of his wagon and laughs as you strain every muscle of your body escorting dray-loads of furniture to their places in the house, and even the neighbors stop and ask how you like it. They tell your wife on the quiet that she is fortunate, but she knows that and always has. You struggle through the setting up of stoves, the jointing of pipes and the stretching of stubborn carpets, and you swear when it is all over that you will never, so long as reason maintains her throne in your distracted globe—never clean house again.

But then comes the reward. Then comes the victory. The consciousness that you may pass a stove without being asked to lift it; that not one of the tables or chairs or bureaus needs moving for another year—and that you may manage to die before that time. All these things are sweet and soothing to

THEN COMES THE REWARD.

the tired soul and the more than bruised and broken body. You may now sell what was once your Sunday suit to the old-clothes man and sit down in perfect peace to a meal of victuals cooked in the ordinary way. You may go to bed at the proper hour and not feel in your heart of hearts that really you ought to be up and fixing things so that there will be less to do to-morrow. You have earned your reward, and if you are wise you will never allow any woman to beguile you into such an indiscretion again. Henceforward you swear you would rather live in comfortable dirt than in the cleanest house that was roofed over—provided you have the cleaning to do yourself.—Chicago Herald.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

It Existed in China Eleven Centuries Before Christ.

In 1100 B. C. the Prime Minister of the Emperor Wou-Weng, Tcheou-Kung, constructed *norias*, or hydraulic machines of simple design and working, by which water was raised to a height to which it had never been carried before, and made reservoirs and canals for irrigation. Water was conducted, by means of machinery, from the wells to the dry hill-tops, and water provision was assured for times of drought. Agriculture, in consequence, flourished. Uther measures of Tcheou-Kung comprised the promulgation of laws respecting the boundaries of properties and the prevention of trespasses. The fields were divided into squares called wells, from their resemblance to the Chinese character signifying a well, surrounded and furrowed by ditches so arranged that eight farmers, each tilling his own tract, united in cultivating the ninth, interior tract, which belonged to the state, and the produce of which paid their rent.

The system succeeded to a marvel. Each tenant was proprietor of about fifteen acres, the whole product of which belonged to him, while the state was really proprietor of the whole, and had, as a landlord, the income of the ninth tract. Besides this, each farmer had some 3,350 square metres of ground for his farm-yard and his mulberry trees. Thus he always enjoyed a surplus of provision, of pork and poultry for food, and silk for clothing. No one at this time was richer or poorer than another, but a complete social equality existed, and every one, they say, was satisfied. —General Tcheng Ki Tong, in Popular Science Monthly.

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Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing by the subscribers under the firm name of Hetfield Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John M. Hetfield will continue the business, and will pay all outstanding debts of the said firm, and will receipt for all monies due the said firm.

Dated October 9, 1890.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
JOHN M. HETFIELD.
10 10 6 oaw

1890. TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the **City of Plainfield,** that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the **20th day of December next,** the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next,* (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 oaw td

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Pl'ff't.
vs
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. } On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Bacot & Record, Att'y's for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The New England Company, Pl'ff't.
vs
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. } On Contract. Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand and six hundred and twenty-eight 22-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twentieth day of June, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Bacot & Record, Att'ys for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Pl'ff.
vs
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. } On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John C. Payne, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the third day of July, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 17th, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Bacot & Record, Att'ys of Pl'ff, 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

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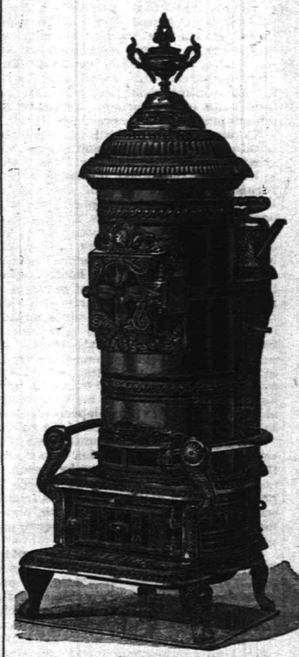

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12 West Front St.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., October 25, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets of the City of Plainfield in and through which the posts and poles of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That persuant to an Act entitled "An act concerning Corporations, approved April 7th, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved May 10th, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, and the streets, lanes and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as the streets in which the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may place and maintain poets and poles to sustain the necessary wires and fixtures for the supply and distribution of electricity, for electric lights, heat or power, for the period of ten years from November first, eighteen hundred and one, and the manner of placing the same shall be as follows:

The said posts or poles shall be located, placed or erected within and adjacent to the curb line as shown by official maps of the city of Plainfield, including the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of the said Plainfield Electric Light Company; and said posts or poles may also be placed or erected at any other points or places upon said streets, lanes or highways as may be indicated for that purpose by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or some committee thereof authorized by the Common Council, and all poles hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of said Common Council, or its authorized committee and in accordance with the rules and ordinances of said city, and shall be located within eighteen inches of the curb line.

Section 2. That on the first day of November, nineteen hundred, the rights and privileges hereby conferred upon or secured to the said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at the option of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, cease and determine, and said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall upon request of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, execute under the corporate seal of said Company and deliver to said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a surrender and release of all rights and privileges granted by this ordinance, to carry out the true intent and meaning hereof. And said Plainfield Electric Light Company shall file with the City Clerk within ninety days next after passage of this ordinance its acceptance under its corporate seal and signed by its president, of the conditions, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof, and every of them, and in default thereof, it is not be understood and held that it declines to accept the same and thereupon the rights, powers and privileges to it granted or secured hereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

AN ORDINANCE

To macadamize Cemetery avenue, running from Park avenue to Woodland avenue.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That said avenue from the southerly side of Park avenue to the northerly side of Woodland avenue for the width of sixteen feet, that is to say for the distance of eight feet, on either side of the centre line of said avenue be permanently improved with broken stone for the depth of six inches, of good quality and proper size, the same to be properly laid, compacted and rolled, so that when completed the surface shall be smooth and even and shall conform to the grade of said avenue as now established thereon, to be done under the direction of the street commissioner and to be paid for out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets as provided by the act of the Legislature, entitled "an act to authorize cities to make improvements in the road beds of the streets at the general expense."

Adopted by the Common Council October 24, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor October 28, 1890.
Attest: JOB MALE, Mayor.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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[2d trip	8.15 A. M. to meet	8.32 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do 9.32	do
4th do	10.03	do 10.27	do
5th do	11.00	do 11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do 12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do 2.15 & 2.36 P.M.	do
8th do	2.48	do To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet 3 51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do do 5.32	do
11th do	5.45	do do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do 7.03	do

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 6 15, 6 45, 6, 7, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 51, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 33, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 5 50, 8 40, 12, 4 15, 5 05, 6 50, 8 58, 11, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 7 22, 9 26, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 2 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 42 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 4 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 5 34 P. M. Sunday for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 31, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 9 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 3 32*, 4 08, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 30* 4 08, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 12 05 a. m., 12 45, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 30, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 08, a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00, 7*, 9*, 9*, 10 10, 11 55 a. m., 1 25, 2 10, 3 40*, 3 55, 5 55, 6 05, 8 47, 10 p. m. Sundays

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ELECTION RETURNS

Both Parties Surprised Over the Result.

DEMOCRATS GAIN THE HOUSE.

The Election of Major McKinley Claimed by a Small Majority.

The New York Legislature in Doubt—Governor Brackett Defeated in Massachusetts—New Hampshire Elects a Democratic Governor and Legislature—Delamater Carries Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Elections were held yesterday in 39 States. Returns are not all in yet, because of unfamiliarity with the new election laws in many States. The Democrats will control the next House. They have elected the Legislatures of Illinois and New Hampshire, which insures Democratic successors to Senators Farwell and Blair. They also make gains in New England, notably in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The following are the latest returns from the various States.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Delamater Carries the State—Congressmen Elected.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—The result in Pennsylvania shows from partially incomplete returns that the State has gone Republican by not less than 15,000. These figures are lower than those just given out by Chairman Andrews, who claims 28,000, and ex-State Chairman Cooper, who has been figuring very closely, agrees with him. Republican City Chairman Porter claims the city alone by 20,000 for Delamater, and on this basis and the admitted Democratic loss of Allegheny County by 3,000 the figures may be increased. An increase is hardly probable, because heavy Democratic gains are reported in many counties.

The latest returns indicate the election of the following congressmen: 1st, Henry H. Bingham, Rep.; 2d, Charles O'Neill, Rep.; 3d, William McAleer, Dem.; 4th, John E. Reyburn, Rep.; 5th, Alfred C. Harmer, Rep.; 6th, John B. Robinson, Rep.; 7th, Edwin Hallowell, Dem.; 8th, William Mutchler, Dem.; 9th, David R. Brunner, Dem.; 10th, Marriett Brosius, Rep.; 11th, Joseph A. Scranton, Rep.; 12th, George W. Shonk, Rep.; 13th, James B. Reilly, Dem.; 14th, John Riefer, Rep.; 15th, Myron B. Wright, Rep.; 16th, Albert C. Hopkins, Rep.; 17th Simon P. Wolverton, Dem.; 18th, Louis C. Atkinson, Rep.; 19th, Frank E. Betzhoover, Dem.; 20th, Edward Scull, Rep.; 21st, George W. Huff, Rep.; 22d, John Dalzell, Rep.; 23d, William A. Stone, Rep.; 24th, Andrew Stewart, Rep.; 25th, Thomas W. Phillips, Rep.; 26th, Mathew Griswold, Rep.; 27th, Charles W. Hone, Rep.; 28th, George F. Kribbs, Dem.

IN OHIO.

The Republicans Carry the State and Major McKinley is Defeated.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Returns from nearly every section in the State indicate a Republican victory by a majority of 12,000. There was much more interest centered in the Congressional campaign than in the State contest.

The latest returns from the Eighth District indicate that Hare (Dem.) is elected by 300 majority over Foster, (Rep.)

The fight in the 16th District between Major McKinley, the author of the new tariff law, and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Warwick has attracted great national interest. No other district in the United States has been watched more close than McKinley's. With a majority of nearly 3,000 in favor of Mr. Warwick, it has been generally held that McKinley's defeat was inevitable.

The latest returns from Major McKinley's district indicate that he is elected by a small majority. The Democrats say he is defeated.

A special dispatch from Canton, Ohio, the home of Major McKinley, says: "This was the most exciting election ever held in Canton, interest centering on the congressional fight to the exclusion of everything else. The heaviest vote ever known was polled and business was practically suspended.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Democrats Claim to Have Carried the State and Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—It is probable that Amsden (Dem.), for Governor, is elected by the people and that the Legislature is Democratic, which will insure a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Blair (Rep.).

McKinney (Dem.) is certainly elected to Congress in the 1st District, and the Democrats are claiming the 2d District also.

Mormons Carry Utah.

OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Latest advices from Utah state the chairman of the Liberal Committee concedes the election of Caine, Mormon, by 5,000 to 6,000 majority. The Liberals only carry two counties Juab and Lummitt. The Liberal loss in Salt Lake County is 400 on account of the apathy in the city vote.

Democrats Claim Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—The indications are that the Democrats have carried the State, electing the Governor and the rest of the State ticket. They have gained one Congressman in the Milwaukee district, and there are strong grounds for their claim of electing another in the Third District.

Iowa Claimed by the Republicans.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 5.—The Republican State Committee claim the State by 5,000 majority, and all the congressional districts except the First and Second.

Virginia's Claim.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 5.—The State Democratic Committee claims a solid delegation to the next Congress.

Republicans Claim Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 5.—The Republican State Committee claim the State by 8,000 to 10,000 plurality. The Democratic State Committee do not yet give an estimate.

Hamilton Fish Elected.

CARMEL, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Hamilton Fish was elected to the Assembly.

NEW YORK STATE.

Figures from the Congressional and Assembly Districts.

MIDDLETOWN, Nov. 5.—Bacon (Dem.) for Congress has a majority—a gain of 300.

NEWBURG, Nov. 5.—Lexow (Rep.) carries the city for Congress by about 50 majority.

Albany, Nov. 5.—Nolan (Dem.) in the 1st and Hitt (Dem.) in the 3d District are elected to the Assembly by about 1,500 majority each. Charles Tracey (Dem.) is re-elected to Congress from the 19th District by over 2,000 majority.

JAMESTOWN, Nov. 5.—E. E. Woodbury (Rep.) is elected to the Assembly in the 2d district of Chautauqua.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 5.—Mase (Rep.) for Assembly is re-elected in the 1st District of Dutchess County. Briggs (Rep.) 2d District, is also probably elected. Ketcham (Rep.) is re-elected to Congress.

KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—The election of Cox (Dem.) for Congress in the 17th District is conceded by the Republicans by a majority of 750.

UTICA, Nov. 5.—Haley (Dem. and Lab.) is elected in the First Assembly District of Oneida County.

SENECA FALLS, Nov. 5.—In the 28th Congressional District Noyes (Rep.) is probably elected. Durham (Dem.) is elected member of Assembly.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—Returns from two-thirds of the city and county indicate the election of the Democratic city and county ticket by majorities ranging from 500 to 2,000. Returns from Western New York counties show the election of the following assemblymen: Livingston County, E. H. Davis (Rep.); Genessee County, F. T. Miller (Rep.); Orleans County, W. L'Hommedieu (Rep.); Wyoming County, I. S. Johnson (Rep.); Chatauqua County, First District, W. C. Gifford (Rep.)

LOCKPORT, Nov. 5.—This city gives Bunting (Dem.) for Congress 125 majority, a Democratic gain of nearly 500. This makes Bunting's election sure.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 5.—The Republicans carry the three Assembly districts in this county.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 5.—Parsons (Rep.) for Assembly in the Second or city district of Monroe county is elected by 4,000 majority, a large Republican gain.

GLENS FALLS, Nov. 5.—John M. Weaver (Rep.) is elected to Congress in the 21st District.

AUBURN, Nov. 5.—Payne (Rep.) carries the 27th Congressional District by probably 2,000 majority. For the Assembly, the First District elects George W. Dickinson (Rep.), and the Second, W. L. Noyes (Rep.)

WHITE PHLINS, Nov. 5.—Stahlnecker (Dem.) for Congress in the 14th District has been re-elected. William Ryan (Dem.) has been elected to the Assembly in the Second District over Rhoades, the Republican present incumbent, by about 1,000 majority.

The New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The latest returns from all the Assembly districts throughout New York State indicate that the Democrats will have a small majority in the Assembly, and it is claimed that on joint ballot there will be a tie.

IN DELAWARE.

The Republicans Elect the State, Congressional and Legislative Ticket.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 1.—Returns from 10 districts out of 47 of this city show a Republican gain of over 500. The city will probably go Republican by a safe majority. New Castle County may be Democratic by a small majority, but the Republicans claim it. Kent and Sussex Counties are also in doubt. No figures are yet obtainable from the counties.

The present indications point to the election of the entire Republican State, Congressional and Legislative ticket, but definite returns may change the result.

Claims of New York Papers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Tribune says: The returns from the States indicate the return of 167 Republicans and 165 Democratic Congressmen.

The Times says: The Democrats have completely overthrown the Republicans in the House of Representatives. The Fifty-second Congress will consist of 332 members, as follows: Democrats, 201 Republicans, 129; Democratic majority, 71.

The Vote in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 5.—Returns from 75 towns received by the Times show nearly 1,600 Republican loss. The Democrats carry the State by about 15,000 majority. Bullock (Dem.) for Congress in the Second District has about 5,500 majority over Stripling (Rep.) Mallory (Dem.) in the First District has 11,000 majority over Reed (Rep.) The constitutional amendment separating the dates of the National and State elections is probably carried. It is a Democratic measure.

Washington Goes Republican.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Meagre returns from the entire State indicate the election of Wilson (Rep.) for Congress beyond doubt, though probably by a reduced majority from that of 1889, owing to a vigorous campaign by the Democrats. The returns thus far indicate that both branches of the Legislature will be Republican by the usual majority.

Warmoth Defeated.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.—The latest returns indicate that Meyer (Dem) has defeated Warmoth (Rep.) for Congress in the 1st District by 2,000 majority, and that Logan (Dem.) has defeated Coleman (Rep.) for Congress in the 2d District by 3,000. In the other districts there was no organized opposition to the Democrats.

In Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 5.—Returns from the First Congressional District show the defeat of Spoower (Rep.) by 2,000 majority. In the Second District the race is very close between W. O. Hewold (Rep.) and C. H. Page (Dem.). Page's election is claimed by the Democratic State Committee.

Tillman Elected.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—Tillman (Farmers' Alliance and Democrat) is elected Governor by not less than 25,000 majority. The total vote in the State will not exceed 75,000. The election was quiet. Neither whites nor blacks displayed any enthusiasm.

The Result in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Maryland sends an unbroken Democratic delegation to Congress. McKaig defeats McComas by about 800, and Compton wins over Mudd by 300. The other Democratic majorities are in the thousand.

HARD FIGHT IN ILLINOIS.

A Democratic Sheriff for Chicago—Republican Majority in the Legislature.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The indications are that Congressman Lawler (Dem.) is elected sheriff, 149 out of 502 precincts giving him 2,000 majority.

The Republicans will retain a majority in the Legislature, though the Democrats and Farmers' Alliance men will gain several members.

In the central and southern part of the State the Farmers' Alliance men have made some gains by coalescing with the Democrats, and these members of the Legislature will be in favor of General John M. Palmer for United States Senator as against Senator Farwell, who will be the Republican candidate in case his health permits.

The entire Republican State ticket will be elected by at least as good a majority as Governor Fifer had plurality in 1888, the latter being slightly over 12,000.

As the returns continue to come in on Legislative candidates they show that the farmers have polled an unusually large vote.

In many of the Legislative districts the contest was so close that it will take the official count to decide.

Congressman Cannon is probably elected by a small majority, although the Democrats will not admit it.

INDIANA.

The State Claimed by the Democratic Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—The chairman of the Democratic committee claims a majority of not less than 16,000 on state ticket and 11 out of the 13 members of Congress.

Heavy Farmers' Vote in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—Advices from many points in Kansas point to heavier Farmers' Alliance vote than was anticipated. They claim 125,000 votes for the State ticket.

Husted Wins, as Usual.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 5.—General James W. Husted has won again in his fight with young Hyatt, and will return to the Assembly from the 3d Westchester County District. His election is conceded by about 400 majority.

Nebraska's Vote.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 5.—Prohibition is defeated in Nebraska by a large majority. Boyd (Dem.) has been elected Governor.

The Johns Hopkins Medical School.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Harrison has accepted the presidency of the committee organized for the purpose of securing funds for the endorsement of the medical school of Johns Hopkins University, in order that women may be admitted on equal terms with men. Mrs. Harrison has selected Nov. 14 as the day on which to make an inspection of the hospital, and on the visit she will be accompanied by Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Levi P. Morton and the leading ladies of official society here. Ladies of the local committees of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will also be present at the inspection.

Yale Defeated the Crescents.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 5.—The Yale football team defeated the Crescents by the score of 53 to 0.

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IN FORCE IN THREE STATES.

Result of the Elections in New York New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Tammany Hall Ticket Elected by Over 22,000 Majority—Democrats Carry Connecticut But Lose the Legislature—New Jersey Goes Democratic—Congressmen Elected in the Three States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Interest in one of the liveliest municipal canvasses we have recently had was increased by the desire to learn the effect of the new ballot reform law on the masses of the people. The law worked smoothly as a rule throughout the city, and the novel conditions of the secret ballot did not have the pronounced effect on the vote of certain classes which many political prophets had anticipated. This was largely the result of educating the voters in the intricacies of the law before election.

It is not thought that the want of learning kept many from the polls, and once there it kept none from voting, as all were instructed who desired by the poll clerks.

Opinions differed, however, as to some of the provisions of the law, and this caused a number of misunderstandings and recourse to the courts. There was very little delay in polling the ballots, however, and nothing occurred to materially detract from the general success of the law.

TAMMANY WINS.

The Fusion Ticket in New York Defeated by Over 21,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Tammany Hall gained a decisive victory over the fusion ticket. Grant, for Mayor, is not likely to fall below 22,000 majority over Scott.

The vote for District Attorney, in which it was expected that Nicoll, the Tammany nominee, would fall far behind the vote for Grant, will show that he has a majority of nearly 21,000 over Goff, the fusion candidate.

All the Tammany candidates for the other county offices, namely: Sheriff, President of the Board of Aldermen and County Clerk have average majorities of 20,000.

The vote for Superior Court judges and City Court judges shows the same majority in favor of the Tammany candidates.

In the city over 200,000 votes were cast out of the registration of 245,000.

The county officers elected are therefore the Tammany nominees: Grant, mayor; Gorman, sheriff; Giegerich, county clerk; Arnold, president of the Board of Aldermen.

The Democrats carried every Congressional district in the city, and also made a gain in the Assembly. Those elected with five exceptions, are Tammany nominees. All the successful candidates in the 4th, 6th, 10th and 23d districts are Democrats elected on the Fusion ticket.

Tammany's victories for members of the Board of Aldermen are in the same proportion as that for Assembly.

RESULT IN NEW JERSEY.

The Returns Not Yet Complete on Account of the New Law.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—An enormous vote was polled in every part of the State, and was far in excess of that usually cast in years when there is no contest for President or Governor. This was especially true in the counties where State Senators were chosen. The fact that it was the first election held under the new Ballot Reform law also helped to swell the vote. The new measure seems to have been a success everywhere. Some delays were experienced however, particularly in Newark and Jersey City, in getting the ballots from the city clerks when the polls opened, but they caused no especial inconvenience.

Democratic Senators are elected in Essex, Union, Monmouth, Somerset and Warren Counties, which gives them control of the Senate. The House is also Democratic.

Both parties now claim Mercer County. The Democrats claim they have elected the Sheriff and that Mercer give a majority for Havens (Dem.) for Congress against Buchanan (Rep.), a gain of one member in the House.

IN CONNECTICUT.

The Legislature is Republican and the Democrats Gain One Congressman.

HARTFORD, Nov. 5.—The Republican State Central Committee concede the election of these Congressmen:

1st District, Lewis Sperry (Dem.) by 300 majority. A Democratic gain.

2d District, W. F. Wilcox (Dem.) re-elected by 1,000 majority.

3d District, Charles A. Russel (Rep.) re-elected by 1,000 majority.

4th District, Frederick Miles (Rep.) probable, though in doubt.

The Democrats secure control of the State Senate by four or five majority, against seven Republican majority at the last session, and the Republicans continue in control of the House by a majority reduced from 56 to 25 or 30. The Republicans have a safe majority on joint ballot and will re-elect United States Senator Platt.

The State ticket is in doubt, Morris (Dem.), for Governor, will probably have 2,000 majority, but that is likely to be offset by the Prohibition vote so as to prevent a clear majority.

One hundred and thirty-six out of 168 towns give Merwin (Rep.) 51,011, Morris (Dem.) 52,844, Augur (Pro.) 2,447.

HEARST'S SUCCESS.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 5.—E. F. McDonald, Democratic candidate for Congress from Hudson County, is elected.

FORTY-FIVE DAYS ON AIR.

Signor Succi's Long Fast to Begin To-Night in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—That a man can live 45 days on merely air and water will be shown by Signor Succi, the Italian faster, who begins his long fast this evening. That is, the signor says he will show it, and as he has shown considerable skill in subsisting on nothing, there are not a few who believe he will be successful.

The arrangements for the 45 days' fast have been completed, and this evening the signor will take up his fasting abode in a private parlor over Koster & Bial's, in West Twenty-third street.

A committee of medical men and the students of Bellevue College Hospital will watch him during his long fast and see that he does not touch food.

Sig. Succi is determined to outdo Dr. Tanner, who lived to enjoy watermelons after 40 days' abstemiousness. He equalled this record last spring in London, and had previously played a trick on his stomach by refusing it food for a period of 30 days.

Reprieve Expected for Birchall.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Birchall arrived here to-day, and there is little doubt that she will be granted a reprieve for her husband, although it is well known here that his actions since conviction have materially lessened any sympathy the Minister of Justice or other members of the Cabinet have before entertained toward him. It is said that the petition to be presented to the Minister of Justice praying for clemency in the case of Birchall, contains in all about 10,000 signatures. This is the largest petition ever presented in a similar case in Canada.

Investing in Virginia Property.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Glasgow, Va., says that the Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Land Improvement Company, have ratified the final contract with London capitalists for the investment of $1,000,000 in the stock of the company. With the exception of Middleborough, Ky., Glasgow was the only place in this country in which English capitalists have become so largely interested. The Board also ratified contracts for industries which will probably give Glasgow an additional population of 10,000.

Will Investigate Dr. Crosby's Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Inspector Byrnes came out with a strong letter in regard to Dr. Howard Crosby's recent accusation that a certain police captain received $70,000 last year in blackmail from saloonkeepers in his precinct. The inspector admits the gravity of the accusation and promises a rigid investigation. He asks a suspension of judgment until the matter can be thoroughly sifted by the police board.

Parson Fritch Released from Custody.

READING, Pa., Nov. 5.—Rev. M. L. Fritch, who was convicted at the September Quarter Sessions on a charge of larceny, and who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment over a week ago, has been released, the court having modified his sentence to 10 days' imprisonment. The parson was evidently glad to be released, for he walked to the court house with more celerity than the deputy sheriff accompanying him.

Eastern Capital for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A party of gentlemen from New York city and Philadelphia have been looking over a large tract of land just south of the Little Calumet River at New Chicago, with a view to locating woolen mills there. Three of the incorporators of the new company are C. S. Downs, J. W. Cochran and J. Watt of New York. It is understood that the capital stock of the new company, which has been incorporated in New York, is $500,000.

Richter and the Socialists.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A meeting of the Freisenniga Workmen's Association was held here last night. Among the speakers was Herr Richter, who, in dilating upon the situation, severely criticised the attitude of the Socialist party. Among the audience were a number of Socialists, who resented Herr Richter's strictures upon their party, and became so uproarious that the police who were present had great difficulty in restoring order.

Weavers' Wages Reduced.

LONSDALE, R. I., Nov. 5.—The cotton weavers of this place have received notice of a cut down in wages. They were getting fifty-three cents on a fifty yard long cut, but they are to run a finer grade of goods with five yards additional on the length, and will receive but thirty-eight cents a cut. The Valley Falls and Ashton weavers' wages have been reduced about the same amount.

A Trail of Human Blood.

RAHWAY, N. J., Nov. 5.—There is considerable excitement here over the discovery of a trail of human blood leading from a lonely clump of trees in the outskirts of Rahway to the edge of a dock jutting out into the Rahway river. The matter was reported to the local authorities and the river will be dragged for the body that is supposed to be hidden in its depths.

Arrested for Murdering His Wife.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Policeman Patrick Welch, of this city, has been arrested on the charge of murdering his wife. The couple did not live happily and Welch had been very jealous of his wife. He was committed to await the result of the coroner's inquest. The prisoner declares that he does not know how she received her injuries.

City Bonds Purchased.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Messrs. Barffard and Stanwood, bankers, have bought of the city of Lowell $700,000 thirty-year 4 per cent. bonds of the town of Needham, Mass., $7,000 4 per cent. water loan of the city of Waterville, Me., $60,000 refunding 4 per cent. bands of Lewis county, Washington, and $40,000 refunding 6 1-2 per cent. bonds.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

They Attack With Arms the Relatives of New Recruits.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—A detachment of soldiers who were engaged in guarding at a railway station a body of 800 recruits who were going some distance to drill, interfered with the relatives of the recruits who had come to bid them farewell.

Several of the soldiers were struck by civilians, whereupon they drew their sidearms and attacked their assailants. Several of the civilians were so badly injured that it was necessary to take them to the hospital.

Jewish Students in Trouble.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Jewish students in southern Russia who embraced Christianity in order to be permitted to pursue their studies at the University of Odessa have been thrown into consternation by the decree of the Czar's ministers that Jewish converts shall be on the same footing, as to education, as Jews who retain their own religion. The converts dare not apply for readmission to the Hebrew faith, as they would thereupon be prosecuted as appostates. Their only hope is in fleeing from Russia.

Approved by the Royal Family.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Several members of the royal family have written to General Booth, praising the scheme proposed for the relief of the poor classes and expressing hopes for its success. Similar letters of approval have been forwarded from people in all walks of life, and contributions are constantly coming in for the fund with which it is proposed to begin the work.

Boycotting New Jersey Cattle.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—At a meeting to-day of the Central Chambers of Agriculture it was resolved that in view of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in New Jersey it is imperative to maintain the restrictive rules in regard to the importation of cattle; also that six months' time should be allowed to elapse after a country is declared free from cattle disease before cattle from such country are accepted as healthy.

Off on His Tour of the East.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—The Czarewitch embarked at the Austrian port of Trieste for his tour of the East. He reached the frontier of Austria last evening. In accordance with a special request, no official reception was tendered him. He was met by Emperor Francis Joseph on his arrival at the Northern Railway station in this city. A court dinner was given in honor of the Czarewitch at 7 o'clock, and at 10 he resumed his journey to Trieste.

The Presents to Princess Victoria.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Although it is the custom in Germany to delay sending in wedding presents until just before a marriage, Princess Victoria of Prussia has already received a large number from her relations and friends. The most magnificent of them is the gift which Empress Frederick presents. It consists of a tiara, necklace, brooch and earrings of large sapphires, diamonds and pearls.

Prof. Koch's First Trial.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Prof. Koch's first consumptive patient outside the hospital is Frau Sigismond. She is not dangerously ill, but has been inoculated with the lymph in the back and breast.

Cheers for Balfour.

DUBLIN, Nov. 5.—Chief Secretary Balfour arrived in Donnegal to-day. There was a large crowd at the railway station and he was heartily cheered. Cheers were also given for Dillon and O'Brien.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mann and Tillett, officers of the London Dockers' Union, have issued a circular advising the men to all remain at work pending negotiations with the dock companies.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision in the case of George Martin, convicted of murder in Lauderdale, Miss., and fixed December 10 as the day for his execution.

The Grand Jury at Richmond, Ind., found an indictment for murder in the second degree against J. A. Wood, the hospital attendant accused of killing T. S. Blount, a patient.

There has been born to the wife of Frank Stone, near Washburn, Ind., a baby weighing one and a half pounds. The infant, a girl, is perfectly formed in every respect and is but six inches in length.

The sheriff has levied on the stock of D. S. Schwereiner, proprietor of the common sense shoe store, at Reading, Pa., on executions aggregating $14,000, held by New York and Philadelphia parties.

The United States training ships, Jamestown and Portsmouth, have sailed from Newport, R. I., for Norfolk, Va., to prepare for the annual winter cruise to the West Indies. They took a large detachment of boys from the training station.

A short time ago thieves entered the store of Benj. H. Huber, postmaster at Huber's, Pa., and he arranged a string gun to shoot them should they return. Early in the morning he was found shot dead in the store. The gun was found discharged and Huber is believed to have shot himself while setting the gun.

One of the finest veins of coking coal yet discovered has been found in southeastern Virginia, measuring 23 feet in thickness, with two feet of slate. It belongs to the Flat Top, or Pocahontas field, which has been partially developed in the last few years and became so universally known for its coke and steaming qualities.

A dispatch from Irwin, Pa., says the party of Slavonian miners who were run into by the Union express, while on their way to the Westmoreland Coal Company's mine, were Joseph Debosh, aged 54; Michael Guldas, aged 29. A girl was thrown down the bank but escaped without serious injury. The men had been working here about a week.

ALL ONE WAY.

CONG. GEISSENHAINER, SENATOR MARSH, SHERIFF HICKS.

RANKIN BURIED UNDER A THOUSAND MAJORITY.

The People Choose Democrats Only—Reed Couldn't Carry His Own Town of North Plainfield, and Rankin's Majority in this City Only 111 Out of a Possible 400.

The Ballot-Reform law worked splendidly in Plainfield, yesterday, as it also did in other sections of the county. There was a total absence of the crowds of healers, strikers and ward workers that formerly swarmed around the polling-booths and made things decidedly uncomfortable for the voter who wanted to deposit his ballot and go about his business, and who had to run the gauntlet of these political vultures who could pounce upon and buttonhole him right and left. These men's occupation is gone, and they where conspicuous by their absence.

The voting was quiet but it got there just the same. The natural Republican majority of over 400 was cut down in the case of Rankin, to 133. The latter's cowardly position in relation to the licensing of race track gamblers, turned many honorable Republicans against him.

Over the brook the Republican majority was wiped out together, and Reed failed to carry his own town although politically in his favor. The daily organ of the Republicans there helped defeat him because of its advocacy, and his many mistaken methods of personal warfare against his opponent, were of no effect except to make Keys's election surer.

But few Republicans could be found this morning who had anything to say concerning the overwhelming defeat of their party throughout the country, but they all recognize it was a result of monkeying with the tariff. The infamous McKinley bill did it. The people would not stand the jobbery and robbery of it any longer. Of the Republicans who had anything to say, were Freeholder Vanderbeek who said, "Its an off year!" James C. Pope thought the result was "Because THE PRESS turned on the light." Gep Frazee said, "If a few more ministers would take a hand in, and the Mills meetings continue, Plainfield would go Democratic by 500 majority."

Even Elizabeth jumped on Rankin, her "Popular Mayor." He is buried under a majority of over a thousand. The majorities of Congressman Geissenhainer and Sheriff Hicks are about the same.

In Somerset county also the Democrats elected the entire ticket. Keys majority for Senator is 386; Bergen for Assembly, 440; and Vanderveer for County Clerk, 282.

The Democratic victory in the State is complete. For the first time in years the Democrats have control of the State Senate, and they have increased their majority in the Assembly. The returns from a few election precincts are still missing, but it is not likely that they will change the result as announced below.

The Senators elected are Maurice A. Rogers, (Rep.) in Camden county, Michael T. Barrett, (Dem.) in Essex, Joseph B. Roe, (Rep.) in Gloucester, Thomas S. Brown, (Dem.) in Monmouth, R. T. Starr, (Rep.) in Salem, William J. Keys, (Dem.) in Somerset, Frederick C. Marsh, (Dem.) in Union, and Johnston Cornish, (Dem.) in Warren. The Senate last year stood ten Republicans to ten Democrats and an Independent Democrat, who would probably this year have voted with the Republicans.

THE CITY'S VOTE.

First Ward.

Congressman—	
Clark, R.	246
Geissenhainer, D.	177
Senator—	
Rankin, R.	244
Marsh, D.	180
Sheriff—	
Clark R.	247
Hicks, D.	178
Assemblyman—	
Kyte, R.	251
Cook D.	174

Second Ward.

Congressman—	
Clark.	244
Geissenhainer.	174
Senator—	
Rankin.	232
Marsh.	179
Sheriff—	
Clark.	252
Hicks.	167
Assemblyman—	
Kyte.	249
Cook.	168

Third Ward.

Congressman—	
Clark	272
Geissenhainer.	133
Senator—	
Rankin.	218
Marsh	139
Sheriff—	
Clark.	229
Hicks.	129
Assemblyman—	
Kyte.	227
Cook.	129

Fourth Ward—First District.

Congressman—	
Clark.	175
Geissenhainer.	144
Senator—	
Rankin.	165
Marsh	155
Sheriff—	
Clark	170
Hicks	149
Assemblyman—	
Kyte	175
Cook	143

Fourth Ward—Second District.

Congressman—	
Clark.	95
Geissenhainer	191
Senator—	
Rankin.	95
Marsh	190
Sheriff—	
Clark	95
Hicks.	190
Assemblyman—	
Kyte.	93
Cook.	190
Clark's majority in city	125
Rankins " " "	111
Kyte's " " "	191

At the last senatoral election the majority for Mr. Ulrich (Rep), in this city was 408.

NORTH PLAINFIELD'S VOTE.

	1st Dist.	2nd Dist.
Congress—Fowler, D.	182	182
Goodman, R.	201	160
Senator—Keys, D.	186	191
Reed, R.	196	151
Assembly—Bergen, D.	185	182
Schemp, R.	203	158
County Clerk—		
Vanderveer, D.	186	180
VanNuis, R.	202	162

The majority against Mr. Reed, yesterday, was 30. Last senatorial year it was 117 the other way.

WESTFIELD.

This township gave Senator Marsh (Dem.) 53 majority, against Miller (Rep) 217 majority two years ago. Clark (Rep.) for Congress, 16 majority; Clark (Rep.) for Sheriff, 14; Kyte (Rep.) Assembly, 6.

LATER.

Marsh's majority in the County, it is now estimated, will be 1 400. Miller (Rep.) who Marsh succeeds, was elected by a majority of 317.

TWO MORE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

Latest returns are to the effect that Democratic Senators are elected in Camden and Gloucester counties.

Their Routine Relieved With Repartee.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, Monday evening, Principal Bulkley reported the amount of tuition from non-resident pupils, for the first quarter of the term, was $487.80. The receipts of taxes for September and October were $2,673.27.

The resignations of Miss Stout and Miss Gilbert, already told of exclusively in THE PRESS, were discussed with a sincere appreciation of their loss. The Board decided to meet on Monday evening the 17th inst., and consider the question of enlarging the Bryant school so that the scholars might be brought down from the third story of the Franklin. Otherwise the Board must obey the State law requiring fire escapes where there are class rooms above the second story.

Trustee Probasco reported that two tons of coal had been stolen away from Irving school the other night. The thieves had crawled in a window, carried the coal out the front door and carted it away in a wagon. He also said a load of lumber had been stolen from the same neighborhood where the new Methodist chapel was building. President Kirkner said: "There's a chance for you to do some home missionary work, Dr. Hurlbut, instead of going to foreign shores." Trustee Hurlbut replied: "That's what we are building a chapel there for." President Kirkner exclaimed: "You won't build much of a chapel if they steal all your lumber."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Henrietta Coats, of Dubuque, is the guest of Miss Emerson, of Central avenue.

John A. Demorest, recently principal of the Westfield public school, recives a salary of $1,950 in his charge in Jersey City.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the noted evangelist, and L. B. Greenwood, the sweet singer, are guests at Miller's Hotel. They are accompanied by Mrs. Mills.

Bring Your Broom.

The Democrats will have a grand celebration, this evening, over the victory of their party's principles. The parade will form in front of THE PRESS office, and everybody is requested to bring his broom. The band and the cannon will go along.

$1,000 Fire at Westfield.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the dwelling apartments over Dr. Gale's drug store at Westfield this morning and caused $1,000 damages, fully insured. The firemen did good work.

—The dead body of Salvador Vigura, an Italian, was found in a gulch at Bedminster, near Somerville, yesterday. It had been there apparently about three weeks. A fellow workman has been arrested on the charge of having murdered him. The object of the supposed murder was to get $120 which Vigura had.

—The prize watch which hung in the window of Rogers Bros' shoe store ran 36 hours, 13 minutes and 50 seconds. Fred. Koechli, of Somerset street, and Chas. Davis, of Park avenue, both guessed within 20 seconds of the time. They being nearest correct and both the same, Rogers Bros' gave one the watch and the other the worth of it in shoes.

BEGINNING THE GREAT REVIVAL.

Great Interest Aroused by the Preaching of B. Fay Mills.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills, evangelist, is now fully engaged in the great revival work in Plainfield for which the Christian people of the city have been so earnestly preparing, and from which they expect, in answer to their prayers, exceeding great results.

The special evening services were begun in the First Baptist church Monday, under the most favorable circumstances. The spacious building was filled, there was a large chorus choir in attendance, the ministers of every church gave testimony, by their presence, of their approval in the work, and there was every evidence of intense interest in the opening of this great religious crusade.

In appearance Mr. Mills is a very young man, but he talks like a man with a thoroughly matured mind. He has reason for the faith that is in him, and knows how to impress his reasoning home to the minds of his hearers.

At Monday night's meeting the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided and made appropriate remarks. The opening prayer was by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After singing by the choir and a solo by Mr. L. B. Greenwood, who is the evangelist's singing companion, Mr. Mills read, and explained in a clear, interesting manner, the Psalm CXXVI after which he gave a very powerful discussion of the text "But first gave their own selves to the Lord," from the eighth chapter of II Corinthians, a part of the fifth verse. He urged on such of his hearers as were not already professing Christians the necessity for a reconsecration, and from his remarks the exercises took the nature of a consecration service. Mr. Mills' own re-consecration of himself was one of the most touching scenes ever witnessed in a Plainfield pulpit. The service throughout was very impressive, and the action of the hearers gave indication that the benefits of the work were already spreading.

The first woman's prayer meeting was held in the Trinity Reformed church Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Fervald was the leader. The attendance was large, and a deep spiritual interest was manifested. Owing to Mr Mills not being able to be present the first general afternoon meeting was not held Monday, but Tuesday, when large numbers flocked to hear the famous preacher.

The business men's meeting of Monday was held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms at 7:30 in the morning and was led by William D. Murray. The subject was: "First gave their own selves." Tuesday morning's business men's meeting was led by A. C. LaBoytaux. Subject—"Compel them to come in." At the woman's prayer meeting in the afternoon the same topic was used. This morning's service was led by Seely Edsall. Subject—"God's Love." At all of these services there was a large attendance, and great religious fervor seemed to prevail.

At last night's meeting every seat was occupied, and many stood along the side walls. Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. A powerful sermon was preached by Mr. Mills on "What do ye more than others?"—Matthew v—part of 47th verse. The choir, led by Mr. Greenwood, gave splendid music. After the sermon Mr. Mills invited all Christians who wanted to consecrate themselves to the Lord to meet in the lecture room. The room was well filled, and a true spirit of consecration prevailed. Four persons who were not professing Christians, were in the audience, and stood up and signified their desire to begin the Christian life.

Summit's Republican Candidate Arrested for Bribery.

The political sensation of the day in this county yesterday was the arrest at Summit of Stephen R. Mullen, Republican candidate for member of Assembly in the Second District, on a charge of bribery. The arrest was made at the instance of William J. Curtis, a strong supporter of Thomas F. Lane, the Democratic candidate. Curtis says Mullen gave him money on condition that he would vote the Republican ticket. Prosecutor Wilson was telegraphed for at Elizabeth to go at once to Summit, but he was unable to do so and telephoned to admit the prisoner to bail pending a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mullen was accordingly taken before Justice Kelly, who fixed bail at $500.

—The Elizabeth Wheelmen had a fine run over the new county roads Tuesday, and took dinner in Plainfield. Other cycling parties, including a number of ladies, also visited the Crescent City, and added to the gaiety of the streets. A great many pleasure-parties trotted their horses along Plainfield's superb driveways and the lively election coach was constantly darting about in every direction.

—The new "East Lynne" in which Miss Ada Gray is the central figure, was produced at Amphion Hall, Monday evening, to a large audience. Miss Gray's conception of the character of *Lady Isabel* is marked by a delicate apprehension of its peculiar quality. She is an actress of many years' experience and lights up the character with the fire of genius. To-night is her last appearance.

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DEALING WITH THE CRIMINAL CLASSES.

The Design of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey.

The regular meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlor on Monday, Nov. 10, at 9:15 P. M.

The design of this Association is to consider the great questions that relate to the dependent and criminal classes of society in this State and practically to put in execution the best methods for dealing with these classes and for diminishing their number. While the State is asked to be a contributor to a work which so greatly concerns it, experience has shown that there is more of purity and sincerity of effort and more of unselfish Christian devotion by the improvement of these unfortunate classes when chief reliance is placed on voluntary organization and co-operation. The method of the work is as follows: The State Charities Aid Association forms a Central Bureau to collect and impart information and to give general direction to the work. It is sought to form auxiliary branches in the counties to execute the home work needing to be done. Power is secured from the Legislature to have the Supreme Court appoint visitors, who shall inquire into the structural condition and modes of management of insitutions, and into the needs of their inmates.

The regular meetings of the Union County Branch have heretofore been held at Elizabeth, but it has been thought desirable to hold a meeting in this place on the 10th inst., for the convenience of Plainfield members and to make the objects of the Society more generally known.

The officers of the Union County Branch are as follows:

President—The Rev. Everard Kempshall, of Elizabeth.

Vice President—The Rev. F. Marion McAllister, of Elizabeth.

Secretary—Howard Richards, of Elizabeth.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Myers, of Plainfield.

Can A Man Swallow A Cannon Ball?

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A COURSE OF SERMONS

Is being delivered in Grace Church.

The Rev. H. M. Barbour will preach on Wednesday night.

On Thursday there will be a Sunday School Institute, beginning at 3 P. M., and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Papers will be read, an address made on Sunday School topics. There will be a general discussion of each topic, and a question-box for questions bearing upon Sunday School work.

At 5 P. M., Mrs. F. McCready Harris, of Brooklyn, will give an object lesson on black-board for the children.

On Friday night, the Rev. O. H. Bunting will preach. 11 5 4

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 4:30 and 8 P. M.

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DEATHS.

MILLER—In this city, Nov. 3, 1890, Caroline, wife of the late George Miller, age 58 years. Funeral private. 2

O'CONNORS—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1890, Margaret O'Connors, for over twenty-one years a faithful servant in the family of Mrs. Joseph M. Myers.
A solemn requiem mass will be observed for the repose of her soul, at St Peter's church, corner Hicks and Warren Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, Nov 6, at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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WATER-WORKS UNDER THEIR THUMB.

Plainfield Councilmen Crush the Supply Company's Defiant Independence, and Dictate What It Shall and Shall Not Do—Not a Spadeful of Earth to be Turned on the Streets Till the Council Says So—The Old Contract, or a Better One, Must be Fulfilled—Any New Contract Must Give a Sewerage System Too—An Electric Street Railway Assured—The Freight House Still a Fixture—Other Municipal Matters Acted on.

That the Plainfield Common Council is getting the Plainfield Water Supply Company entirely under its thumb is evidenced by the action taken in water-works matters at the regular November session of the Council Monday night.

Ever since the Plainfield Water Supply Company obtained control of the Water-Works Company of Plainfield the Supply people have taken a highly independent course. Their idea seemed to be that the Council would readily grant to them all the privileges they might ask, and they gave evidence of considerable surprise when they found that the City Fathers were opposed to the ideas they presented. Finding that the Council was determined to have the original contract with the Water-Works Company—or one very like it—fulfilled strictly in every particular, and that it was decidedly opposed to the mutilations of the contract which were proposed—mutilations which the Councilmen thought would be detrimental to the interests of the people—the Supply Company announced that they would proceed under their original charter of years and years ago, would at once begin to construct Water-Works according to its own ideas, and would operate them in accordance with its own plans, whether the Council consented or objected. This defiant assertion was issued through an irresponsible source, and THE PRESS promptly published the following:

The moment the Water Supply Company put a pick or spade in the street, Chairman Smith of the Street Committee will stop them. They must have the Council's permission when they go so far.

That THE PRESS was again right is now officially declared by the Common Council. At the Monday night session Councilman Newhall, chairman of the Water Board, in the laudable desire to establish more firmly the city's power to do just what THE PRESS said would be done, presented an iron-clad ordinance which effectually prohibits the Water Supply Company, and everybody else, from laying pipes, whether for water, gas, or what not, along the public streets, and from digging up the streets for the purpose of laying pipes, without the consent of the Common Council. Under this ordinance the Council strengthens the supreme right which it already possesses of saying just where and how pipes may be laid, and anyone, whether person or corporation, who lays any pipes, or digs up the streets for laying them, without first securing from the Council the necessary consent and the required designation of what streets may be used and how the pipes shall be laid, must pay various fines of $100, must instantly restore the disturbed thoroughfares to their former condition, and must heed the further provision compelling him to contribute to the city treasurer the sum of $20 for every day he neglects to take up his pipes and put the streets again in order. The ordinance of course contains its own provision that it shall not tend to prevent the repairing, and the tearing up of streets to repair, gas and other mains already laid.

But besides establishing the prerogative of the Council to protect the city's streets against the encroachments of designing people, the proposed ordinance goes a step further in bringing the Water Supply Company to terms.

No one—it says—may construct and operate in Plainfield a system of water-works without at the same time providing an adequate system of sewerage to carry off waste water and other sewage refuse from the waste pipes of its water-works system. But—it adds—and herein lies a power for compelling the Water Supply Company to adopt in its entirety the old Water-Works Company's contract, or one as advantageous to the city—this shall not interfere in any way with the fulfilling of the contract already granted to the Water-Works Company of Plainfield.

This ordinance seemed to meet with the approval of every Councilman who heard it on its first reading. Councilman Smith, Chairman of the Street Committee, who anticipates being in the thick of the promised fight for the possession of the city's streets, suggested that instead of $100 fines $5,000 ones ought to be provided—an opinion in which Councilman Spangenberg heartily concurred. Mr. Newhall said that as he had prepared the ordinance very hastily he desired it referred to Corporation Counsel Marsh for his advice and revision, and this was done.

In the matter of giving Plainfield a street railway the Council took a big stride forward by adopting a resolution which calls for decisive action where has been so much inactivity. The resolution was one introduced by Mr. Spangenberg. It announces point-blank that in the opinion of the Common Council an electric street railway ought to be established in Plainfield at the earliest practicable moment, and provides for the publication, at once, in *The Electrical World*, of an advertisement soliciting engineers to submit to the city propositions for the establishment of an electric railway system and the organization of a company to operate it. Reports on this matter must all be in hand by Nov. 24, and the Council may be trusted to give the people rapid transit as soon after the bids have been examined as is consistent with good judgment and management.

But though the street car cometh the freight house moveth not. That nuisance we have ever with us. Too many blessings at once would bewilder the long-suffering people. The special committee appointed from the Council to confer with the Central Railroad Company on this subject reported, through its chairman, Mr. Newhall, that the Company had given the committee polite attention at several conferences, and had at length decided that it could do nothing definite this season. At an early time next year, however, Mr. Newhall said, the Company would, it promised, look into the matter. Various papers connected with the case were therefore given to the City Clerk to be referred to the Council of '91 and to be brought up by that body at the first February meeting, and the committee was discharged from further service, after placing on record the fact that they had submitted to the Company a number of petitions from the citizens of Plainfield asking for the removal of the freight house to a less objectionable quarter.

Among the various routine matters that came before the Council for action was the application of Austin B. Fletcher and others for a franchise to construct and operate a water-works system in Plainfield. This was filed for future reference.

The request of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, to take its apparatus from Plainfield Thursday, Nov. 6, to participate in the firemen's parade at Westfield, was granted.

The ninth report of progress of supervising engineer Rudolph Hering was filed. It presented a review of the work done towards the construction of water-works, and submitted various maps and papers which may be useful in the future in completing the work.

To place the fact on official record that he was pecuniarily concerned in the affairs of the Water-Works Company of Plainfield, Wm. D. Hill, legal adviser of Contractor Moore, wrote, from 52 Wall street, that he had an interest of $15,000 in the bonds and capital stock of the concern. This communication too was filed.

The fact that the members of the police force needed new suits of clothes was reported by Mr. Spangenberg, who presented a resolution providing for the expenditure of $175 for new garments. A difficulty arose, however, in the announcement that the balance left of the appropriation for police expenses was very low, and where the money for the clothes was to come from was not quite clear. The suggestion of Councilman Dunham, that the fines collected from coming arrests be utilized for the purchase, and his comment that the police would, with this personal-improvement object as an inspiration, put forth renewed zeal, secure many prisoners, and soon earn in this way the money for their suits of blue and gold, was not given the cordial reception which its brilliancy deserved, and Mr. Dunham sank back into his chair to commune with his perennial, bland, cherubic smile, while a boy on the street whistled that Tony Pastor idyll resurrected successfully by Evans & Hoey in "The Parlor Match," this season, and entitled "They're After Me!" It was finally decided that the clothes must be bought, and that they would be paid for by an extra appropriation.

That the city is covetous of the money pain annually by Plainfield's one pawnbroker to the Union County Courts for a license seemed quite clear when Mr. Spangenberg introduced an ordinance providing that no one should conduct a pawnbroking establishment in town without the consent of the Mayor and Council and without paying to the city an annual license fee of $50. The ordinance further provided that each local pawnbroker must give the city a bond for $2,000 as a guarantee that he would conduct his establishment according to law. The ordinance was adopted on its first and second readings and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

During the evening the fact transpired that the appropriation for street lights was practically exhausted, and that therefore no more new lamps may be placed in position this year.

It was reported that a new street-lighting contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Company had been made, as authorized at the previous meeting of the Council, and that the bond of the Company had been increased from $1,000 to $10,000.

The sum of $126.50—the balance of the $200 given to Tunis J. Carey, ex-Captain of Police, for use in the detection and prosecution of illegal liquor-selling—was placed at the disposition of Captain Grant for the same purpose.

On motion of Mr. Newhall the City Treasurer was authorized to borrow $3,500, in anticipation of taxes, for the use of the general fund, and to renew a $500 note which the poor fund would soon have due.

Edward F. Schirmer and Frank Conde were appointed special policemen.

Those present at the meeting were Councilmen Dunham, Gallup, Hetfield, Jenkins, Johnston, Newhall, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg. Mt. Hetfield presided. The session was very harmonious.

Accidents will happen, so that all will catch cold sometimes. You want to find relief by the easiest and best methods. The most effectual way is to take Hires' Cough Cure. In whooping cough and croup nothing equals it. Every family should keep this remedy in the house handy in case of emergency.

THE GROWTH OF GRACE.

The Rev. Dr. Rodman's Review of the Twenty Years of His Rectorship.

Sunday morning last, before a large congregation in Grace Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, D. D., delivered a sermon from the text—"A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in His time."—Isaiah LX, 22. It was the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Rodman's rectorship. He closed his most eloquent sermon as follows:

"I am glad that we have a grand and inspiring object to look forward to, today, in the advance step which has been taken towards the erection of our new church It is always somewhat depressing to take reviews of the past, for although we may find much to be thankful for we must take account also of many shortcomings and failures, of opportunities lost and mistakes made. Therefore let us keep these two things in mind—the retrospect and the prospect, I feel honored in having my 20th anniversary of rectorship thus associated with this forward movement.

"And it is our privilege, today, to take note of the growth of two decades, on this celebration of my vicennial anniversary. When I came here in 1870, I found 71 families and 136 communicants.

"I can count but 17 out of those 71 families who are with us today. There are now 131 families in the parish, and 358 communicants. Two hundred and twenty-one (221) persons have been confirmed; 516 have been received from other parishes; 326 have removed; and 68 have died. There have been 283 baptisms: infants, 254; adults, 29. There have been solemnized 106 marriages and 149 funerals. Divine service has been held 4,167 times. The Holy Communion has been celebrated on 701 days in the church, and on 172 occasions in private with the sick.

"The contributions of the congregation have amounted to $135,000 for all purposes, or an annual average of $6,750.

"And now let me ask you, for a few moments, to enlarge your view, and observe the growth of the church in the Diocese and in the State. The year 1870 was four years before the division of the Diocese was effected. There were then in the Diocese of New Jersey, which comprised the State, 122 clergymen. There are now in this Diocese 108, and in that of Newark 174. Twenty years ago there were 11,500 communicants in both; now in this there are 12,549, and in Newark 15,417.

"The contributions in both were in 1870 $432,000 in round numbers; the last journals give $228,000 as the amount contributed by this Diocese, and $362,000 as that of Newark. The number of parishes and missions in the undivided diocese were 118. Now in this there are 123, and in that 80, or 203 in both. And if it is asked again, for the last time, why, amid all this growth and enlargement, has not this parish built a church, more in harmony with its numbers and means; why has it no Sunday school building, in which that most important part of the church's work can be thoroughly and efficiently conducted, and without which it cannot be done; why has it no rectory?—I believe the answer will be found in the figures which I have given you, in the column which indicates the removals of parishioners, and in that containing the contributions of the congregation. I find that we have given to the missionary work of the church, during the past twenty years, within a fraction of $10,000, or an annual average of $500, and while I would not begrudge one penny of the sum which has thus been sent to help the propagation of the Gospel and the church of our Lord Jesus Christ, and while we may justly be proud of a record that shows that we have been more mindful of the wants of others than of our own, a record that is, so far as I know, without a parallel, I cannot help thinking on the review that possibly the fact is more creditable to our hearts than to our heads. For it will not be denied that if we had had a larger and better equipped establishment we would become stronger and more able to give to all the branches of the church's missionary and benevolent work. And therefore I rejoice with exceeding great joy that today marks a great and grand onward step towards the attainment of that which has so long been in the minds and hearts of many of us, in the erection of a church to the honor and glory of God and for the benefit of our fellow men.

"And one great advantage that will result from the accomplishment of this holy purpose will be that then this house, which we all love so much, can be arranged for the purposes of the Sunday school, as no church building can be, or should be.

"When this end is reached I believe a mighty impulse will be given to all our work. I beg those who have so long and patiently, under many disadvantages, engaged in this work, to be patient a little longer, and to believe that, in God's own time, which is the best time, all this good work will be accomplished."

A Crane that Picks up Many Tons with Ease.

The powerful new electric crane at the Pond Machine Tool Works was tested Monday, and was found to be capable of lifting and handling with ease twenty tons and three hundred-weight. This tremendous chain broke several large chains, but the chain gave evidence of possessing backbone for even a much larger load.

—Snow fell in Plainfield early Tuesday morning—not enough to make good sleighing, but still sufficient to remind one that Winter is at hand.

CAN DEFEAT ANY WESTFIELD TEAM.

But Imported Heavy-Weights Who Can't Kick a Goal, Push Plainfield Players Off the Field.

The game of foot-ball played by the team from the Plainfield Bicycle club at Westfield Tuesday morning, resulted in defeat for the Plainfielders by a score of 8 to 0.

The Bicycle boys lined up as follows: R. F. Murray, left end; R. W. Erickson, left tackle; F. W. Walz, left guard; L. Mack, centre; M. S. Ackerman, right guard; A. A. Tilney, right tackle; E. L. Walz, right end; H. Beebe, quarter-back; E. Tracy, (Captain), and Wyckoff, half-backs; A. Cox, full back.

Just who the Westfield players were no one seems to know, but the fact is patent that they were not Westfielders. They were imported from New York, Brooklyn and other places to counteract the strong scientific points which it was known the Plainfielders were masters of.

The game was called at 10:20, with Westfield in possession of the ball. After two or three beautiful tackles by the Plainfield end rushers the Westfield men saw that they must give up trying to play a scientific game and trust to enormous weight, but by wonderful blocking the Plainfield team held the heavy-weights of Westfield from pushing forward, and finally secured the ball.

Two or three runs by Plainfield brought the ball close to Westfield's goal line, only to be lost again to Westfield. When the ball was put in play Tracy secured the ball and made what Plainfield claimed was a touch-down, running the whole length of the field; but on some technicality the referee would not allow it to be scored. After taking the ball back, it was again snapped back by Westfield on their 25-yard line, and by mere weight they gradually forced the ball to the middle of the field.

Plainfield again secured the ball, and by the runs of Wyckoff and Tracy the ball was again in Westfield's territory, where it stayed until the end of the first hold.

After ten minutes rest the teams exchanged, and play was resumed with Plainfield in possession of the ball. Fine blocking on the Plainfield rush-line assisted the half-backs in making some fine runs, bringing the ball up to Westfield's 25-yard line. Here occurred the only accident of the game, E. L. Walz, Plainfield's right end, sprained his ankle. His place was taken by Bowman.

The Westfield's got the ball and again began their pushing game, when the spectators cried "Play foot-ball!" "You daren't try to run with it!"

The weight of the Westfield rush-line here told on the Plainfield line, for after about twenty attempts the Westfield team scored the first touch-down. The Westfield's tried for goal but failed. Score—4 to 0.

The ball was again put in play on the Plainfield's 25-yard line, and by good blocking and kicking by Cox the ball was again in the middle of the field, then the Westfield's line began pushing (not playing) and their sheer weight again forced the ball over the Plainfield's goal line, and scored another touch down for Westfield. The try for a goal again failed. Score—8 to 0.

Plainfield again put the ball in play on their 25-yard line. By good blocking, and passing and running, they carried the ball to the middle of the field, where it stayed until time was called, with the score 8 to 0 in favor of Westfield.

For Plainfield, Wyckoff, Tracy, Walz, Murray, Cox and Tilney showed up in good form, while the centre guards and tackles did the heaviest part of the work.

The Westfield team was made up of old college players while only one man on the team has the honor to live in Westfield. Dart, the Westfield centre rush, weighed 250 pounds while the whole team out weighed the Plainfield team on an average of 25 pounds to the man.

As far as playing goes the Plainfield team out-played the Westfield team in every point except pushing.

After the game the Bi-Club boys were most royally entertained by the generous President of the Westfield Athletic Club, A. A. Drake, at his home. The Plainfield boys told the Westfielders that they could defeat with ease any eleven men actually residents in Westfield, at genuine foot-ball, and the Westfield people didn't dare deny it.

Mr. Coddington was referee of the game and J. W. Sanford was umpire.

Forecasts of Wise Editors.

Jacob, we hear you voted against the anti-lottery bill. The voters in this district do not like that sort of thing, but you will know more about that after the election.—*Central Times.*

It is almost universally conceded that John C. Rankin, Jr., will be elected by the biggest majority this county ever gave.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

The picture of Want-to-be-Sheriff Hicks which appeared in the columns of The Press yesterday would indicate that the Democratic candidate was suffering from some dreadfully tormenting malady. There will be a more agonizing look on his face the morning of November 5, however.—*Central Times.*

—A meeting of the "Warren Mission Boys Society No. 2," will be held in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to bring a friend, also an introductory card.

—Mrs. Dr. Edwards, the clairvoyant, who has made so many friends during her stay in Plainfield, leaves to-day for a few weeks' visit at Nelson's Hotel, New Market. Those desiring her services will find her a lady, and one possessed of remarkable occult powers.

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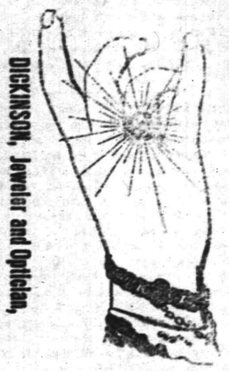

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Amid the web-wrapped meadow-land there passes
A child for some late butterfly achase,
And as she treadeth down the seared grasses
A shy wild odor rises in their place.

The magic of this odor swift enfolding
A passer-by whose feet have chanced to stay
Until, the meadow-lands no more beholding,
Back through the vanished years he takes his way,

And stands once more in sweet, forgotten places,
And hears the voices silent long ago;
While in the low-roofed house he sees dear faces
As in those other days, flit to and fro.

He hears again the rush of children's laughter
Throughout the cobwebbed garret surge and ring;
He sees again from down far-reaching rafters
Bunches of pennyroyal sway and swing.

A moment only and the sweet dream passes,
The child and butterfly flit to and fro,
The shy wild odors from down-trodden grasses
Throughout the autumn morning come and go.

No more swings pennyroyal from low rafters,
Holding sweet peppermints and sage and thyme,
Yet do the garrets with their herbs and laughters
Linger and haunt us like some sweet old rhyme.

—Lucy E. Tilley, in Harper's Weekly.

A DISTRESSED DAMSEL

My Startling Adventure in the City of Paris.

WAS a medical student in Paris when a strange and startling adventure happened which I am about to record: Tired with hard study, I was out one evening for a walk in the fresh air. It was a pleasant night in mid-winter, and the cold, bracing air, as it touched my feverish brow, caused a grateful sensation. Passing through a lonely street near the river I was surprised at meeting a young and pretty girl—at least she appeared so in the dim light of a distant street lamp—who carried in her hand some three or four bouquets which she offered for sale.

"Will monsieur have a bouquet?" she asked in a sweet, musical tone, holding out to me a well-arranged collection of beautiful flowers.

"They are very pretty," said I, taking them in my hand; and then, somehow, I could not help adding: "and so is their fair owner."

"Monsieur will purchase and assist me," she said.

"Do you, then, really need assistance, mademoiselle?"

"Why else should I be here at this hour of the night, monsieur?"

"And why here at all? This is an unfrequented street—about the last in the world I should have selected for disposing of a luxury most suited to wealth and fashion."

She sighed and reached out her hand for the bouquet I held.

"What is your price?"

"Five francs."

"A large sum."

"Monsieur will remember it is winter and flowers are scarce."

I handed her the requisite silver coin, saying:

"To aid you I will purchase; for though I love flowers, I would not otherwise indulge in the luxury at such an expense."

She thanked me, and seemed about to pass on, but hesitated and said:

"Could monsieur direct me to the house of a good physician who would turn out to-night to see a patient for a small sum?"

"Any friend of yours ill?"

"My mother," with a deep sigh and downcast look.

"I am a medical student, with some experience among the sick of the hospitals. If you care to trust the case to me, I am at your service without charge," I said, feeling already a deep interest in the fair girl.

"Oh, how shall I thank monsieur?" she cried, with clasped hands and an upward, grateful look. "Pray follow me, doctor."

She turned and moved at a rapid pace down the street toward the Seine,

"DO YOU REALLY NEED ASSISTANCE?"

in the direction I was taking when we met.

In less than five minutes we had entered a dreadful quarter, among narrow streets, old buildings, and squalid-looking people, some of whom glared at us as we passed.

We had now reached the foot of the stairs, and my guide pushed open a door into a small, dimly lighted room, and I followed with some misgivings. There was a bed in one corner, and on it appeared to be a human form lying very still.

"I have brought a doctor, mother," said the girl, closing the door.

There was no reply, and she turned to me saying:

"Will you be seated, doctor? I think mother is asleep."

"I have but a few minutes to spare, mademoiselle," said I, shortly.

"Monsieur shall not be detained long by me," rejoined the girl, passing out of the room by another door.

I did not sit down, but walked over to the bed, where the patient was lying very still—so still, indeed, that I could not detect any breathing. A woman's cap was on the head, and the end of a sheet concealed the face. I ventured to turn this down carefully, and beheld the eyeless sockets and grinning teeth of a human skull.

I started back in horror, and at the same moment the door by which the girl had left was thrown open, and in marched one after the other, four tall human figures in black gowns and masks. I knew at once, then, that I was to be robbed, and probably murdered. I wore a heavy diamond pin and ring, carried a valuable gold watch, and had in money about my person some five hundred francs, but not a single weapon of any kind. Resistance being therefore out of the question, I felt that my only chance—if indeed there was a chance—was to conciliate the ruffians and buy myself off. With a presence of mind for which I still take to myself considerable credit, I said at once:

"I understand it all, gentlemen, and you will find me a very liberal person to deal with. There is one thing I value highly, because it is the only one I have, and I can not replace it—that is my life. Every thing else of mine is at your service, even beyond what I have with me."

"Let us first handle what you have here," said the first speaker.

I immediately took out my pin, took off my ring, drew out my watch, produced my pocket-book and purse and placed them all in his extended hand.

"You make me a present of all these now?" he asked.

"Yes, on condition that one of you will forthwith conduct me to the streets," I replied.

At length the principal spokesman turned to me and said, in a very cool and methodical manner:

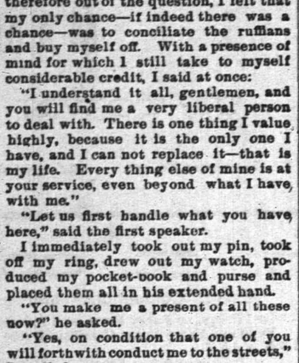
"Monsieur has acted more like a gentleman than any other person we ever had dealings with, and if we could, consistent with our business, oblige him, we would be happy to do so; but, unfortunately we are governed by a rule, which is a law with us, that 'dead men tell no tales,' and we think it will not do to make an exception in this case. We will, however, in consideration of monsieur's gentlemanly behavior, be as mild and lenient as possible in doing our duty, and grant monsieur five minutes for saying his prayers."

"You have, then, resolved to murder me?" I asked.

"Monsieur uses a very harsh term, but we will let that pass. You will have five minutes yet to live by that watch."

The villain then held my watch to the light, and I felt indeed that the precious minutes of my life were numbered.

A death-like silence then reigned in that gloomy apartment for some time,



SAVED BY THE GENDARMES.

and then one of the ruffians bent downward and lifted a trap-door and from the dark pit below issued a noisome smell. I beheld my intended grave, and shuddered and shook like an aspen.

But why stand there and die like a dog, without a single attempt at escape? At the worst it could be but death, and there was a bare possibility that I might get away. I fixed my eyes on the door which opened upon the stairway, and with a single sudden bound reached it, but found it fast locked. Then as the hands of the ruffians seized me, with murderous intent, I uttered a wild shriek; the door was burst in with a loud crash, and in a moment the room was filled with gendarmes. I saw that I was saved, and fainted and fell.

The four masks, the fair decoy, and some two or three others concerned in that murderous den were all secured that night, and I subsequently had the pleasure of giving my evidence against them and seeing them all condemned to the galleys for life.

The place had been for some time suspected and the decoy marked. On that night a detective had secretly followed the girl and myself, and, after ascertaining whither she had conducted me, had hastened to bring a body of gendarmes to the place. The delay of the ruffians in their murderous design had been just sufficient to save me. I scarcely need add that I never again volunteered to accompany a distressed damsel on a secret adventure while I remained in Paris.—Chicago News.

Painful Accident.

"M-M-M-Mrs. J-J-Jones," began young Hoober, who stammers when embarrassed, "have y-y-y-you ever b-b-b-been in S-S-S-ain—"

"Sir!" exclaimed the indignant Mrs. Jones.

"H-h-h-ave you ever b-b-b-been in-in-in-in S-S-Sain—in S-S-Sain—have y-y-y-you ever b-b-b-been in Sain—i-i-i-in Sain—"

"How dare you, sir?" almost screamed the offended woman, as she got up and went to the other side of the room.

"Mr. Hoober," said the hostess, shortly afterward, "Mrs. Jones complains that you have been exceedingly rude and impolite."

"I was only trying to ask her, Mrs. Billus," explained the unhappy young man, "if sh-sh-sh-she had ever b-b-been in S-S-S-Saint Louis."—Chicago Tribune.

—"My jokes are worth their weight in gold." "Then you ought to get rich, because your jokes are awfully heavy."—Munsey's Weekly.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

MRS. CHANT'S STORY.

How a Successful Temperance Worker Became a Teetotaller.

At the recent anniversary of the Church Temperance Society, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mrs. Chant made an interesting and effective address. From a report of the meeting in the Christian Register, we take the following:

I was not born a total abstainer. That marvelous noonday light came to me that comes to some of us. It came through a great happiness. And, young women and young men, let God teach you the common lessons of life through your happiness, and don't wait to learn them through great sorrow. I have sometimes thought, if I had not learned the lesson through this joy, that I might have learned it through some bitter pain. It came in this way: I married a total abstainer. He said no word about my joining the movement, but left me to work out my own salvation. One night, after we had been married about three weeks, I had to sit up for him. He had driven into the country in a bitter, blinding winter's storm, and so I sat up through that night waiting for him. It was the first night that I had been alone since we were married; and through the pauses of the wind came the solemn boom of the guns of ships in distress, and I began to partake of the sorrow of those who were watching for the sailors out at sea, and at last I went down to the shore among the women who were waiting for those who were being saved from the wreck and brought to shore in the life-boat. When I came home I thought of all the poor women in England, Scotland and Ireland who were doing what I was doing, and doing it so differently. I was in a beautiful home, with all the comforts of life around me, waiting for my husband with the eagerness of happy love; and they in poverty and hunger, awaiting in some lonely garret the dreaded step on the stairs of a drink-maddened brute, in abject terror for the coming of their husband. And then conscience spoke. What was I doing? He on the safe side; you the unsafe. With two people who love each other well, one of two things would certainly happen—either he would drag me over to his safe side or I would drag him over to my unsafe side. I liked my glass of wine; I loved my husband; which of the two was I to choose between—wine, the thing I liked, or the being I loved? I saw which that night.

And so the next morning there crept a very meek and very humble figure to the old rector in the rectory. I said: "I want to join the Temperance society." He was very wise. I wish more people were wise in such matters. He did not crow over me—no; he held out two hands of welcome, and said: "You don't know how glad we shall be. You will be a great help." Now, although our rector was a stanch teetotaller, he let me choose my own way of coming along. I think he knew the caught Tartar needs skillful handling. So I joined the lazy division of the Church of England Temperance Society, the division of those who merely promise to help, and not to drink alcoholic liquor between meals! You see I had said such bad things about blue-ribboned fanatics I could not belong to them at once, I thought.

Well, the rector set me to work. That is the way to do. Don't give all the work to the ready-made saints; set some of the sinners to work. That is the way to convert them. Well, he set me to work to write a story and read it in a place that had never heard a woman's voice in public. It had seen her act love-parts in a theater, and heard her sing love songs in the concert hall, and it was not ashamed of that; but when it came to think of a woman standing on a platform and speaking words of common sense to the people, it said it would turn the world upside down. I wrote out the brightest story I could think of, wrung out of some former experience. I stood up that night in the mission hall half-full of women with veils on their faces, and at one end some modest men ready to run if they could not bear the dreadful immodesty of the thing. Instead of running, however, they staid to the end; and afterward I was invited to read another story.

The next time was my baptism. Down in front there sat a poor, weather-beaten fellow, and they said: "If you can only get that man! He is the worst drunkard in the place." So into that story I put a great deal that was especially for his good. I did not talk at him, but I read at him. After the meeting was over, I went down to try and coax him to come to the pledge table. I brought him to the table, and I smoothed out the book. This was my first convert. How delightful it was! Just as he was going to sign his name, he turned round and asked one very simple but awkward question. "I guess you have done it yourself, missis?" he said. I gave a very awkward answer. Pity my bad taste. I told him, with a little shrug of my shoulders, that it was not necessary for me to sign it—the total abstinence pledge—but that it was the only thing that would save him. He slammed the pen down and went down the hall, saying: "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander; and what is good for you is good for me, I reckon." Then I had an inward fight to fight—one of those battles that no one knows but God and yourself; but you are ten years older when you have fought it, whether you lose or conquer. I was quite ten years older when I went down the hall and laid my hand on his arm, and said: "Perhaps it is you that are to save me. I will take the pledge first, and you shall take it after me." And so the happy, affectionate woman, who had never been drunk in her life, and the hard, weather-beaten man, who had been drunk nearly every day, stood there together; and there the baptismal service was performed by that drunkard for the sober woman rather than by the sober woman for the drunkard. And the lesson I learned that night was this: that whatever you want others to do you must do yourself before you ask them to do it.

WONDERS IN PLANT LIFE.

A SIX-POUND bunch of grapes was picked from a vine at Stockton, Cal., recently.

A MISSOURI peach has been found that measured eleven and one-half inches and weighed thirteen and one-quarter ounces.

A FIR tree was cut in Washington State that scaled twenty thousand five hundred feet. The top log was not counted.

THE old leaves on a horse chestnut tree at Harrisburg have disappeared and new blossoms have appeared.

A SNAKE cucumber seven feet long and resembling a hideous green snake coiled, is one of the curiosities of Los Angeles, Cal.

H. R. GREGORY, of Independence, Mo., has a flower stalk fifteen feet nine inches in height and has two hundred and sixty-six blossoms. This is supposed to be a world-beater.

THERE is in the yard of Samuel Owens at Whittier, Cal., an acacia tree that visitors are never tired of admiring. It has grown from a seed planted two years ago last April, and is thirty-two feet high. Its trunk, a foot above the ground, is twelve inches in diameter, while the branches are sixteen feet in diameter.

A LOS ANGELES paper describes a tomato tree growing in that city. It is a native of Guatemala, and the fruit grows in clusters, the tomatoes being smooth and perfectly oval in shape. They are first green, and then they turn yellow and are a glowing red when ripe. They taste very much like the ordinary tomato.

THE largest apple tree in New England stands before the door of Mr. Delos Hotchkiss' residence, in Cheshire, Conn. It has eight large branches, three of which usually bear one year, and five the next. The average yield is eighty-five bushels, although it has been as high as one hundred and ten bushels. The tree is one hundred and forty years old. The circumference of the trunk, one foot above the ground, is thirteen feet eight inches, and the height is sixty feet.

OF the many curious trees in different parts of the world, the bottle of Australia is especially interesting. It has a singularly enlarged trunk. Where the ground is sterile and rocky the enlargement is directly under the division of the branches; but in rich soil the development is symmetrical and of great size. With the limbs removed the trunk serves as an admirable cask. At a short distance the branches have the appearance of issuing from a mammoth vase or bottle. The leaves are narrow and digitate, and grow in profusion.

RULES FOR RENOVATION.

IT is said that ripe tomatoes will remove ink stains from white clothes, as well as from the hands.

SOFT soap, two quarts to the tub, makes good lather for the first rubbing of all white cottons and linens.

ALL who are possessed of fine tortoise-shell ornaments or combs will be glad to know that they can be easily cleaned and polished by dipping them first in spirits of wine and rubbing them thoroughly, polishing them afterward with a little bismuth applied with a chamois skin.

TO RENEW velvet hold it over boiling water, with the wrong side next the water, and that will raise the pile. If very badly crushed, wet it on the wrong side, and let some one hold a hot iron upside down; pass the velvet slowly over this, and the pile will rise; then dry it without any handling.

WHEN a grease spot has dried into silk or woolen goods, the application of French chalk needs to be assisted somewhat. Sift the chalk over the spot and lay a bit of blotting-paper over, then apply a warm iron to the blotting-paper. Sometimes the blotting-paper alone will be sufficient to absorb the grease, under heat, without the chalk. Do not have the iron hot enough to scorch the material.

THIS is the way furs are cleaned in that land of furs, Russia: Rye flour is placed in a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and rubbed into it. After this the fur is brushed with a very clean brush, or, better, is gently beaten until all the flour is removed. The fur thus treated resumes its natural luster and appears as if absolutely new.

WINE stains on linen should be washed out in cold water mixed with a few drops of ammonia and spirits of wine. If, unfortunately, the cloth has been wetted before the stains are discovered, wet the stain on each side with yellow soap and lay on it some thickly-made starch. Rub well and expose to the sun until the satin vanishes. Sometimes, when space is available, the linen is laid on the grass and salt is substituted for the starch, when the stain disappear in two or three hours.

SUGGESTIONS FOR STOCKMEN.

THE best stock raisers are now trying to grow meat instead of to accumulate fat.

TO KEEP more stock than you can feed liberally is to simply starve the whole gradually. It does not pay to attempt to do more than your limit allows to be done well.

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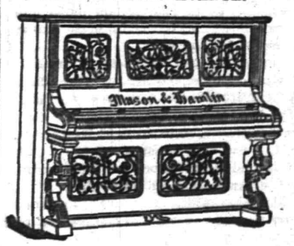

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M.	do
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For Philadelphia—1 40, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 03 A. M., 12 56, 1 39, 3 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 40, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M., 7 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 3 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 27 A. M., 1 39, 3 54, 5 15, 7 40 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 7 30, 7 38, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 26 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 05, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 35, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 5 45, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 1 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 3 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 35, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 1., 8 2., 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 20, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 25, 9 22, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 52, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 36, 7 05, 7 12, 7 55, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 2 30, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 08, 9 47, 11 15, 11 45 A. M., 12 35, 1 43, 2 05, 3 23, 4 40, 5 17, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 105, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 25 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 52, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 45 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 52 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 38 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 31, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m. 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 3 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 59 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 08, 5 34, 6 39, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09, 6 08, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 59, a. m., 2 45, 4 08, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m Sundays—9 a. m., 12 50, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 08, a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 25 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 5 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 09, 7, 8, 9, 10 10, 11 05 a. m. 1 35, 2 25, 3 40, 5 25, 6 55 6 59, 8 47, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 09, 9 05 a. m. 1 35, 4, 5 25, 7, 8 47 p. m.

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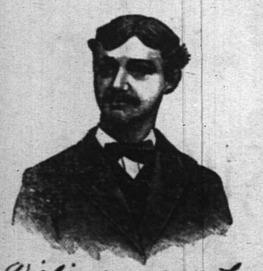

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THE LATEST FIGURES

The Contest Still Undecided in Several States.

VERY CLOSE IN CONNECTICUT.

It is Probable that the Legislature Will Elect New Hampshire's Governor.

McKinley and Cannon Defeated—Pattison's Plurality in Pennsylvania Estimated at 10,000—A Surprise in Kansas and Senator Ingalls in Danger—Peck Receives Over 30,000 Majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Several politicians from nearby States are at the Hoffman House and Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day, and the general discussion is the result of Tuesday's election.

Returns from close Congressional districts and Connecticut and New Hampshire are eagerly looked for, and the contest for the control of the New York Legislature is becoming interesting, as the result may give the Democrats a United States Senator.

THE NEW YORK FIGHT,

Both Parties Claim the Legislature on Joint Ballot.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A strange and unexpected thing has happened. From the most accurate figures at hand it seems probable that the Legislature will be a tie on joint ballot.

All day the returns have been changing fitfully in the outlying Assembly districts. This morning it seemed that the House was Democratic by a safe majority. Now the leaders of both parties here claim it.

Rumors of attempts at counting out in close districts are already afloat on both sides. The Republicans say the rumor was started from the Executive Chamber, and that Mase of the 1st Dutchess District ard Rose of Sullivan are marked as victims.

The Democrats allege that ex-Senator Platt has sent out orders to contest all close districts, and that the 4th, of Albany County, is one of those in danger.

In the Executive Chamber Governor Hill sits watching the results announced with a critical eye. Before him lies constantly a carefully prepared table on which is noted every change and rumor in connection with the Assembly. This table indicates that the next House will probably contain 61 Republicans and 67 Democratic members. But the Governor's private dispatches hint that the result is not yet settled.

PATTISON'S PLURALITY.

The Latest Returns from Pennsylvania Give Him 10,000.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—Complete returns give Pattison, Dem., for Governor, 10,000 net plurality over Delamater, Rep. Watres, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Stewart, Republican candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs are elected, notwithstanding the defeat of the head of the ticket.

In the Third Congressional district McAleer, the regular Democratic nominee, is elected over Vaux, Independent Democrat and Republican, by nearly 3,000 majority.

The city of Philadelphia, with every precinct heard from, gives Delamater Rep., 21,276 majority, a democratic gain of 4,409.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 6.—The Legislative and County Republican tickets are both elected by the usual majority. In the 22d Congressional district Dalzell's majority will be 6,000. Two years ago Dalzell's majority was 9,643.

The latest returns from the 28 Congressional districts of the State show the election of 18 Republicans and 10 Democrats. The present delegation from this State stands 21 Republicans and seven Democrats.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Russell's Majority Estimated at About 10,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—The following is the total vote for Governor in this State by Congressional districts: For Russell, Democrat—First district, 7,190; Second, 11,157; Third, 14,758; Fourth, 13,316; Fifth, 12,8[illegible]; Sixth, 14,066; Seventh, 10,714; Eighth, [illegible]23; Ninth, 11,563; Tenth, 10,059; Eleventh, 11,517; Twelfth, 12,072. For Brackett, Rep.—First district, 9,000; Second, 11,824; Third, 11,307; Fourth, 4,668; Fifth, 11,269; Sixth, 14,348; Seventh, 12,704; Eighth, 10,371; Ninth, 11,252; Tenth, 10,976; Eleventh, 10,882; Twelfth, 11,361. Totals—Russell, 141,191; Brackett, 130,527. Russell's majority, 10,685.

The Democrats have the largest majority on record in the Lower House of the Legislature, having not less than 100 members against 78 last year, and from 17 to 19 Senators, against 11 last year.

Lieutenant-Governor Haile gets through with 3,409 plurality, but Auditor Ladd is beaten by William T. Trefry by 6,555 plurality, the first Democrat chosen to any of the lesser State office since the first year of Republican administration.

DELAWARE COMPLETE.

The Democrats Elect the Governor and Carry the Legislature.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from the whole State give Reynolds, Dem., for Governor, 445 majority, and Causey, Dem., for Congress, 514 majority.

The city of Wilmington has gone 414 Republican on the head of the ticket. The Republicans elect their county ticket in New Castle County by 326 majority. The next Legislature will stand: Senate, Democrats 5, Republicans 4. House, Democrats 14, Republicans 7. There is no United States Senator to be elected.

The Prohibitionists, who had a full ticket in the field, polled about 150 votes in the whole State.

CONNECTICUT'S CONTEST.

Probability that the Legislature Will Elect the Governor.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—The Connecticut Legislature is 10 to 16 Republican on joint ballot. Total vote of the State (about 120 towns official), 135,374. Morris, Dem., has 67,661, and is 53 short of a popular majority. Official returns continue to bring in scattering votes, and it is evident that no election has been made. If so, the Legislature will elect Merwin, Rep.

M'KINLEY DEFEATED.

Warwick Has a Majority of Nearly Four Hundred.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—In the 16th District the remarkable run made by Major McKinley was a surprise to Democrats and a delight to Republicans. He cut down a 2,000 adverse majority to 400. It is said that he has not slept four hours a night since October 7, and some nights in freight train cabooses. He has traveled thousands of miles in trains and carriages and made 55 speeches. The vote in McKinley's District, official and unofficial, gives Warwick a majority of 421.

Ex-Governor Foster is defeated by about 300 plurality. All the close and doubtful Congress districts have dropped into the Democratic column.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 6.—Owing to the non-arrival of returns from two precincts official count could not be made. Warwick will have 391 majority over McKinley, Cromley 827 over Ryan. This is based on returns received at Democratic headquarters.

The Chairman of the Republican Committee says Warwick will not have over 380. Greater interest is manifested than in any election ever held in this county.

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

No Choice and the Legislature Will Elect the Governor.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 6.—Returns from all but 20 towns in the State give Tuttle, Rep., for Governor, 39,131; Amsden, Dem., 38,427; Fletcher, Pro., 1,223. In 1888 these 20 towns gave Goodel, Rep., 2,525; Amsden, Dem., 2,773; Carr, Pro., 66. In 29 cities and towns Tuttle leads Amsden 704.

There will be no choice and the Legislature will elect. The Republicans elect 13 Senators and the Demorats 8. In three districts there is no choice. The House is very close, both parties claiming it by a small majority.

McKinney, Dem., carries the 1st Congressional District by a good majority, and Daniell, Dem., the 2d by a very narrow margin.

IOWA'S VOTE.

The Republican State Ticket Has a Plurality of 7,000.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 6.—The plurality for the Republican State ticket is in round numbers 7,000. Congressmen Henderson, Strubie, Hull, Flick and Dolliver are surely elected. The Democrats have elected Hayes in the second district. A few districts are doubtful with probabilities most of them in favor of the Republicans.

Congressman Wallace Defeated.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A revision of returns from the Third Congressional District indicate the election of Coombs Dem., by a majority of 14 over Wallace, Rep., the sitting member. Mr. Wallace was elected to the 51st Congress by a majority of 2,443.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Van Horn, Dem., is elected to Congress for the long term in the 24th district and Pindar for the short term.

Breckinridge Elected.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—Returns received at Republican headquarters indicate the defeat of Langley, Union-Labor, in the 2d District by Breckinridge, Dem., and Featherstone, Union-Labor, in the 1st District by Cate, Dem. The Farmers' Alliance voted solidly with the Democratic party.

The Situation in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 6.—The Democrats will have a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

THREE KILLED.

Disastrous Wreck on the New York, Ontario & Western Road.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—A wreck occurred on the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad last night at a point between Carbondale and Mayfield.

An engine, trying to make a switch, crashed into a passenger train running at full speed in the opposite direction. The engineers and firemen jumped and were only slightly hurt.

Charles Finnegan, a man named Burke and another, name unknown, all passengers, were killed and several other passengers were severely injured.

Free Speech in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Sir John Macdonald said that if Dillon and O'Brien came to Canada they could not be prevented from exercising the right of free speech. They were British subjects and members of Parliament, and even if they were subjects of a foreign country with which England was not at peace they could not be molested. He felt sure no attempt would be made to interfere with their movements.

An Elevator Falls.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The wire rope of an elevator in the works of the Edison Electric Light Company on Sansom street, this city, broke, precipitating the car from the third story to the cellar. Three employes were in the car. John Taylor, aged 40, and Jesse Booth, aged 30, were probably fatally injured. James Costello was badly hurt, but will recover.

Mme. Patti Ill.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Mme. Patti was announced to sing at Leicester to-night, but it is hardly probable that she will be able to do so. She is confined to her bed in Leicester suffering from the effects of a chill contracted at a concert at which she sang in London on Monday. A prominent specialist has been summoned from Birmingham to attend her.

Hanged Himself in His Cell.

SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Jacob Gensheimer, aged 25 years, a convict in Sing Sing prison, committed suicide by hanging himself with a sheet in that institution. As John Dercy, a fellow convict, was passing his cell at about 5 a. m. he peered in and was surprised to see the body of Gensheimer hanging suspended from the ceiling, lifeless.

Several Mills Burned.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—Williams Brothers Manufacturing Company's mills south of this city were destroyed by fire last evening.

Five Republican Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Private dispatches received here from San Francisco say that five out of six Republican Congressmen from that State are elected.

3,000 Shoemakers Locked Out.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Three thousand shoe makers have been locked out in the Wellingborough district.

BOTH CLAIM ILLINOIS.

The Returns Not All in, But the Republicans Have the Lead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—In the 4th Illinois District Newberry, Dem., is elected to Congress over Congressman Adams by a plurality of 937.

Estimated returns from 64 of the 102 counties of Illinois, which returns include Cook County, give Amberg, Rep., 12,683 plurality over Wilson, Dem., for State Treasurer, and Edwards, Rep., 8,984 plurality over Raab for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

As returns thus far are mostly from Chicago and Northern Illinois counties, Republican strongholds, and both Democratic candidates are from southern Illinois, the present Republican plurality will probably be radically decreased as later returns come in. Both State Central Committees claim the State.

Congressman Cannon admits that he is defeated.

MINNESOTA CLOSE.

Both Parties Neck and Neck for the Gubernatorial Vote.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 6.—The gubernatorial vote is very close in Minnesota. Twenty-three counties give Merriam, Rep., 22,645; Wilson, Dem., 23,178; Owen, Alliance, 16,805. This does not include Hennepin County (Minneapolis) which gives Wilson 2,000 plurality, nor Ramsey County (St. Paul) which gives 1,500 for Wilson. The Democrats are claiming the State.

Snider, Rep., is defeated by Castle, Dem., for Congress in the 4th District; O. M. Hall, Dem., defeats D. S. Hall, Rep., in the 3d District; and Harries, Dem., wins over Dunnell in the 1st District. The 2d and 5th districts are doubtful. The Democrats made nearly a clean sweep on city, county and legislative tickets in this county.

RESULT IN WISCONSIN.

The Democrats Claim the State by Over 30,000 Plurality.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—The chairman of the Republican State Central committee at this hour gives the State and Legislature to the Democrats and says Wisconsin Congressional delegation will stand six Democrats, three Republicans.

Thomas, Rep., for Congress in the 7th District is defeated by a small majority. Lafollette, Rep., is beaten in the 3d District by 1,200, and it is believed that McCord has been defeated in the 9th. Advices received this noon state that Hagan is sure of re-election by a small majority.

E. C. Wall, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee claims the State by 35,000 plurality.

The New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Colonel Williams, the Governor's private secretary, states that the next Assembly will have 66 Democratic members sure. He estimates that the Republicans have elected 59 members, and claims that the result in the 1st Dutchess County District, the 1st Wayne County District and the Montgomery County District is still in doubt.

Boyd Ahead in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—Returns from 353 precincts in Nebraska show Boyd, Dem., 4,000 ahead of Richards, Rep.

INGALLS IN DANGER.

The Farmers and Democrats Combine and Capture Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6.—The Republican candidate for Governor is beaten; six out of seven Congressional candidates defeated; Senator Ingall's re-election a subject of grave doubt. This is the situation in Kansas.

Eighty-two thousand Republican majority has been overcome. The Farmers' Alliance did it, and it was a genuine surprise. The chances for the Democrats gaining in some districts was bright, but no such overturning of Republican majorities was expected. For the first time in many years the Republican delegation is broken. Only one Republican is elected, Hon. F. H. Funston, from the 2d District.

The Farmers' Alliance and the Democrats waged a bitter campaign against Senator Ingalls, whose term expires in 1891, and in a majority of the districts combined on one candidate against the Republican candidate. The result is the certain election of 95 Farmers Alliance and Democratic Legislators against 30 Republicans. Some of the latter may vote for Ingalls, but his opponents claim that there will be a majority of six against him.

Myron B. Wright Elected.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Nov. 6.—Myron B. Wright, Rep., is elected to Congress from the 15th District by about 1,500 majority.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Several Large Buildings Burned at New Rochelle.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Nov. 6.—About 9:30 a. m. a disastrous fire started in the cellar of the Ferguson building here. The cellar was stored with oil and the volunteer fire department of the village could not stay the flames.

The New Rochelle Bank situated in the Ferguson block was wholly consumed. The fire spread rapidly in a northerly direction from the building, and the entire block was soon involved.

The flames then crossed Main street and several buildings were soon destroyed. Among the concerns that suffered were Ware & Barber, dry goods; J. L. Constant, druggist, and Mrs. Byrnes, boots and shoes.

The loss on the Ferguson building will be fully $100,000. Loss on other property far greater.

Fire apparatus from Mt. Vernon and Portchester came to assist in checking the flames.

There Will be No Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A member of the Cabinet is authority for the statement that the President will not call an extra session of Congress. The first of December comes on a Monday, and Congress will meet in regular session on that day. There is no urgency demanding an extra session, it is stated on the same authority, and the reasons that were potent in suggesting it several weeks ago do not hold now. Only four weeks remain before the regular session begins, and members of Congress from distant States could hardly arrive here in time for a session if one were called.

Succi Begins His Long Fast.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Signor Succi, the Italian faster, commenced at 8 o'clock last night his fast of 45 days, ending on the evening of December 20. The scene of his abstinence is in a parlor in Koster & Bial's building on Twenty-third street. The following well-known doctors consented to take medical charge of the trials: Frank H. Ingram, Matthew D. Field, surgeon of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad; Edward Gaillard Mason, N. W. Lynder, Hugh Hagan and G. Bettini di Moise, librarian of the Medico-Legal Society.

The Gibbons-Cushing Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Everything is ready for the Gibbons-Cushing match, which will be fought between now and Sunday at a convenient spot within 200 miles of this city. Owing to the great demand for tickets, and fearing an unmanageable crowd, the managers of the match have very wisely decided to keep the exact date and battle-ground secret.

Killed While Being Photographed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—By the breaking of a scaffolding, raised ten feet from the ground, on which 150 men and girls were grouped for the purpose of being photographed at Lyon & Healy's piano factory to-day, one man was killed, two probably fatally injured and several others badly hurt.

General Clarkson in Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Hon. John S. Clarkson, the ex-Assistant Postmaster-General, has gone to Asheville, N. C., for his health. Long hours of work in the poorly heated and badly ventilated Congressional committee rooms gave him a bad cold, which developed into a serious complication of asthma and rheumatism.

Ended Her Life With a Bullet.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Angelica Shauman, of this city, driven to despondency by long continued illness, sent a bullet through her heart at 7 a. m. When the members of her family rushed to her room they found her dead. She was 46 years old and the mother of eight children.

Elevators Burned in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—The Wells' elevator, the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Two other large elevators and a number of adjoining warehouses were also burned.

Shot Himself in the Head.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Max Hanstein, a German bartender employed by Mrs. Hettrich, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No reason can be assigned for the rash deed.

Croker Sails Away.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Richard Croker, the Tammany leader, sailed at noon to-day for Germany on the Hamburg steamer Columbia.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE LEADERS TALK

Tuesday's Defeat Discussed by the Statesmen.

GROVER CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

He Says He is Proud of His Countrymen and Tariff Reform.

Secretary Noble Waiting for the Final Returns—He Thinks a Democratic House Will Elect a Republican President—Reed Refuses to be Interviewed—An Opinion from England.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Politicians in this city are busy going over the returns received from the several states and it will be some time before the leaders will be prepared to tell their followers the real cause of Tuesday's defeat.

Secretary Blaine will not talk about election, but will converse freely on every other topic.

SECRETARY NOBLE'S VIEWS.

He Thinks a Democratic House Will Elect a Republican President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Noble was in a cheerful mood when a reporter called upon him to ascertain his views of the election, but he adroitly refrained from committing himself, freely giving as an intimation that he "never acknowledged defeat until the back counties had been heard from."

He remarked that he was a great believer in philosophy. "By that I mean," said the Secretary, "that if the Democrats have succeeded in gaining the House, I believe it ensures the election of the next Republican candidate for the Presidency."

The Secretary would not concede the reports that the Republicans had been snowed under in his State (Missouri), preferring first to hear the final results before talking.

MR. CLEVELAND'S OPINION.

The Ex-President Thinks the Necessity of Tariff Reform Has Been Demonstrated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland in an interview on the results of the election said: "I am delighted. I challenge the right of any man in the country to rejoice more heartily than I over the results. My gratification is that of an American, proud of his fellow countrymen, who, though led away for a time by party prejudices and by blind confidence in cunning and selfish leaders could not be deluded to their ruin.

"Of course, there is nothing for the Democratic party to do but to push on the battle for tariff reform at all times and in all places or the views which they have laid down—that is, to insist upon a wise adjustment of tariff taxation to the reasonable needs of the Government, as opposed to the plan which enriches a favored class at the expense of the masses of the people. Until victory is won, the question of tariff reform will not be settled nor the pledges and professions of the Democratic party to the people redeemed."

SEEN FROM ABROAD.

The English Newspapers Comment on the American Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The newspapers print pretty full accounts of the results in the American elections, but comment only briefly upon the figures, reserving editorial treatment of the subject until the returns are complete.

The tone of such comment as is made indicates a belief that the defeat of the Republicans is attributable to popular disapproval of the McKinley tariff measure.

Several prominent public men who have been interviewed declare that the result of the elections shows that it was not the American people, but only a handful of unwise politicians who were responsible for the exaggerated protectionism embodied in the McKinley bill.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Candidates Plentiful in Number and Several from the South.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Although the Representatives elected Tuesday will not take their seats for 13 months, the contest for the Speakership will begin with the reassembling of Congress four weeks hence.

The candidates will be plentiful in number and will include every would be leader among the Democratic majority.

The South will present Mr. Crisp of Georgia, Mr. Hatch of Missouri, Mr. McMillan of Tennessee, and Mr. Mills of Texas. The candidates from the North will be Mr. Bynum of Indiana and Mr. Springer of Illinois. Congressman-elect Lockwood of Buffalo is also mentioned.

Cause of the Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—"Washing day; paying off old scores," is generally given by prominent Republicans here as the cause of the general defeat of Tuesday. A cabinet officer who gave the above as the reasons for the Democratic victory, said it was undoubtedly true that in New England the tariff had operated against the Republicans, and from his observation tariff reform sentiment was spreading in that section.

Mr. Wanamaker Will Not Talk Politics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker on his return to Washington at once proceeded to dispose of the mass of business accumulated during his absence. He denied himself to all callers. His private secretary speaking for him, however, said that Mr. Wanamaker "did not care to talk politics."

Speaker Reed Silent.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—Speaker Reed absolutely refused to speak on the result of the elections.

PLEADING FOR BIRCHALL.

His Wife Burst Into Tears While Presenting Her Petition.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Birchall waited on Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, and pleaded for executive clemency on behalf of her husband now under sentence of death in Woodstock jail.

She was accompanied by Mr. McMurchy, solicitor, and her sister Mrs. West-Jones. She was visibly affected as she made her plea for mercy. Mr. McMurchy addressed the Minister with great force and dwelt upon every salient point for the defense. He said that all the evidence adduced was circumstantial and that there was no positive proof that Birchall was seen going toward the swamp with Benwell, except one witness who was not positive or reliable in his evidence. Further, he submitted that Birchall's subsequent action of remaining in the country for more than a week after the corpse was found, went to prove his innocence. He asked that a most careful and solemn consideration should be given to the matter.

Mrs. Birchall then stepped forward and presented the petition signed by about 6,000 persons. She said she believed in her husband's innocence and that time would show how true this was. Her life, she said, would be blighted and two honorable families ruined.

At this point in her appeal the unfortunate lady burst into tears, and covering her face with her hands sank back into a chair.

Sir John Thompson was visibly affected. He said he felt a deep sympathy for Mrs. Birchall, and that he would give careful attention to the statement of Mr. McMurchy and the contents of the petition. Mrs. Birchall then took her leave, and accompanied by her friends returned to the hotel.

Very little hope is entertained in official circles that the clemency of the Crown will be extended to Birchall.

Mrs. Harrison Will Preside.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Harrison has accepted the presidency of the committee organized for the purpose of securing funds for the endorsement of the medical school of Johns Hopkins University, in order that women may be admitted on equal terms with men. Mrs. Harrison has selected Nov. 14 as the day on which to make an inspection of the hospital, and on the visit she will be accompanied by Mrs. Blaine, Mrs. Levi P. Morton and the leading ladies of official society here. Ladies of the local committees of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will also be present at the inspection.

Turkish Cruelties.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 6.—Horrible details of the treatment of Armenians in the prisons here have unexpectedly been brought to light. Helop, the young Armenian, who shot at an Archpriest, had live coals put in the palms of his hands, and was whipped as he lay on his bare back. He was also subjected before death, to indignities too horrible to mention.

Opposed to Jewish Persecution.

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Grand Duke of Hesse has issued a rescript censuring those who persecute Jews in his dominion. Herr Stoecker, noted for his activity against the Jews, has resigned the chaplaincy of the Prussian Court.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Irish delegation left New York this morning for Philadelphia.

Oil fields described as rivaling those of Pennsylvania have been discovered in France.

It has now been settled that the man who committed suicide at the Getty House, Yonkers, N. Y., is not John H. Edgar.

The leading hotel men in New York city met and agreed upon the following schedule of prices for champagne, to go into effect at once: Half pints $1; pints $2; quarts $4. The hotel men say they are forced to this step on account of the importers putting up the wholesale price.

It is reported that one of the French Republican Deputies proposes to introduce a bill confiscating the estates in France of the Count and Countess of Paris. The latter recently inherited immense wealth from her father, the Duke of Montpensier.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—For New England, Eastern New York and Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair till Friday night, slightly warmer except stationary temperature along the coast; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; slightly warmer except stationary temperature on the lakes; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call to-day 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Monday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	104½	105
4½s, 1891 Coup	104½	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	124	124
4 s, 1907 Coup	121	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Monday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71½	71⅜
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	91⅜	90⅞
Delaware & Hudson	—	—
Del., Lack. & Western	143	143½
Erie	21½	—
Erie pref.	—	29
Lake Shore	100⅝	100⅝
Lehigh & Nash.	77	77¼
Michigan Central	—	77½
Missouri Pacific	68⅝	69⅛
New Jersey Central	112	111
Northwestern	109¼	109⅝
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	42½	42¾
Reading	34⅛	27½
Rock Island	76⅞	76⅝
St. Paul	57⅜	57⅜
Union Pacific	47⅛	46⅞
Western Union	81¾	81¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	103½	—	103½

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BY THE WAY.

—Now, who will the people have for Mayor?

—The fair of the W. C. T. U., will be held in The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

—The holder of ticket No. 199 wins the picture at City Treasurer Titsworth's office, 28 North avenue.

—The regular business meeting of the Reform Club will be held in the basement parlor of the Reform Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The first musicale of the Melopoia Society will be at The Casino, Dec. 9. The first concert of the Choral Union will be at Music Hall, Dec. 30.

—The regular meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlor on Monday, Nov. 10, at 8:15 P. M.

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

—The parade of the victorious Democracy in this city, was enthusiastic, replete and extended. The cornet band headed 200 broom bearers, from both city and borough, all of whom have hoarse throats this morning.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Maggie Day has returned to the home of her parents, No. 5 Cottage place, after a three weeks' stay in New York.

H. G. Runkle, James Martine, Alex Gilbert, Robert Livingston, D. S. Roberts, J. B. Dumont, are possible candidates for the Mayoralty nomination.

Among the prizes of the annual Chrysanthemum show of the New Jersey Floricultural Society, now being held in Orange, are two consisting of $10 and $5, offered by Richard Purdue, of East Orange, for three best plants, chrysanthemums, to be grown by a lady. Mr. Purdue is a celebrated grower of these flowers. He is the father of Miss Purdue, assistant principal of the North Plainfield school.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Miller, widow of the late George Miller, took place yesterday, from the late residence of the deceased, Miller's Hotel, this city, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, although by request of the family the funeral was a private one. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham officiated, and the remains of this most estimable wife and mother were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery in North Plainfield. The pall-bearers were Councilman D. S. Roberts, ex-Postmaster W. L. Force, Wm. H. Egbert, I. D. TenEyck, Andrew D. Jennings and Louis Callmann.

Henry M. Stanley.

The "Hero of the Dark Continent" is to appear in Elizabeth in connection with the following course of lectures:

Friday, Nov. 14—George Kennan, subject: "Russian Political Exiles."

Friday, Nov. 28—The Ollie Torbett Concert company and Fred. Emerson Brooks.

Monday, Dec. 8—Henry M. Stanley, subject: "The Rescue of Emin."

Thursday, Dec. 18—Frederick Villiers, subject: "War and Peace."

As this is to be Stanley's only lecture in New Jersey, it affords a rare opportunity, not only to see and hear the great explorer, but to enjoy the finest lecture course ever presented in this section. As the tickets have sold so very freely in Elizabeth, but a limited number could be reserved for Plainfield. Tickets are on sale at H. P. Reynolds', corner Park and North avenues, where further information can be had.

Game Protection.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of "The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" held in this city last evening, R M. Stelle was made Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Treasurer, Wm. E. Jones. Gen. Wm. H. Sterling and Wm. H. Egbert were also elected members of the Board to fill vacancies. President P. C. Ohl reported gratifying results from game protection throughout the State. The Board adjourned to meet again Nov. 14.

Plainfield's Pride.

Gazelle Engine and her fine company of men, was the feature of the fireman's parade at Westfield, this afternoon. About 50 members turned out in handsome uniform, headed by a hundred-dollar band and drum-major. The steamer shone like gold and silver. Among the guests with Gazelle's company were Councilmen Roberts, Hetfield and Gallup, Chief Doane and others.

Almost $20,000 So Far.

The fund for the building of the new Grace church has now reached a total of $18,800, and subscriptions are coming in daily. Ground will be broken as soon as Spring opens, by which time all plans and details will have been arranged and the work can be pushed forward without a delay.

Accidents will happen, so that all will catch cold sometimes. You want to find relief by the easiest and best methods. The most effectual way is to take Hires' Cough Cure. In whooping cough and croup nothing equals it. Every family should keep this remedy in the house handy in case of emergency.

LOVE SO GREAT THAT DEATH WAS JOY.

Many Hearts Quickened by the Story of the Saviour's Sacrifice.—Re-Consecration and Conversion Follow the Coming of the Great Evangelist.

The hearts of Plainfield people have already been deeply touched by the words of the evangelist who began in this city Monday night his mission to save men's souls from eternal wrath. It is yet early to look for great results from the local crusade now being conducted by Mr. Mills, but a wonderful revival is developing, and a vast harvest may be expected for the kingdom of the Lord.

At last night's meeting in the First Baptist church there were no seats to spare. The building was filled with those eager to hear the gospel message from the lips of the famous preacher. And the truths which the reverend man expounded were so plain, so sweet, so soul-nourishing, that many troubled hearts were comforted.

The preacher attempted no lofty flight of eloquence. His words were the words of the Master, his teachings the simple doctrine that Christ died to save sinners. "And being in an agony, He prayed more earnestly"—Luke XXII: 44—was his text, and as he dwelt on the sentence there arose before the minds of his multitude of hearers that scene, so full of beauty and sadness and love, when Christ, the scoffed and forsaken of the world, the beloved of the Apostles, the Saviour of all mankind, knelt in anguish in the Garden at Gethsemane, and in a petition of agonized compassion for the world prepared for crucifixion. With many a simple little story, each fraught with the old, old lesson of surpassing love which would suffer death rather than see the soul of the loved one lost, and of love so great that death that brought salvation for others was joy indeed, Mr. Mills urged the people to the duty which lay before them. If they were already professing Christians they must arouse themselves out of the lethargy into which they had fallen, and press onward, and work and pray unceasingly, for the salvation of human souls. If they had wandered from the path marked by Christ's own bleeding footprints they had but to look to Him anew, and live again in His holy likeness. If they were sinners whose stubborn hearts had refused to admit Him they must bring themselves to a deep realization of how greatly their friends were concerned in their souls, and how He had been so much concerned that He had died to save them.

Besides the impressive language of the evangelist, there was music by a grand chorus of voices, whose gospel songs aroused many a latent glow and fire within the bosoms of the people. And there were prayers by the local clergymen, and hymns by Mr. Greenwood. As potent arguments as all these others, however, for arousing one's better feelings, and for increasing one's desire to lead a Christian life, were the tears, and the thoughts that followed their flowing, which fell when Mr. Greenwood sang "He died!—because He loved me so!" and when Mr. Mills unfolded the wondrous meaning which those words embody.

Many were strongly affected by this meeting, and it was consequently a large gathering which attended the after meeting in the basement parlors, where Mr. Mills invited those who were concerned about the souls of others—and those concerned about their own. Here the true manifestations of a revival of divine love were apparent, and here a gracious outpouring of the Spirit was witnessed. A few touching words from the preacher, and from every quarter of the meeting-place arose men, women and children, old and young, with requests for prayer, and with prayers themselves. Men asked that their brothers might be saved; women, their voices trembling with the eagerness, the heartfelt earnestness, of their longing, besought mercy and pardon and peace, for their sons, their husbands, their sisters and other loved ones. One young man pleaded for his mother; another for a father; another, a young colored lad, for a companion with him, who was worldly wise, but who knew not the blessings of a Christian life; another, himself advanced in years, for an aged man who lay dying, without light, without hope, refusing to accept God's pardon and grace. In all fully two hundred arose with their earnest appeals, and then a host who desired prayers for themselves. A spirit of infinite tenderness prevailed. At the close of the hour's communion with the Holy Spirit a number testified to the evangelist that they had found that peace which passeth all understanding, while others exclaimed in supreme happiness that they began to see the dawn of a Christian life breaking before them.

Meetings similar to these will be held in the First Baptist church every night this week. Next Sunday Mr. Mills will conduct a meeting for men, young men and boys, in the same church, at 10:30 A. M.; at 3:45 P. M. he will conduct a meeting for young people; at 7:30 P. M. a meeting for all classes. Sunday meetings for women will be held at the Crescent Avenue and Methodist churches at 10:30 A. M., to be conducted by local pastors. Monday evening, at 7:30, a Union meeting, addressed by Mr. Mills, will be held in the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Greenwood and his large choir will sing.

A touching incident of last night's after-meeting was the conversion of a young woman who is a teacher in a local Sunday school. Early in the meeting her Superintendent arose and said, "Pray for two teachers in my school who are not Christians." Later this woman, one of the teachers referred to, arose herself and asked for prayers, and subsequently teacher and Superintendent, tears of joy on their faces, clasped hands and rejoiced that she was saved.

Plainfield Listens to Woman's Reason.

A well attended meeting was held in Reform Hall, Sunday evening, President Harper occupying the chair, Chaplain Honeyman conducting the devotional services, and Mr. Vanderbeek's full choir, with Miss Alice Smith as accompanist, rendering the musical selections.

The principal speakers were two women, Mrs. Woodbury, of New York city, and Mrs. Partington, of Portland, Maine, both of whom earnestly, and at considerable length, advocated total abstinence and liquor prohibition, and clearly set forth the lines of practical duty along which they claimed all professing Christians should be found laboring for the glory of God and the welfare of humanity. Mrs. Woodbury commenced her discourse by quoting a portion of the twenty-first chapter of John, and, enlarging thereon, presented to her hearers truths of living worth. In conclusion, she gave an interesting account of the great growth and excellent results of the Demorest medal contests. Mrs. Partington, with the boldness of a moral crusader, and in a clear ringing voice, antagonized the liquor traffic as the giant evil of the age, and in vivid word-pictures described numerous instances of misery and ruin wrought by it. She also denounced as false the assertions of interested parties that prohibition in Maine was inoperative. Mr. T. Richards, of Brooklyn, N. Y., followed, and in a short but spirited address bore additional testimony on behalf of the beneficent and saving cause of temperance.

The President announced that in just recognition of the evangelical work of Mr. Mills Reform Hall would not be opened next Sunday, but that the regular monthly business meeting of the Club would be held Thursday evening of this week, in the basement parlor, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Milligan's Return.

Festoons of carrots, onions, tomatoes and other agricultural trophies, surrounded a magnificent portrait of the Hon. Edward Milligan at Steffen's, 16 Vesey street, New York, last Saturday evening; the occasion being a reception tendered to that gentleman by his friends on his return to civilization from the primitive wilds of Jersey. The Milligan ancestral mansion is beautifully situated in Washington Valley, near "Aunt Sally's Notch," just back of this city, and to this delightful retreat Mr. Milligan retires in the early Spring, returning to the metropolis about the time when the chestnuts get ripe.

Among the friends who greeted Mr. Milligan were artist Bob. Andrews, a member of Co. D, 8th Regiment, who, in his younger days, was quite a sprinter, having made the fastest time on record from Bull Run to Arlington Heights; Sergeant T. P. Mac Kenna "The Little Grenadier" noted for his famous triangle drill; Mr. Capen and son; Major Baldwin; Mr. Venino, of Plainfield; Fred Bond, of Hoboken; Mr. Parker, Sanitary Engineer; Mr. Bowler the builder, and many others. Amid speeches and toasts and a bountiful repast of black pudding and pickled tripe, a pleasant evening was passed and the party broke up at an early hour, going home at peace with mankind generally and with Ed. Milligan particularly. Altogether the affair was a decided success.

Women Hold Meetings Every Afternoon.

The first business meeting of the Woman's Devotional Committee was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Saturday. Mrs. James McGee was elected chairman, and Mrs. W. B. Maxson Secretary. This committee is composed of one representative from each of the eight churches engaged in the present religious movement in our city. A very excellent devotional service was held in Trinity Reformed church Monday afternoon, led by a member of the First Baptist church. The meeting on Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. Tomlinson, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Wednesday's meeting was led by a member of the Crescent Avenue church. These services will continue to be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, at 2:45 P. M. The Committee say come and bring your friends.

Married by Two Divines.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, N Y, last evening, the Rev. S. P. Simpson, of this city assisted the Rev. D. Parker Morgan at a marriage ceremony, an unusual feature being that one divine performed the betrothal and the other read the marriage ceremonial, this being strictly in accordance with the rubric of the Church. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Carrie Meserole Schenck and Dr. James Henry Clark of Newark, N. J. Among those present was Gov. Leon Abbett.

Who are Burnet and Leggett?

At a meeting of the Crescent League, last evening, Messrs Burnet and Leggett were cheered by the members for their successful management of last season's ball team, that won so many victories and gained such financial profit. To the question, "Who are Charley Burnet and Charley Leggett?" every fellow shouted—"First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the Crescent League!"

A Great Ball Town, is This.

The gate receipts at the ball games of the Plainfield Crescent League, in this city, during the past season, were $4,691.-05. Hatfield, McIndoe, Jones, Lufbery, Lee and Martin, will be signed for next season's team.

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Well, "that depends." He can if his throat is large enough and the cannon-ball not too large. The question really seems worthy of some consideration in view of the size of some of the pills that are prescribed for suffering humanity. Why not throw them "to the dogs," and take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets? Small, sugar-coated, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, in glass, and always fresh.

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DRESS GOODS is a specialty with us.
FUR SHOULDER CAPES we are offering at real bargain prices.
HOUSEKEEPING Cottons and Linens, Wool Blankets and Comfortables, as well as all kinds of Ladies' and Gent's Merino Underwear, we can supply advantageously to all buyers.
CARPETS we are driving a tremendous business, just because we are actually furnishing houses complete with all kinds of floor coverings at LESS than New York prices.
IF YOU ARE not suited in my stock here, you can make your selections in any first-class house in New York on the same special terms as I offer in my own stock, I will guarantee to
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A COURSE OF SERMONS
Is being delivered in Grace Church.
The Rev. H. M. Barbour will preach on Wednesday night.
On Thursday there will be a Sunday School Institute, beginning at 3 P. M., and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Papers will be read, an addresses made on Sunday School topics. There will be a general discussion of each topic, and a question-box for questions bearing upon Sunday school work.
At 5 P. M., Mrs. F. McCready Harris, of Brooklyn, will give an object lesson on black-board for the children.
On Friday night, the Rev. O. S. Bunting will preach. 11 5 4

CLAIRVOYANT
Has arrived in NEW MARKET, Wednesday, Nov. 5, and will remain one Week Only to Wednesday, Nov 12 Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.
Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Oasris Egyptian Talisman, which is used all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. all who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M
Ladies 50c to $1. Gentlemen $1.
She has engaged parlors in the NELSON HOUSE, New Market N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov 12.
Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P M.
Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. CALL EARLY. 11 5 w

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Albert, Miss Lizzie	Lentenberger, Miss M
Butler, Miss Mary	Mason, Mrs Hattie
Bard, Miss	Manson, Miss Eliza
Conkling, Jr, R M	Peters, Malcolm
Carlton, A	Pastor, Mark
Doyle, Mrs E	Park, Miss Josie E
Derborrow, Miss Flowie	Sawsar, Mr
Derborrow, Chas (2)	Scallitz, Ch
Ericson, Chas F	Schmidt, Mrs Emeline
Ford, Eliza (2)	Smith, Miss Dora
Howard, Minnie	Vanderhoff, J V E
Hill, John	Willson, Marcus
Hanson, Alfred	Willins, George
Larson, I O	Italian:
Larsson, Miss Anna S	Blumette, Lorenzo Sig
Lanford, Hattie M	Galzuski, Francyalk
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
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LOST—Small pug dog. Reward at 32 Carlton avenue.

LOST—On Wednesday, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder rewarded at DAILY PRESS office.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain. Thanks of owner and suitable reward to finder, at PRESS office.

WANTED—A young man who can play the Banjo and call off. Address J. H. J., Box 103, Dunellen. 11 6 2

WAIST hands wanted at 7 W. 2d street. Only first-class need apply. 11 6 2

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BOARDERS wanted: 287 West Front street opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

TO LET—Three connecting rooms on first floor. 222 East Second street. 11 5 3

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THE SAME ALL OVER.

Full Returns Show that the Jersey Democrats Capture Seven of the Eight Senators Besides Five Out of Seven Congressmen, and Also Forty of the Sixty Assemblymen.

The latest returns from this State show that the Democratic gains have been larger even than the most sanguine anticipated. The Senate, instead of being a tie, as was shown by the first imperfect figures, will be composed as follows: Democrats, 13; Republicans, 7, and Stuhr, Jeffersonian. The latest advices are to the effect that Senator Roe, Republican, has been defeated by George H. Barkman, Democrat, in Gloucester county, and that James Butcher, Democrat, has been elected over Richard T. Starr, Republican, in Salem. In other words, the Democrats captured seven out of the eight counties. Camden is the only county that elected a Republican Senator. The Republicans, however, are still hoping that Roe and Starr may pull through.

In fact, the Democrats made almost a clean sweep all over the State, as they have captured five out of the seven Congressmen elected. The gain was even larger in the Assembly, as forty out of the sixty candidates returned are Democrats. Many of the big chiefs of the Republican party, especially the Senators who perpetrated the fraud of unseating Senator McDonald, are relegated to oblivion.

The Democrats having a majority in the next Senate, it has been decided to oust Senator Stuhr of Hudson. Edward F. McDonald was elected Senator last Fall. Stuhr was his opponent on the fusion ticket. The Republican Senate unseated McDonald and gave his seat to Stuhr, although after throwing out all the fraudulent votes McDonald was elected. The Democrat Senate will give McDonald's seat back to him. He may consent to sit in the Senate until the beginning of his term in Congress and then resign as State Senator. The Democratic victory in New Jersey this year is very important. In the first place it insures a Democratic successor to United States Senator Blodgett two years hence, for all the Senators elected Tuesday will have a vote then. In the next place the two most important offices in the State not controlled by the Democrats fall into their hands, viz., the offices of State Comptroller and State Treasurer, and next the long contemplated plan of the Republicans to gerrymander the Assembly districts comes to naught and must be postponed for an indefinite number of years. Gen. Sewell's dream of succeeding Senator Blodgett at Washington is over. Major Anderson, the present State Comptroller and Gen. Sewell's ablest lieutenant, must vacate his $6,000-a-year berth at the State House, and Major Anderson's crony and side partner, Col. John J. Toffey, at present State Treasurer, must accompany him into political retirement. They will make room for good Democrats.

The following tables, according to the latest returns, show the successful candidates in Senate and Assembly:

SENATE.

Camden.	*Salem*
M. A. Rogers, R.	James Butcher, D.
Essex.	*Somerset.*
Barrett, D.	Keyes, D.
Gloucester.	*Union.*
Geo. H. Barkman, D.	Marsh, D.
Monmouth.	*Warren.*
Browne, D.	Cornish, D.

ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic.	*Hudson.*
Dist.	Dist.
S. E. John, R.	10. T. B. Usher, D.
Bergen.	*Hunterdon.*
1. John H. Huyler, D.	1. J. H. Callan, D.
2. G. Zimmerman, D.	2. B. E. Tine, D.
Burlington.	*Mercer.*
1. A. H. White, D.	1. J. R. Wyckoff, R.
2. M. B. Perkins, D.	2. H. C. Stull, D.
3. Lewis L. Sharp, R.	3. P. T. Burns, D.
Camden.	*Middlesex.*
1. W. H Cole, R.	1. L. H. Tappan, D.
2. Jas. M. Engard, R.	2. W. C. Jaqües, D.
3. A. W. Nash, D.	3. C. H. Manahan, D.
Cape May.	*Monmouth.*
Eugene C. Cole, R.	1. A. E. Johnston, D.
Cumberland.	2. W. D. Campbell, D.
1. Isaac T. Nicholas, R.	3. C. H. Irvins, D.
2. E. C. Stokes, R.	*Morris.*
Essex.	1. J. P. Albright, D.
1. Geo. Robenstein, D.	2. John F. Post, R.
2. John Neider, D.	3. F. D. Smith, D.
3. Thos H. Pollock, R.	*Ocean.*
4. Thomas Smith, D.	Adolph Ernst, R.
5. Thomas Harlan, D.	*Passaic.*
6. G. W. Ketcham, R.	1. Robert Williams, R.
7. Charles Trefz, D.	2. J. F. Kerr, D.
8. J. J. Bertram, D.	3. Richard Carroll, D.
9. Timothy Barrett, D.	4. John King, R.
10. E. W Jackson, R.	*Salem.*
Gloucester	George Stanton, R.
1. Langdon Harris, R.	*Somerset*
Hudson.	J. J. Bergen, D.
1, Michael Mullone, D.	*Sussex.*
2. Henry Byrne, D.	Jacob Swartout, D.
3. S. H. Smith, R.	*Union.*
4. James Moylan, D.	1. John Carroll, D.
5. J. Herbert Potts, R.	2. T. F. Lane, D.
6. Henry Pust, D.	3. Geo. W. Kyte, R.
7. J. F Madden, D.	*Warren.*
8. Andrew J. Boyle, D.	1. Ephraim Hoover, D.
9. W. D. Daly, D.	2. D. W. Hagerty, D.

The total foots up—Democrats, 40; Republicans, 20; or a Democratic majority of 20.

During the present year the Senate stood eleven Republicans and ten Democrats, but as has been already stated this is all changed. The result was an upheaval that the Republicans never dreamed of. The following tables will show the complexion, so far as the latest returns permit, of the Senate for this year and next:

1891.	*Atlantic.*	1890.
John J. Gardiner, R.		John J. Gardiner, R.
	Bergen.	
Henry D. Winton, D		Henry D. Winton, D.
	Burlington.	
William H. Carter, R.		William H. Carter, R.
	Camden.	
M. A. Rogers, R.		George Pfeiffer, D.
	Cape May	
Walter S. Leaming, R.		Walter S. Leaming, R.
	Cumberland.	
S. R. Fowler, R.		S. R. Fowler, R.
	Essex.	
Michael J. Barrett, D.		A. F. R. Martin, R.
	Gloucester.	
George H. Barkman, D.		J. B. Roe, R.
	Hudson.	
Wm. S. Stuhr, Jeff.		Ed. F. MacDonald, D.
	Hunterdon.	
M. K. Everett, D.		M. K. Everett, D.
	Mercer.	
J. D. Rue, R.		J. D. Rue, R.
	Middlesex.	
Robert Adrain, D.		Robert Adrain, D.
	Monmouth.	
T. S. R. Brown, D.		H. M. Nevius, R.
	Morris.	
George T. Werts, R.		George T. Werts, R.
	Ocean.	
George T. Cranmer, D.		George T. Cranmer, D
	Passaic.	
John Mallon, D.		John Mallon, D.
	Salem.	
James Butcher, D.		William Newell, D.
	Somerset.	
W. J. Keyes, D.		L. A. Thompson, R.
	Sussex.	
P. D. Smith, D.		P. D. Smith, D.
	Union.	
Fred. Marsh, D.		J. L Miller, R.
	Warren.	
Johnston Cornish, D.		Martin Wyckoff, D.

The Vote Against Rankin.

Following are the majorities for Senator in this county. It will be seen that one ward alone in Elizabeth gave Marsh a majority of 814.

	Marsh.	Rankin.
Elizabeth—First Ward..	263	..
Second Ward	814	..
Third Ward.	368	..
Fourth Ward ...	..	2
Fifth Ward..	3	..
Sixth Ward.. ...	..	147
Seventh " ...	..	49
Eighth Ward	143	..
Plainfield ...	..	111
Rahway ...	62	..
Linden ...	..	72
Cranford ...	..	7
New Providence ...	20	..
Summit ...	144	7
Union ...	80	..
Clark ...	17	..
Fanwood ...	..	16
Westfield ...	53	..
Springfield ...	..	40
	1,967	444

Marsh's majority—1,523.

Helping Our Health Guardians Fight Off Disease.

The month of November is the period of the year when typhoid fever is most common. The disease is propagated, it is said, by germs, most frequently carried in water. Too much care cannot be had for the protection of our wells from contamination of surface nuisances. Infection from drains, privy vaults and cesspools, is usually instrumental in spreading the disease. Decaying vegetation offers a sure breeding-ground for the germ, though it may not originate there. Every case of typhoid fever is due to a bacillus coming directly or indirectly from some previous case of typhoid fever. The importance of collections of deleterious substances such as occur in cesspools in relation to typhoid fever, is first, that they are especially liable to receive the deadly germ, and second, that they are especially favorable for preserving it alive for many months, and favoring its growth and multiplication.

The Board of Health of Plainfield, in a quiet way, are having constant inspections made throughout the more thickly inhabited parts of the City, to prevent the accumulation of offensive and dangerous material. For the purpose of maintaining a high sanitary standard, they have enacted ordinances requiring the emptying and cleaning out of all cesspools and privy vaults, at least once every year. And strict watch is kept on the growing a-h-heap, piles of rubbish and promiscuous dumping grounds.

Citizens will confer a favor upon the inhabitants generally by reporting to the Board of Health the existence of any unsanitary nuisances within the corporate limits.

Plainfield Cases in the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court opened at Trenton yesterday. The Court appointed Wm. S. Greenwood of Newark and Craig A. Marsh of this city, to conduct the examination of candidates for admission to the bar, either as attorneys or as counselors, at the next term of court. The appointees continue in office one year.

The only Plainfield cases of general interest were the certiorari to test the constitutionality of the law under which the Water-Works Company of Plainfield organized, and the appeal of Mr. Carey from the decision of the Police Board. The first case was put off for the term on application of Collins & Corbin and Wallace Edwards & Bumpstead, attorneys respectively of the prosecutor and the Water Company. The Corporation Counsel objected, and on behalf of the city urged the necessity for speedy disposition of the case, but the Court intimated that the case was of so great importance not only in this instance but in its effect on eighteen other companies which, it was said, were organized under the same law, that additional time should be granted for preparation. The other case referred to will be argued this term.

The certiorari case of J. B. Miller vs. the city has been argued on brief, and opinion is expected to-day.

The Crescent's New Home to be Harried.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new club house of the Plainfield Crescent League. The carpenter work is to be done by Pearson & Gayle, and the contract calls for completion by January 15. Architect Fosgate is empowered to put on as many extra men as he may think necessary to finish the building by the time fixed.

A Credit to the Committee in Charge.

Fred Emerson Brooks, who is to appear in Elizabeth in the Stanley course, has been secured by the Royal Arcanum Council of this city as part of their next Monday evening's entertainment. The San Francisco *Call* says of him: "Fred Emerson Brooks, the California Poet, rolled out the numbers of his poem with that matchless elocution peculiar to himself, receiving at its conclusion the unbounded applause of an enthusiastic and critical audience, demanding an encore as usual."

Also secured on the programme by Wm. Lyon and others of the Committee on Good of the Order, are Brother D. W. Robertson, the tumbleronicon—of whom Dr. Talmage says: "Your music once heard is never forgotten"—and F. W. Isenbarth, the zither artist.

And the Drink Is as Fine as the Fountain.

The handsomest soda fountain in this city, and probably one of the largest in the State, has just been put in the Crescent pharmacy at Park avenue and Fourth street. It is built of Mexican onyx and imported marbles, and heavily trimmed with solid silver. A magnificent French plate mirror tops it. It was built to order for George Williams, the proprietor, at a cost of between one and two thousand dollars. But with all its elegance it is not a bit finer than the drinks that are drawn from it. Its orange phosphate is not excelled in the wide, wide world.

STANLEY IS HERE.

The Great Explorer and His Wife Arrive This Morning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The Teutonic of the White Star line reached Quarantine at 11:43 last night. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer was among the passengers. The vessel reached the dock early this morning and the explorer was met by a large party of friends and escorted to his hotel.

Mr. Stanley is accompanied by a valet and courier, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Tennant, and their maid; Hamilton Aide, the dramatist, who will be the historian of the party, and Lieut. J. Mounteney Jephson, one of the great traveler's favorite officers.

Mr. Stanley's first public appearance in this country will be at the reception at the Metropolitan Opera House next Tuesday evening, when he will deliver his lecture on "The Rescue of Emin; the Forests, Pigmies, and the March Across Africa," for the benefit of the Home for Convalescents at Summit, N. J.

The reception will be a noteworthy affair. A committee of 300 men known in science, art, literature, finance, and politics will extend to him a greeting and of course the great opera house will be crowded with the wealth, beauty and fashion of the city.

Additional interest attaches to Mr. Stanley's arrival at this time in view of the answers to his charges against Major Bartelot, of the rear guard, which have been made since he sailed.

All Europe is anxious to know how Mr. Stanley will reply, or whether he will condescend to reply at all.

THE AMERICAN NOMAD.

No Inducements are Offered a Man to Stay at Home.

A curious outgrowth of the rivalries of American cities is the practice that obtains so generally of offering bonuses and pecuniary inducements to manufacturers to move their plants. After a fire that burned down a part of a sewing machine factory the other day the owners received so many proposals from aspiring cities that wanted to take them in that they were obliged to publish a notice to the effect that only a small portion of their works had been burned, and that they were not open to proposals for adoption. Any factory or established business employing labor can have its choice nowadays from a long list of cities, new and old, any of which will give it a site for a factory, pay the expenses of moving, and perhaps contribute substantially toward the construction of a new building. People who own land or are engaged in business in cities realize that it pays them to have their cities grow, and they are willing to hire desirable inhabitants to come to them. They rely upon getting their money back in the increased value of land or the general increase in business. The result is that the migratory disposition already so pronounced in these days is intensified, and it has become a familiar thing not merely for individuals to move but for great aggregations of workingmen to shift the scene of their activities from one city to another, sometimes thousands of miles away.

Time was when where the average man found himself living there he continued to live, unless circumstances of exceptional urgency impelled him to change his residence. It is different now. Transportation has become so cheap, and travel so easy, that the ties of locality sit very lightly on the average American, and the fact that you find him settled this year in New York or Pennsylvania affords you a very uncertain basis for expecting to find him next year in the same place. When you hear of him again, if he hasn't moved to Texas, or Tacoma, or Southern California, or Maine, or North Dakota, you feel that he must have had some exceptionally good reasons for staying at home. Men used to wag their heads and croak about the inability of rolling stones to gather moss. We have changed all that. Moss is at a discount and there is a premium upon rolling.—From "The Point of View," in Scribner.

A LITTLE boy was passing a liquor saloon, the door of which was open with his dog Sport. The dog, not knowing any better, went in; but his master was soon after him, with the following piece of advice: "Come out of there, Sport; don't be disgracing the family."

MAJOR KNOX, Governor of Gloucester prison, in a late speech at Cheltenham, Eng., stated that, in his opinion, nearly all crime was traceable to drink. When men entered a jail they were obliged to abstain from liquor, and mainly owing to this abstinence, the death-rate of English prisons was only about one-third of that outside.

SPOTTING THE LOVE-SICK.

The Infallible Test Adopted by the Knowing Parlor-Car Porter.

"Hardly a week goes by," said a parlor-car porter to an Echo reporter, "that I don't see a bridal couple just starting on their honeymoon. I don't exactly know how I can tell them, but they are as plainly marked to my eyes as if they had the words 'bride' and 'bridegroom' stamped in big letters on their foreheads. There is something about them that gives the whole situation away—a kind of cling-next-to-me-darling air. Of course, I have made a mistake now and then, but it's very seldom I do, and I've often found out, after changing my mind two or three times, that I was right after all, though certain appearances were against it. We have one test which never fails, and when a doubtful party comes we try it on them, just to be sure, you know."

"What is the test?"

"Well, I'll tell you. Not many weeks ago a couple got into a car and sat down very quietly, as if they had been used to it all their lives. These didn't seem to have the bride and bridegroom air about them at all, and from external appearances they might have been brother and sister, or married for years, but still there was something there that made me suspicious; so when I saw them together I went to the newsboy, and I says: 'Bill, here's a double party; get out the sample copies.'

"So Bill got his tests and walked through the car. He offered books or newspapers to everybody, and when he came to the suspected party he took out of his pile two little books and said, so that nearly everybody could hear him: 'Very useful books, sir; hints on housekeeping and hints to newly-married people. Only twenty-five cents.'

"That did it. The girl got as red as a rose, and the man blushed and said a weak sort of 'N-n-n-no.' Then they looked at each other and sort of sniggered, and I caught him full in the eye and smiled a sweet smile, giving him a respectful wink at the same time. It was all settled in a minute; there was no doubt about it.

"There are plenty of other ways by which I can spot a bride and bridegroom, and they are as safe generally as the test.

"The custom of throwing rice after a bridal couple always makes it unpleasant for the party, as lots of rice is almost sure to stick to their clothes, hats, and in their hair."

"Why do you take such pains to find out whether they are newly married or not?"

"Oh, when they see me tumble to it we generally get a good tip just for luck, you know."

THAT TERRIBLE WEAKNESS.

Why So Many Women Are Faint, Weak, Tired, Nervous and Exhausted.

Women are great sufferers from *nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration* and *debility*. Thousands of girls droop and languish in the close, confined atmosphere of shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve force and power in household cares, family bereavements and responsibilities, and work which never ends.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous system of women. Here is the cause why so many women complain of being weak, nervous, tired and exhausted.

They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning! What wonder that they become worn out, so to speak, in nerve and vital power! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pain in back and limbs, together with other distressing complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength and vigor? Of how many thousands of women is the above a true and exact transcript of daily life? They have *worn out and exhausted their nerve force and physical power*. They must work, but it follows as surely as the day follows the night that they must receive from some source a renewal of nerve force and physical energies, *or the human machine will soon cease to run at all.*

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GLAD TIDINGS OF HEALTH.

I wish to say, for the benefit of others, that I was taken sick with Heart Disease. I had two scientific physicians, and was under their care seven or eight months, but constantly grew worse, lost 75 pounds of flesh, and was so weak I could not raise myself in bed, and the doctors said I could be no better. But, hearing of Dr. Greene's Nervura, I commenced taking it, and in a week I began to feel better. At present, after using it a few months, I am able to walk and ride out, have gained 40 pounds in weight, so that I consider that Dr. Greene's Nervura saved my life, for which I feel very grateful.

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AUTUMN.

Brown and bare are the autumn fields;
Reaped and stacked is the yellow grain;
Hardly a partridge the stubble yields,
So closely shorn is the bristly plain.
Summer is dying 'mid shower and cloud,
Crimson and gold is her royal shroud.

Winter is coming: the leafy woods
Are withering fast in their golden pride;
For the wind is fierce, and the rain in floods
Is sweeping o'er valley and mountain-side.
Dead leaves are flying through sun and shade,
A crimson carpet all down the glade.

Mute are the finches, the lark, and the linnet;
Only the robin sings loud and clear,
A song for the beauty and joy of summer,
A sweet good-bye to the waning year.
Mead and valley and mountain steep
In the misty silence are falling asleep.

But out of their sleep shall they one day waken,
And sparkle anew with pearl and gold,
When the rosy gates of morn reopen,
And crown with splendor the dusky wold,
Though the year die out amid cloud and rain,
Yet golden summer shall come again.
—B. G. Johns, in Demorest.

MOONSHINER'S REVERIE.

It Was a Free Country But Sebe Gober Was a Prisoner.

INE them thar shotes don't gin you away, Sebe."

The man glanced up from the gun he was loading, and looked first at his mother, then at the shotes.

"Taint likely," said he, shortly, with the cartridge between his teeth.

He was tall and slab-sided, and the shotes were tall and slab-sided. He had a long, solemn face, half sleepy half dreamy, and the shotes had long, solemn faces, half stupid, half—if not dreamy, as if they were scouting around for corn.

"Hogs air powerful cunnin' creturs," Mrs. Gober continued, "en I do b'leve thet thar hog thar, old Marthy Ann," poin ting to the tallest, most slab-sided of the swine, and the mother of the others, "knows jest ez well when you sot out fur thet thar still, ez I do. She's the peartest critter I knows."

"Not peart nuff fur thet," said Sebe, briefly.

"Well I heard tell ez how thet thar revenue chep, Bill Jones, followed Suze Mullins clar over the mountains to his still, jes by the pig tracks, whar they tracked arter him fur the corn. Hogs is powerful pert critters, en so is thet thar revenue chep, Bill Jones."

"I haint afeard o' him," said Sebe, as he finished loading his gun; "I'll settle his bacon with ole Mary Jane har," holding up his weapon, "ef he fools with me. This is a free kaintry, en I'll still if I choose ter."

After making this declaration of independence he shambled off with Mary Jane; and the hogs, headed by Marthy Ann, followed him.

Mrs. Gober also believed it to be a free "kintry," but she shook her head as she watched the shambling party go down the path which led toward the mountain still.

"'Tis powerful hard," she muttered, "that the revenue men will meddle with honest folks that mines their own beeness."

As Sebe went down the rocky path he picked up stones from time to time and pelted Marthy Ann and her family with them.

"Git from har!" cried he, and shambled on secure in the company of Mary Jane.

He continued the pelting process at stated intervals, till, as he was about to climb the mountain, the shower became so fierce that Marthy Ann and her children took refuge behind a great bowlder, from whence they watched Sebe out of their slanting eyes till he disappeared; then they struck upon his track and cautiously followed like so many dogs.

Soon a man rose up from behind a large rock and followed them.

Sebe shambled up the mountain path at great speed; it was invisible to all but mountaineers; in and out it wound, now

"GIT FROM HAR!" HE CRIED.

along a precipitous ledge, now across a mountain stream, now around a great shelving cliff. Behind this Sebe dived and went on some distance, till he reached a secluded spot, a sort of hollow hedged in on all sides by dense forest growth and girdled with masses of rock. At the bottom of the hollow was a small stream. The place was a paradise for moonshiners, and Sebe had taken possession and set up his rude still.

He now glanced around with a pleased smile.

"Hit'll take a powerful peart chep ter fine me har," he thought, as he rested Mary Jane against the white trunk of a beech tree and started to work.

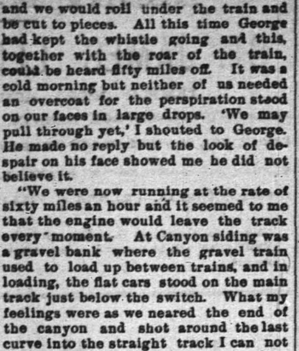
Soon the still was bubbling and boiling and, leaning himself against a tall poplar as though he meant to brace it up, Sebe looked around—at the deep dell; at the white smoke as it went up and was lost to sight in the treetops, like an estray cloud going back home.

The sunlight shone on the grass all spangled with dew; it threw a golden tint on the tender green of the poplar, and lit up the deeper verdure of a hickory.

fest deep, and on the other the mountain rose like the wall of a house, and we would roll under the train and be cut to pieces. All this time George had kept the whistle going and this, together with the roar of the train, could be heard fifty miles off. It was a cold morning but neither of us needed an overcoat for the perspiration stood on our faces in large drops. 'We may pull through yet,' I shouted to George. He made no reply but the look of despair on his face showed me he did not believe it.

"We were now running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and it seemed to me that the engine would leave the track every moment. At Canyon siding was a gravel bank where the gravel train used to load up between trains, and in loading, the flat cars stood on the main track just below the switch. What my feelings were as we neared the end of the canyon and shot around the last curve into the straight track I can not describe, for there on the main line stood the gravel train of seven cars and the engine nowhere in sight. We afterwards learned she had gone back to the junction for water while the cars were being loaded. This they had plenty of time to do, according to the time-card, but we were nearly an hour ahead of time. The flats were left in charge of a young man named Webber, a new arrival from the East. As soon as he saw us coming he jumped on the cars and let off the brakes, and the cars began to move at a rate that soon unloaded what gravel they had on board. On dashed the flying freight train, past the gravel bank and the group of frightened laborers, while half a mile ahead the flats were skipping along with the speed of an express train. Webber was holding on to a brake wheel, once in awhile looking back at the train that seemed to pursue him like fate.

"The six miles to Lamy junction were covered in less than as many minutes, and we rushed like a cyclone through the yard and past the side track where the work train engine had sought safety not five seconds too soon. The flats were now about one hundred yards ahead. About two miles below the junction was a rise in the grade of about eighty feet to the mile. The length of the grade was about three miles, and we had strong hopes, if



KIND HANDS ASSISTED THE BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER.

nothing happened, of stopping her by the time we got to the top. It was evident the flats could not go much further at the terrific speed they had attained, for they were jumping three feet clear of the track, and the only wonder was that the couplings held. Suddenly like a flash the head car jumped the track and the rest followed like a flock of sheep, and with an awful crash piled up into kindling, burying poor Webber under the pile. It came so suddenly that before I could realize what had happened the wreck was left behind and we were dashing up the other grade. For the first mile I could see no difference in our speed, and then the grade began to tell. Slower and slower moved the train, and half a mile from the end of the up grade we regained control of it and had to steam to the top of the hill. As we came to a stop I looked at the clock in the cab. It indicated 7:45. We had left the head of the pass at 7:05 and had run forty-nine miles in forty minutes. George now gave his engine an examination, but with the exception of the right wrist-pin she was as cool as could be expected. Soon afterward the yard engine came out and helped us back into the yard, where the train was overhauled and the cause of the runaway found. There were only six good brakes in the entire train of fifty-two cars.

"As soon as we got into the yard a party was made up to look for poor Webber. We were soon at the scene of the wreck, where half a dozen men were already at work. It was the worst wreck I ever saw; nothing but a pile of kindling and the brave fellow was almost at the bottom. Every one worked with a will, but it was only after two hours' hard work that the broken and crushed form of poor Webber was laid on a mattress in the little tent at the side of the road. He was still alive, but died in a very short time. Every bone in his body was broken. His mother had arrived in Las Vegas only a few days before and was sent for. A special train brought her down in care of the superintendent, and there were few dry eyes in that crowd as kind hands assisted the broken-hearted mother from the coach and over to the little tent where lay her only boy. Mrs. Webber was cared for by the company, who gave her a life annuity. The boys took up a subscription and placed a handsome granite shaft over poor Webber, who was buried close to the wreck. After the inquest and funeral we went back to Las Vegas and I took my time. A few mornings after, this is what I saw in the looking-glass."

The stranger lifted his hat. The hair on the front of his head was white as snow, while the rest was jet black.

"What became of the caboose? They slacked it down to Canyon siding and left it there and then skipped. They were never seen in that part of the country again."—Detroit Free Press.

—Stranger—"I'm very glad to have met you, and would be pleased to have you call on me at your leisure." Editor—"Leisure? What's that?"—N. Y. Journal.

BRIGHT CHIT-CHAT.

PASTEUR is a small, solidly-built man, very pale and rather sickly in appearance. He limps when he walks. His face shows in every lineament a high order of intellect.

THE President of Uruguay lives over a millinery store with his wife, but having the entire resources of the country at his command the expense does not worry him.

MARQUIS TSENG, the late illustrious Chinese statesman, has received the highest posthumous honors which the Celestial Kingdom can bestow in a formal decree of the Emperor that he "forgives him all his sins and crimes committed during his life."

MISS ELIZABETH GATES is the richest unmarried woman in Buffalo. Miss Gates, by good business management, has added very considerably to the one million dollars left to her by her father, at one time president of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad.

"BUFFALO BILL" CODY continues to draw big crowds of spectators to his show in Europe, and in some places the performances of his cowboys and Indian "braves" excited such general interest that the children on the streets gave up their wonted games to make mimic attacks on perambulators in lieu of stage coaches, and to lasso one another in true "Wild West" style.

"MARK TWAIN" has made the discovery that, whereas lecturers always affect to have a sober end in view, which can be best reached by sugar-coating their bolus of ripe thought with a paste of illustrative anecdotes, their real aim is to tell as many good stories as they have time to narrate, letting the professed subject-matter of the address serve merely as a thread on which to string them.

LORD ARTHUR CECIL, half brother of the Marquis of Salisbury, was in his youth a man of extraordinary strength. He was one day walking through a field on his farm at Innericichen when a young bull rushed at him. Instead of running Lord Arthur seized the animal by his horns and pushed him back, wriggling and struggling, inch by inch, till he got him into his stall, where he left him cowering and trembling all over.

HENRY CLEWS, the banker, says that shaving the head for baldness is a delusion and a snare. When quite a young man he found himself growing bald, and by the advice of a barber, which advice was also indorsed by a wigmaker, he had the top of his head shaved regularly twice a week for six months. During this time he wore a thirty-dollar toupee bought of the wigmaker. Six months was the time he was to shave his head to effect a cure, but at the expiration of this period he found that the toupee or something else had killed all the roots of his hair and he was hopelessly bald.

JOEL BENTON gives important information to persons who expect to kiss the Queen or to be kissed by her Majesty. "Persons of high rank," writes Mr. Benton, "especially the ladies, have the privilege of being kissed by the Queen. Other ladies make a low courtesy and kiss the Queen's hand, which she places in the palm of their hand. If the Queen condescends to kiss an untitled person this person must not expect to return a kiss in kind, but must only kiss her hand. Of course, a lady before reaching the Queen must have her right hand ungloved." In addition to this it is also worth while for Americans to know that according to the best etiquette they do not have to kiss the Queen's hand unless they want to.

SOMETHING RARE IN STATUARY.

THE bronze statue of a woman and other objects of antiquity have been found at Heraclea, in Pontus. The treasures will be sent to the Imperial Museum at Constantinople.

THE Egyptian Department of the Berlin Museum has recently acquired an important statue in wood of the ancient Empire. It was found to the right of the railway between Medinet el-Fayoum and Edwa.

A LARGE sarcophagus, with fine sculptures in relief and columns as part of the decoration, has been found in Samos, near Pountais. The English excavators at Dipylon, Attica, have found a relief which apparently belonged to a grave. It is about four feet high by two in width, and represents a woman in drapery with a vase in the right hand and the left raised.

COUNT ORSI DI BROGLIA DI MOMBELLO has been traveling on the Upper Orinoco. He found many rude carvings on stones in this region. Near the grotto of Caicara are rough carvings to imitate the figure of the South American "tiger," or jaguar; the caves contained mummies which seemed to the Count to bear a close resemblance to those of Egypt, particularly in the shape of the skulls.

THE committee appointed to complete the decorations of the Pantheon, Paris, having before them *in situ* a model of M. Rodin's statue of Victor Hugo, says the Athenæum, were struck by its inferiority in style, commonness of conception and triviality. This judgment was long ago anticipated by the more thoughtful order of critics, who now congratulate M. Rodin on the opportunity offered to him by the committee of trying again. The so-called "Triumph of the Republic," which was intended for the choir of the Pantheon, has been found to be out of proportion with the building.

THE statue to Houdon, the sculptor of Washington, will certainly be erected in his birthplace, Versailles. In 1771 Houdon made an enormous sensation with his statue of a flayed man, "l'Ecorche." Besides the Voltaire in the Theater Francais, he made statues of Jean Jacques Rousseau, Diderot, Mirabeau, Lafayette, Prince Galitzin and Catherine of Russia. He also revived the lost art of founding metal statues. In the Gaulois M. de Fourcaud claims that he forestalled (il a devance) Barye in the art of casting bronze and was much more at the disposition of rival sculptors. He defends him from the charge of having amassed riches by selling terra cotta copies of his portraits.

REGARDING HYPNOTISM.

Celestials Everywhere Are Beginning to Study Its Phenomena.

Mesmerism alias hypnotism, the latest scientific sensation of the hour, was a few years since denounced by the scientific world in unmeasured terms. No expressions of scornful contempt were strong enough to characterize those fearless torch-bearers of advanced thought, who, after patiently, earnestly and exhaustively investigating the alleged powers of Mesmer, proved beyond the possibility of a doubt the genuineness of the mesmeric or hypnotic influence.

They were charlatans, impostors or mentally unsound in the eyes, not only of the medical profession, but the scientific world, with some few notable exceptions. The more charitably disposed among the great conservative societies of scientific thinkers were content to regard those who believed in such "absurdities" as mermerism as "unduly credulous;" liable to be "duped;" and, therefore, not "safe" or "critical investigators."

Camille Flammarion, the illustrious French astronomer, in his recent remarkable novel "Uranie," tells us that fifteen years ago he communicated to several physicians the magnetic phenomena observed by himself in the course of many experiments. One and all denied most positively and absolutely the possibility of the facts related, but on meeting one of these same physicians at the Institute in Paris recently, he called his attention to his denial of the phenomena. "Oh!" replied the physician, not without shrewdness, "then it was magnetism, now it is hypnotism, and it is we who study it; that is a very different thing." The astronomer wisely adds by way of impressing the moral: "Let us deny nothing positively; let us study; let us examine; the explanation will come later."

A true scientist will take cognizance of the smallest fact, and though the light that floats before may appear a mere will-o'-the-wisp, he will follow it until he demonstrates by careful, impartial, and exhaustive investigation whether it rests on the bed-rock of truth or not, remembering that the prejudices of hoary thought and early training may blind him to sensible appreciation of the true significance of the problem that confronts him. It is not more than five years since a paper read on "Hypnotism" in the medical society of a leading American city was excluded from the report of the society's meeting, on the ground that the subject was unscientific and absurd.

Less than a year ago telepathy was as much an outcast in the scientific world as mesmerism was after the celebrated Bailey commission pronounced it a "fraud." Yet to-day telepathy, or thought transference, is as well established a scientific fact as hypnotism.

From present indications we are entering a new field of scientific discovery, or to be more explicit, the great body of scientific thinkers are expressing a willingness to recognize phenomena other than material, and to treat with a measure of respect the views and discoveries made by the patient heralds of psychic truths which have long been tabooed as little worthy the attention of the materialistic scientific investigator, whose eyes have been accustomed to rest on the earth, its rocks, plants and animals, as the myths of bygone days. The age of electrical invention has been so marvelous that men have ceased to wonder at the inventive ingenuity of man. The age of physchological discovery upon which we are now entering, if it be unrestricted and receive the careful and unbiased attention of our best brains, will, we believe, unfold a world of truth, eclipsing in its startling character as well as in its great utility the greatest discoveries since the manchild science was born, truths which will give to life a deeper significance, a richer meaning, a nobler impulse, a grander ideal.—Arena.

FUTURE OF WOMEN.

Mr. Gladstone Makes Some Eminently Sensible Remarks.

In the course of a brief address at a school for girls, where Mrs. Gladstone distributed the prizes, Mr. Gladstone said:

"That future of society is of enormous importance to the world. I think it is not uninteresting to recall, if I may be allowed to do it, a little anecdote, when some words were used to me more than fifty years ago by an eminent physician of that date—Dr. Farr, who lived in Charterhouse square. I went there on account of some affection of the eye, but he entered into general conversation about the political prospects of the country, and he said to me these words, which, I think, were full of sense, right feeling and wisdom: 'You may depend upon it, Mr. Gladstone, it is not the Whigs who will save the country, nor the Tories who will save the country: it is the mothers of England who will save the country.'

"I think that should be to every young wife the most cheering, the most consoling, and the most stimulating lesson that could be learned. The value and the importance of this thought are such that no new addition we can possibly make to woman's vocation can ever stand for a moment in comparison with their vital bearing upon the formation of character in every one of us. And what is the formation of character but that for which God sent us into the world? It is the sum and substance, the beginning and the ending of the whole matter, and it is the formation of character which is the pride and glory of women as teacher, but infinitely more as mother, to contribute."

What Could He Have Meant?

"Ethel," said a fond mother to her daughter, as the fair young girl sat down at a late breakfast in her morning gown, "did George leave any package for me last evening?"

Ethel blushed and said: falteringly: "Why, no, mamma! What made you ask?"

"O, nothing: only I heard Him say at the door as he said good-bye: 'Now, here is one more for your mother,' and I didn't know but what it was that pattern for lace-edging that his mother promised to send me."

Ethel said nothing.—Rare Bits.

THE form of the new German armored vessel Siegfried is very peculiar, giving her the appearance of a gigantic fish, yet she is said to have made sixteen knots.

THE military authorities at St. Petersburg have decreed that in future foreigners shall not be allowed to serve in the army unless they are willing to become Russian citizens.

THE German fleet is already so important that it stands at 139 vessels in a French estimate of effective naval forces, which gives only 161 to France. Italy comes before it with 152 vessels, Russia before Italy with 185 and England before all of them with 383.

GREAT disappointment is expressed in naval circles at the remarkable loss of speed exhibited by our ocean cruisers. The Baltimore averaged only seven knots an hour on her visit to Sweden, and on a run from Hawaii to the Pacific coast the Charleston barely made eight knots.

SINCE 1857 England's small wars have cost her about $110,000,000. The war with China in 1857-69 cost her $30,000,000; the Abyssinian expedition in 1867-70, $41,500,000; the South African war in 1879-80, $14,000,000; the Nile expedition in 1884-5, $6,250,000; the Afghan war, between 1880 and 1886, $15,000,000.

THE cruisers Chicago and Boston are to have their bottoms painted with two kinds of anti-barnacle, non corrosive mixture before they leave the navy yard again. The object of putting on two kinds of paint is to test their relative merits as to preventing the pitting of the plates and the development of seaweed and other marine growths on the submerged portions of the hull.

PENDING the manufacture and distribution of new and rifled ordnance by Uncle Sam to his sea-coast fortifications, it becomes the duty twice a year at these posts to raise Ned with the old war-time fifteen-inch smooth-bores. San Francisco skippers have lately been dodging the sand-laden shells from Alcatraz. The missiles weigh three hundred and fifty pounds, and would simply obliterate a small craft.

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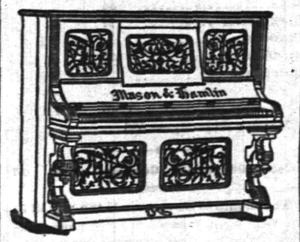

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3d do	9.15		do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00		do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.06	P.M. do
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10th do	5.00	do	do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.02	do

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 05, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 39, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4, 9, 9 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 10, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 32, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 15, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 39, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 2, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 55 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 05, 2 23, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 38, 7 03, 7 12 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 30, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 40, 8 08, 9 47, 11 35 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 21, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 3 05, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 55, 9 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 05, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15 A. M., 2 03, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10, A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 00 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 30 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scrant n. 8 15 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville, 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 31 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m. 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 31, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 31, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 8 48, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 25*, 4 08, 5 34*, 6 30*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 30* 4 08, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 08, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1 30 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 00, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 05, a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—5 30, 8 35 a. m., 12 02, 3 20, 5 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 09,*7, 8*, 9*, 10 30, 11 05 a. m. 1 28, 2 10, 3 40*, 5 18, 5 58

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Only 25 of those 10-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets left. The price, $2.90 per set, sells them.

There is a special good bargain in Table Linen for this week. 10 pieces, 70-inch wide, 55c yd., value 75c.

Buy a New Broom for 13c.

Do you know that we can and will save you money on Winter Underwear?

When in the store look through our Cloak Department, second floor.

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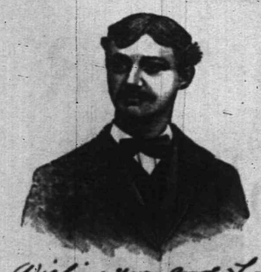

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A DESPERADO SHOT

Ex-Mayor Cottrell Meets His Doom in Alabama.

KILLED BY A CHIEF OF POLICE

He Insulted the Official and Challenged Him to Fight a Duel.

Perforated With Buckshot From a Double-Barrelled Gun—Crowds Watch Him Die on the Sidewalk—He Had Been Drinking Heavily—His Reign of Terror at Cedar Keys, Florida.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 7.—At 11 a. m. Chief of Police A. S. Gerald shot and instantly killed William W. Cottrell of Cedar Keys, Florida. The shooting occurred in front of the office of the Chief of Police. Cottrell was shot twice with a double-barreled shot gun, one load taking effect in his body and the other through the face, entering on the left cheek and passing out through the eye, tearing the eyeball out.

Cottrell had been in the city several days and was drinking. Last night he was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was afterwards released, but left police headquarters indignant and vowing vengeance against the police and particularly Gerald.

Challenge from Cottrell.

Gerald's friends went to him and told him Cottrell was looking for him, and cautioned him not to go on the streets as they feared a meeting between the two. Gerald remained in his office, and sometime during the morning received a challenge from Cottrell to fight a duel. The chief paid no attention to the challenge, but remained at the office till Cottrell, accompanied by a friend, rode up to police headquarters at 11 o'clock, when the shooting occurred.

Crowds Watch Him Die.

The crowd soon gathered around his form as it lay in front of the police office. His feet and body lay upon the sidewalk, while his head and shoulders lay upon the platform of the city scales. The first shot passed through his body, and the second through the face, either of which would have proved fatal. He was still gasping when the crowds began gathering. His right hand pocket was turned half outside indicating that he had his hand in his pocket when he approached the chief of police. A gold-headed cane lay by his side.

Chief Gerard, soon after the shooting, entered his office, and passing out the rear door, got in a buggy and was driven to the sheriff's office, where he gave himself up.

A coroner's jury of inquest was empanelled to investigate the killing, and gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The Cedar Keys Sensation.

Cottrell was one of the most widely known men in the country. He created a sensation about 12 months ago at Cedar Keys, Fla., by terrorizing Federal custom house officials and the citizens of that place. He fled from there to Londes County, in this State, where he had many relatives and friends. He was of one of the best families in Alabama, and when sober was regarded as an excellent citizen, but when under the influence of drink was reckless and desperate. He was married eight months ago to a daughter of Congressman Henderson of North Carolina.

FARWELL'S SUCCESSOR.

The Illinois Senator Thinks Gen. Palmer is the Coming Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—There is great uncertainty in this State about the control of the new Legislature. The Democratic State Central Committee says that the Legislature on joint assembly will stand 101 Republicans, 101 Democrats and two Farmers' Alliance representatives. One of the Alliance, Moore of the Forty-fourth district, has said that he will affiliate with the Democrats on a party measure, but he will not vote for Palmer for U. S. Senator. The Democrats hope to gain another representative in Hardin county, where the returns are yet incomplete. This would give Gen. Palmer a majority of one on joint ballot.

Judging from the latest returns Senator Farwell says he will not be the next Senator from Illinois, but that Gen. John M. Palmer will succeed to those honors.

Balfour's Coercion Policy.

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—During Chief Secretary Balfour's visit to Dangio, Mr. MacNeill, M. P. for South Donegal, declared to him that his efforts to better the condition of the country would be fruitless unless coercion were abolished. Mr. Balfour, in reply, smilingly referred to the enthusiasm with which he had been received everywhere as a justification of his policy.

Judge Haight's Campaign Expenses.

ALBANY, N.Y., Nov. 7.—Supreme Court Judge Albert Haight was the first political candidate to file his list of expenses with the Secretary of State. He is from the 8th Judicial District, and estimates his expenses at $1,200, which money was sent by check to the several Republican County Committees to pay for pasters.

The Result in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Half the townships in the State in their returns show an average Democratic gain of twenty to the township. This will make the State Democratic by about 20,000. The Democrats elect 11 out of 13 Congressmen. The Legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot by 68.

Sarah's Son to Fight a Duel for Her.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Sarah Bernhardt, considering herself insulted by some remarks in the Courier Francais newspapet, sent her son to challenge the author. The duel will be fought to-day.

PATRIOTS WELCOMED.

The Visiting Irishmen Greeted by a Large Audience in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, the Irish leaders, were given their first public reception in America at the Academy of Music, in this city last night, a large and enthusiastic crowd being present.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, presided at the meeting and Postmaster John Field acted as treasurer. The Academy was elaborately decorated with the National colors of America and Ireland. On each side of the stage large oil portraits of Gladstone and Parnell were hung. Pictures of Irish heroes and shields with Irish mottoes were conspicuous among the decorations.

The Irish-American clubs paraded in a body with torch lights and escorted the guests from their hotel to the Academy. The immense building was crowded in every part and on the stage sat many prominent citizens of Philadelphia.

Archbishop Ryan occupied a private box, and Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader, was also present. All of the male members of the party made addresses, the principal speeches being made by Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who gave vivid accounts of the suffering in Ireland, and described the vigorous coercive measures in operation there. The call for pecuniary aid from the friends of Ireland resulted in the production by Mr. Field of a subscription list which footed up $12,865.71. The announcement of this amount produced great enthusiasm.

Another meeting will be held at the Academy to-night, at which Governor Beaver will preside.

BIRCHALL'S SCAFFOLD.

The Contract Let for Erecting the Instrument of Death.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 7. — Birchall exhibits considerable anxiety as to the result of the application for mercy in his case. He asked a number of questions as to what kind of a man the Minister of Justice was, the distance to Ottawa, etc., and eagerly scanned the newspapers for news from there.

Although he has only a little over a week to live, he still maintains the same cheerfulness that has characterized his jail life since confinement. Some times he talks of his death, but it is without any apparent dread. He says he does not fear the execution as much for himself as he does for his wife.

The contract for the erection of the scaffold has been let, and its construction will be commenced at once.

Chief Justice Coleridge in Danger.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—While presiding over the Court of the Queen's Bench Division during the morning Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was stricken with paralysis. He was promptly conveyed to an anteroom, where he was found to be in so precarious a condition that his wife was summoned to his side. It has been ascertained by the doctors that Lord Coleridge is suffering from a severe attack of gastritis.

Gov. Hill's Secretary Married.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Col. Edmund L. Judson, military secretary to Governor Hill, was married at noon to Miss Marion E. Lathrop, daughter of the late Ralph Lathrop. The Governor attended the reception later on. His gift to the bride was a costly gold watch and chain. The case of the watch is studded with diamonds, and the charm has a large diamond embedded in its face.

Murderer Decker Captured.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 7.—W. E. Decker, who murdered Nellie E. Foster, last Friday night, was arrested last night in the town of Catlin, 12 miles from this city. The arrest was made by Samuel Forker, an ex-policeman, who had been running a farm. Decker made no resistance. He had been living in the woods since the murder. Decker admits the shooting but is trying the insanity dodge.

Injured While Celebrating.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—While the celebration in honor of the election of Russell as Governor was in progress at Millers Falls, a spark from a bonfire landed in a bowl of powder near which were men engaged in loading a cannon. The powder exploded fatally burning Harry Robinson of Windsor, Vt., and seriously injuring John A. Griffin and Andrew Kirbie of Millers Falls.

Eloped With the Boarder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Daniel Krumb, of Sayreville, this county, deserted her husband and three children and eloped with a boarder named George Goring. The woman left a letter which told her husband that he need not look for her return, as she had decided to go to St. Louis. Goring suddenly left the village on Tuesday.

Shot an Oxford Professor.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A sensational shooting affray just occurred at Oxford. A lady, whose name has not been learned, fired two shots from a revolver at James Franck Bright, D. D., master of University College, the second bullet penetrating his side and inflicting a serious wound. The would-be assassin escaped.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

A Variety of Reasons for the Result of Tuesday.

WHAT THE FARMERS CLAIM.

The Alliance Secretary Gives a Warning to Both Parties.

Senator Gorman's Sentiments—Republicans Explain the Defeat—Two Possible Presidential Tickets for '92—The President Pardons a Deserter—Very Few Prominent Statesmen at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Now that the results of the election are fairly known, the question of what caused the defeat is being discussed by politicians of all parties in the city, and the reasons given are many and varied.

Secretary Rittenhouse of the Farmers' Alliance party says that the result is all due to that organization, and that because the farmers voted the Democratic ticket this year it is no criterion that they will do so in the next. He says that if the Democratic do not increase the volume of currency they will receive the same kind of treatment in 1892. He further claims that if the two great parties do not give the farmers what they desire the farmers will elect their own House and Senate in 1892.

The Democrats attribute their victory solely to the Elections bill and to the McKinley bill. Senator Gorman voiced these sentiments in an interview to-day, but in conclusion, when he was asked by a reporter whether he believed this victory would be lasting, and if it would give the Democrats the next President, he replied that if they were cautious and conservative they might expect a long lease of power.

The Republicans generally lay their defeat to the fact that the importers advanced the prices immediately upon the passage of the McKinley bill without any just cause, and that therefore Republicans did not have time to explain this increase in prices before election day arrived. The President and those members of the Cabinet in the city naturally decline to discuss the outcome, and there were but few other prominent leaders here.

TWO TICKETS FOR '92.

Pattison and Hill and McKinley and Reed Presidential Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Gen. George A. Sheridan, the Republican orator, in an interview published here, says that Pattison's election as Governor of Pennsylvania, makes him a distinct Presidential possibility.

"I think, indeed," says Gen. Sheridan, "that he will be the nominee of his party and that the ticket will read 'Pattison and Hill.' Think of Pattison's wonderful record: twice city comptroller of Philadelphia and twice Governor.

"What will our ticket be? Major McKinley will be elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 by an immense majority, and nobody else will be thought of for the first place, and so the ticket will read 'McKinley and Reed.' There you are: Pattison and Hill, McKinley and Reed."

Another Candidate for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A special dispatch from St. Louis says that Congressman W. H. Hatch, who has been re-elected in the First Missouri District, announces himself as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. He bases his candidacy on the fact that Missouri has a solid Democratic delegation whom he believes are willing to support him; that a number of other members re-elected have requested him to enter the contest, and that he believes himself eminently fitted for the position.

Spain Will Await Developments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A cable dispatch from Madrid says it is denied by the Ministerial press that the Minister of Spain to the United States has been instructed to open negotiations for a special treaty with that country relative to the Spanish West Indies. They assert, on the contrary, that the Government will await developments. It cannot afford to sacrifice home interests to please the colonists.

Refuses to Allow a Recount.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary Noble has replied to Mayor Grant's last application for a recount of the population of New-York city, and for the second time refuses to allow the recount.

A Deserter Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The President has granted a pardon in the case of Henry H. Curtis, of Red Bank, N. J., charged with desertion from the army.

Arrested for Malpractice.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 7.—Dr. James Leonard has been arrested on a charge of abortion. His wife, Mrs. Hattie Leonard, and Mrs. Elizabeth Count were arrested as accessories. They were held in $3,000 bail each for the grand jury.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Woman Kills One of Her Children and Cuts Her Own Throat.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—A terrible tragedy is reported from West Philadelphia. A mother, undoubtedly crazy on religion, killed one of her children, attempted to murder another, and then tried to end her own life.

The woman's name was Mrs. Joseph Lambrecht, and her husband is in the employ of the Philadelphia Traction Company. Mrs. Lambrecht called her husband to breakfast about 6 o'clock, and after he finished the meal he started for his work. He had barely left his home when his wife caught up a large butcher knife, and brandishing it over her head, ran from one room to another, muttering incoherently and declaring that she wanted to go to heaven.

Mary, her six-year-old daughter, had come down stairs to bid her father goodby, and she was the first of her seven children whom the crazy mother saw. Catching the little child up in her arms she forced the child's head back, and then deliberately drew the knife across her throat. Then she dropped the little one to the floor and made her way to the room occupied by herself and husband, and in which her six-months-old babe was lying asleep in the bed. She quickly drew the knife across the infant's throat and then called to the neighbor's for assistance. When they arrived the babe was dead and the mother lay beside it with a gaping wound in her throat.

Mrs. Lambrecht died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

STILL IN DOUBT.

Both Parties Claiming the New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—Returns from all but nine small towns give Tuttle, Rep., for Governor, 40,586; Amsden, Dem., 40,000; Fletcher, Pro., 1,272. The Republicans have elected Councillors in the 3d and 4th Districts, and the Democrats carry the 5th. Both claim the 1st. There is no choice in the 2d.

The Republicans claim 13 Senators and concede eight to the Democrats, with no choice in the remaining three. The Democrats claim 10, concede 12 to the Republicans, and say there is no choice in the other two. The Republicans claim 10 to 20 majority in the House, and the Democrats claim from 2 to 16.

The result will hinge upon the question of admission of members elected under the new census apportionment and "classed towns" where population has decreased. A good deal depends upon the course taken by the Republican clerk of the last House, who makes up the roll.

A Reputed World Beater.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Ten thousand people cheered the reputed world beater, Howard Cassard, as she was successfully launched at Locust Point. The ways spread and broke as the vessel went off, which momentarily shifted her temporary ballast. She was immediately righted but not before having, partly at least, proven the assertion that she cannot be capsized. It is claimed that this iron steamship, which is constructed on the *Fryer* plan for the Arrow Steamship Co., is capable of making 35 miles an hour and will revolutionize ship building.

Bogus Medical Diplomas.

NEWBURY, Vt., Nov. 7.—An exposure of the "Union Medical Institute" of this place is causing widespread excitement. It is said that the so-called "institute" has sold diplomas for $50 a piece in the West, and upon whose catalogue are given the names of incompetent men as professors with fictitious degrees. It is claimed that the evidence of fraud against the promoters of the scheme is so great that the matter has been taken up by prominent gentlemen of this State and put in the hands of lawyers.

Arraigned on a New Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Cornelia V. E. Miller, who has been prominent of late as one of the two bankers' wives, said to have brought stolen money from London into this country, was rearraigned before Commissioner Shields on a new charge—that of having brought into this country the sum of £28,000 belonging to Henry Hogge and others of London. Extradition is now sought on this, the original £7,000 complaint having been dismissed.

Koch and Schrotter's Consumption Cure.

BERLIN Nov. 7.—Professor Koch has formally promised to make public property of the secret of his treatment for the cure of consumption by inoculation. He seeks no personal advantage through the discovery. Prof. Schrotter of Vienna, who asserts that he discovered, independently of Koch, a cure for consumption, will explain his method at a meeting of the Society of Physicians.

New Labor Organization.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Several men who were formerly prominent in the Steam Railroad Men's Protective Union, have organized the International Brotherhood of Railway Employes. Its object is to secure legislation and it is not intended to infringe upon the territory of the distinctively trades brotherhoods, such as engineers, firemen and brakemen.

Pugilist Godfrey's Opponent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight, who is to meet Ed Smith of Colorado in a glove contest at the Puritan Athletic Club next week, has never seen Smith, and the reports of the latter's prowess have occasioned the darkey considerable anxiety.

No Tariff Agreement Permitted.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Customs Committee, by a majority of 13, has empowered the government to conclude commercial conventions, but without any mention of tariffs therein.

Mills for Speaker.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Many leading Democratic papers of the West are already booming Roger Q. Mills for the Speakership of the next Congress.

STANLEY'S ANSWER

He Speaks Very Reluctantly of Major Barttelot.

A MAN THOROUGHLY HATED

Shot by a Chief Whose Wife He Beat for Singing.

Troup's Charges Refuted—No Immorality in the Camp—He Denies that He Went as an Agent of England—His Mission to Take Provisions to Emin—The Story Will Come Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mr. Henry M Stanley and his wife were literally besieged by callers during the day, but beyond a few warm personal friends and some newspaper men, Mr. Stanley saw no one. He consented to tell his version of the story of Major Barttelot's tragic death, and the fortune of the expedition under Barttelot's charge.

"I selected Major Barttelot," he said, because he was recommended to me by a Mr. Fitzgerald of the Indian Office, and because he was a young man of pluck and an experienced traveler. Of his infirmity of temper I knew nothing, and when I learned of it the damage had been done.

Stanley speaks reluctantly of Major Barttelot. He does not question the courage of the Major, but intimates that he was an impracticable man and wholly unfit for the position. His temperament, his peculiarities, rendered him unpopular both with his brother officers and the natives. In a word, he was thoroughly well hated and became more and more so until the crisis came, when he cruelly beat the chief's wife and was shot by her husband.

A Record of Punishment.

Mr. Stanley said, in answer to Troup's statement of the horrible condition of the people in the camp:

"If you look in 'Darkest Africa' you will find that the log book is very mild, but I have made probably a hundred excisions. The original log book, signed by Major Barttelot, James S. Jameson and William Bonny day after day, is simply just one record of remorseless and implacable punishment. There were records of fearful ulcers."

"Were they the result of punishment?"

"Simply remorseless flogging. Then there is Soudi, whom he mentions himself as a nice, obedient boy, a quiet child. He gave that little boy a kick from which he died. Another man had been flogged to death and died at the triangle. Two other men were flogged to death. Another man, made desperate by his hunger, takes a piece of meat which was standing temptingly by and eats it raw. He is sentenced to 300 lashes by Major Barttelot; 150 are given him and the doctor says: 'Stop, sir; you'll kill him.' The answer is: 'Put him under arrest and let him remain in guard until he recovers and he'll get the other 150 yet.' The man hears that and runs away by night. He snatches a rifle and runs into the forest to lose himself. Barttelot sends the entire country hunting for him. He is brought back and he is shot. In the log book as it appears in 'Darkest Africa' it says all the men came forward to complain. But what did they complain of? Sixty men just able to walk, 42 men dying right on their feet. They all did die. All these men are my officers. They don't belong to the Committee, but were engaged by me, and I asked Mr. Bonny: 'Well, you tell me all these horrible things and these poor people here have told me; how can I possibly exempt you from being just as guilty as Barttelot in that you did not stop him one way or another, by moral or physical force, from doing all these things?' Bonny said to me that he had not told me half."

Not an Agent of England.

Mr. Stanley said he did not go to Africa as an agent of England, said he brought provisions for Emin, and concluded a long interview by saying: "The whole story will come out some day, and the only way to have all brought out is to summon us all to a court of law, where every one could be examined and cross-examined.

Fresh Convicts to Christianity Murdered.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7.—At the close of a Buddhist festival in the province of Se Chuen the excited religionists were led by fanatics to attack villages in which numbers of natives had been converted to Christianity by the missionaries. These places were burned and plundered by organized mobs, and twenty of the converts were killed, their bodies being thrown into the Yangtse Kiang.

Connecticut Still in Doubt.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 7.—The State ticket is yet in doubt, and the probabilities are that nothing short of the official count will fairly determine the result. Neither the State Central Committee nor the several newspapers which have received returns can agree on the figures.

A Seat in Congress to be Contested.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 7.—In the 20th Congressional District, where Scull, Rep., has a majority of about 500, Greevy, the Democratic candidate, will contest on the allegation of fraud.

Chancellor Goff Dying.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Milton B. Goff, Chancellor of the Western University, who recently broke his leg, is lying at his home in Allegheny at the point of death.

A Town on Fire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 7.—A telephone message received from Owensboro, Ky., states that the town is on fire. The fire is burning next door to the telephone office.

HE WAS A MILLIONAIRE.

Career of L. A. Robinson Who Was Found Dead in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—L. A. Robinson, who was found dead in his bed in Brooklyn, was a retired millionaire tanner, and made the most of his fortune near Honesdale, Pa., where he owned and conducted for many years what was for a long time the largest tannery in the world. When hemlock bark became exhausted hereabouts, he abandoned the tannery and retired from business.

He made his home at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, for years, and about 20 years ago brought a suit against the proprietors of that hotel which led to the passage of the present law of New York State limiting and defining the responsibility of hotel keepers as to the property of guests. Thieves had entered Mr. Robinson's room in the hotel and money and valuables amounting to several thousands of dollars were stolen.

Mr. Robinson sued the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel to recover the value of the stolen property. The case was carried to the court of last resort, and was decided in favor of Mr. Robinson. This established a precedent that led to the passage of the present hotel law.

Mr. Robinson left an estate worth $7,000,000. His uncle, the Hon. E. P. Strong, himself a wealthy tanner of Starrucca, this county, inherits $1,000,000 of it. The remainder is divided among seven other uncles. The tannery where Mr. Robinson made his money, five miles from Honesdale, was burned to the ground a few years ago, and the spot has grown up thick with underbrush, and is a retreat for wild animals.

THE NEW YORK CONTEST.

Gov. Hill's Secretary Claims 68 Members in the Next Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Colonel Williams, Governor Hill's secretary, says the Democrats have 68 members sure in the next Assembly and will probably gain one more. This one is in the 11th District of Kings County, which, if carried by the Democrats, will give a solid Democratic delegation from Kings County. Advices from the 11th District of Kings County show that the Democratic candidate has a slight majority.

Colonel Williams thinks an official count will be required to determine the result in the 1st Dutchess District and in the Montgomery County District.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The striking salesmen of the six large clothing stores of Pittsburg, Pa., won their strike.

Hiram Bassett, said to be the highest Free Mason in the world, died at Millersburg, Ky., last night.

At a special meeting of the Palmer, Mass., Carpet Company the stockholders voted to go into voluntary insolvency.

Three bodies have been taken from the wrecks of the Vizcaya and Cornelius Hargraves and brought to New York.

The Russian Government has exiled to Siberia Fathers Dmochovski and Tendrezewski for spreading the Catholic faith.

Louis M. Nuttmin of Jersey City has been appointed a cadet to West Point with Harold W. Armstrong of Mont Clair, N. J., as alternate.

George F. Pierce, local accountant of the branch of the Iron Hall at Spencer, Mass., charged with embezzlement, has been put under $500 bonds.

The Getty House (Yonkers, N. Y.) suicide was evidently a Boston tailor in hard luck. Speculator Perrin H. Sumner has received a remarkable letter signed "J. H. Edgar."

A later estimate of the loss by the burning of the Wells elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., places it at about half a million. The elevator is said to have been valued at $300,000, and the contents at $225,000.

Mrs. Jane Wheiranch, a society woman of Helmetta, N. J., while crossing the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad near her home, was struck by a locomotive and had both legs cut off. She will die. Her sister, who was with her, was also struck and slightly injured.

John P. Murphy, a leather dealer on High street, Boston, was arrested at his home in North Stoughton, Mass., charged with embezzling $10,227.15 from John Hummel & Son, of Philadelphia, dealers in finished leather, whose Boston business has been managed by the accused.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—For New England: Fair; colder; northeasterly winds.

For Eastern New York: Fair; colder, except stationary temperature in southern portion; northeasterly winds.

For New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; slightly cooler; southeasterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call to-day 9 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	124	124½
4 s, 1907 Coup	121	121½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71¾	74½
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Q.	94¾	91¾
Delaware & Hudson	97	97
Del., Lack. & Western	142	142
Erie	—	21½
Erie pref.	129	—
Lake Shore	—	108¾
Louis. & Nash.	107½	77
Michigan Central	77¾	—
Missouri Pacific	85¾	85¾
New Jersey Central	111	111
Northwestern	108¾	108¾
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	42¾	42¾
Reading	37¾	37¾
Rock Island	70¾	70¾
St. Paul	87¾	87¾
Union Pacific	46¾	47¾
Western Union	81¾	81¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	108¼	—	102¾

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BY THE WAY.

—New bargains at Edsall's special sale, to-morrow. So reads his advertisement.

—The regular evening service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be adjourned this evening so as not to interfere with the Mills meeting.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will give a bazar, in aid of the relief fund, at Amphion Hall, Nov. 11-15. An attractive programme will be provided.

—A locomotive blew out a cylinder head at the North avenue station of the Jersey Central Railroad, last night, and caused quite a long delay of trains.

—Dr. W. R. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his sole agents in Somerset and Union counties for his famous Excelsior metal paint, and presents a card to the public in another column.

—The brutal whipping of a horse at Westfield has caused the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to appoint a Westfield special agent, and as the new agent is a woman good work may be expected.

—At a meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, Past Councilor G. S. Martin was elected representative to the Funeral Benefit Association to fill the unexpired term of P. H. Bennett, resigned.

—The whole county is to unite in a public demonstration, to celebrate the people's victory. It will be held in Elizabeth probably next Tuesday. There will be a torch light procession, fire-works, and a mass meeting in the Opera House.

—A discount pass-book is one of the latest attractions offered by R. W. Rice & Co., grocers of the borough, who also offer a full line of new goods for the Fall and Winter trade. The firm have an interesting advertisement elsewhere in THE PRESS.

—On Monday evening the season will open with a dance at Amphion Hall under the management of the same gentlemen who have conducted the successful balls at Mt. Bethel. There will be fine music and every arrangement for the pleasure of all who attend.

—Ex-Senator Carpenter, of Clinton, Hunterdon county, the new proprietor of *The Daily Times* at New Brunswick, is infusing vigorous life into that property, and is making New Brunswick's only Democratic newspaper the most popular publication in town. Besides improving it greatly in many other ways he has given it a handsome new dress of type, and has reduced its selling price from two cents to one cent a copy, so that no one need be too poor to buy it every night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis returned Wednesday night from Chicago, where he has been attending the meeting of the Denominational Council.

Henry Blumer, a former City Treasurer of New Brunswick, died at the home of his son-in-law, J. V. F. Ryerson, Somerset street, yesterday, at the age of 77.

The marriage is announced of Christopher Angerbauer, of this city, and Miss May McKay, of Toronto, Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Parker, of Scotch Plains, on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The prettiest decoration of the whole parade at Westfield, yesterday, was Master Russell Marsh perched on top of the chemical engine with his golden hair shining even brighter in the sunlight than the copper and silver beneath him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Case, Miss Emma Case, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Pound, of this city, were among the guests at the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vail, Westfield, last Friday evening.

Bishop John Heyl Vincent, formerly of Plainfield, has been appointed to preside at the following Methodist Episcopal Conferences: Missouri, Brookfield, March 4; Central Missouri, Marshal, Mo., March 12; St. Louis Conference, Springfield, Mo., March 18. The New Jersey Conference will meet at Trenton March 18, with Bishop Fitzgerald presiding. The Newark Conference, of which the Plainfield church is a member, will meet at Washington, Warren county, April 8, Bishop Mallalieu presiding.

Both Cattle and Statistics Destroyed.

The destructive fire at the State experiment farm, New Brunswick, Sunday night, put an end not only to the lives of many valuable cattle, but to a series of highly interesting and valuable experiments. These experiments were intended to determine the relative value of the various breeds of cattle, especially for the use of farmers and milk raisers. The experiments were being conducted with the greatest care, the amount of feed given to each animal, and the resultant products, being carefully noted under varying conditions. The tables already published have been of much value, but the ultimate results would have determined, as never before, what kind of cattle it would be best for New Jersey farmers to keep.

Accidents will happen, so that all will catch cold sometimes. You want to find relief by the easiest and best methods. The most effectual way is to take Hires' Cough Cure. In whooping cough and croup nothing equals it. Every family should keep this remedy in the house handy in case of emergency.

HUNDREDS OF CONVERTS TO CHRIST

Evangelist Mills Already Reaping a Bounteous Harvest.—Results of the Great Revival.

More than one hundred new converts last night signified to the Rev. B. Fay Mills their desire to lead henceforth a Christian life, and most of these, with other penitents, will soon identify themselves with membership in Plainfield churches.

The evening meeting of Thursday again taxed to its utmost the seating-capacity of the First Baptist church, and many late-comers were obliged to stand. A new and welcome face on the platform, by the side of Mr. Mills, was that of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, who had just returned from the West. He offered a fervent opening prayer. The singing of Mr. Greenwood and his large choir was again excellent, and the service of song aroused a vast depth of religious fervor. Mr. Greenwood's chant—"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool" — was especially affecting, and added much to the intensity of feeling among the people.

Mr. Mills was the same earnest preacher whose inspired teachings found such eager listeners at his first meeting here Monday night. His text, chosen from the book of Isaiah, fifty-fifth chapter, and seventh verse, was "Let the wicked forsake his way," and from it he preached a sermon of wonderful power. The wicked man, he said, was to be found both in and out of the church. The wicked man was one who, no matter what his professions of morality and religion, was not as good a man as he ought to be, one who was not everything that he might be. And this gracious invitation to forsake sin and to come to Christ,—found in that beauteous chapter, "Ho everyone that thirsteth"—was extended to all such erring men, that they might become possessed of the righteousness which brings abundant eternal blessings.

Let the wicked *forsake* his way!—*forsake* his way!—the preacher continued, analyzing the words of the text, and dwelling on their deepest meaning.—Forsake! forsake!—oh, word of infinite pathos! We pass along the country road, and we see a house whose blinds are closed, whose doors are fastened, from whose chimney no smoke from cheerful hearth-fire arises. We say "The good man has gone away, but will soon return." A little farther, and we see a house whose chimney has fallen down, whose timbers are dismantled, whose window panes are shattered. Rank weeds abound; thistles and thorns are sprung up. The mark of desolation is upon the structure and its surroundings everywhere. And we say, and the saying brings a sadness with it, "The good man of the house has gone into a far-off country; he will never return; the old homestead is forsaken." Let the wicked *forsake* his way—cast off his sin—cast off his sin forever.

Let the wicked forsake *his* way. Many there be who are ready to thrust at the sins of others—to say "I am not proud; but yonder man, he is proud. I am not lustful; but yonder man, he is lustful." But many there be who, saying "*he* is vain," are themselves a prey to evil passions; and many there be who, saying "*he* is a man of unlawful craving," are themselves puffed up with an awful pride. Let the wicked recognize the sins within himself, and seeing them, cast them out, with the help of God, forever.

Let the wicked forsake *his* way. An ocean vessel battles with the tempest, and the affrighted sailor tosses away the meaner portions of the cargo, and never sees them again. The storm continues, and the ship is still freighted too heavily. But there is nothing left to cast adrift but the costly bales of goods which mean thousands of dollars of gain or loss. Human life is precious, but these things are precious too. A sordid love is aroused. The men aboard the imperilled ship feel that they cannot part from these fabrics, worth so much in gold, and so, in the hope that the storm will pass speedily, and leave them in safety, they tie strong ropes to the bundles, and let them float at a distance. The good ship weathers the storm, the sun shines once more, and the sailors greedily seize hold of the ropes attached to their prizes and pull back the treasure from the waste of waters. Just so there are men who cling to treasured sins. When the storm of adversity assail their human plans and the tempest of God's wrath threatens their eternal future, they repent themselves of a portion of their wickedness, and cry out in anguish. But deep in their own selfish hearts they treasure their darling sins—the sins they love—and when the clouds have disappeared they return to their wickedness and continue in a depth of sin which means an eternity of death.

A bright little maiden, spending a few days away from home, refused, the first day, to take any dessert. "My mamma does n't want me to eat pie"—she said. Everyone thought that that was beautiful. Here was a girl so good that she would obey her mother's wishes whether she was under mamma's watchful eye or away from it. But the next day, to the surprise of her hostess, this good little girl ate pie. "How is it"—was asked—"that you eat pie to-day, but took none yesterday?" "Oh,"—was the naive response—"I didn't like that kind of pie."

The murmur of laughter that greeted this little anecdote gave way to a subdued silence when the evangelist, in the most solemn earnestness, thrust the lesson home to his hearers that they must not forsake only the sins for which they cared but little, but the sins which they loved, as well.

I beseech you,—he said—forsake the sins you cherish—forsake your *darling* sins. The storm-cloud lowers above the wicked man,

"And lips say 'God be merciful!'
Which ne'er said 'God be praised!'"

But the storm is at an end, and the wicked man returns again to his way. He has not forsaken it; he still cherishes it. But if he do not forsake it, and forsake it utterly, there is no joy ahead for him. Be not so wedded to your desires that you cannot spare them. You must spare them, or your future is one of joyless desolation and woe.

Let each one—the preacher concluded—say to-night to God, "I will forsake my way. Teach me to know my fault. Renew within me a pure heart. The paths of wickedness which knew me once shall know me no more forever. I have have forsaken my sins for all eternity."

An appeal from the evangelist asking those who had determined to forsake their sins, to arise, brought more than three-fourths of the entire multitude spontaneously to their feet, and the preacher led them in an earnest prayer for divine guidance.

Before bringing the meeting to a close Mr. Mills left the congregation for a few minutes and met in the parlor below two hundred or more who were desirous of consecrating themselves to the service of Christ. An impressive gathering was this. The entire people prostrated themselves on their knees before God, and from lip to lip passed the earnest, heartfelt prayer, "Lord, I give myself to Thee: take me as I am?" The pastors of the local churches uttered a word of cheer to the penitents, and more than one hundred presented their names with the desire to lead henceforth a Christian life. During this temporary absence of Mr. Mills, Mr. Greenwood conducted the meeting upstairs, where hymns were sung, and prayers were offered for those in the meeting below. Mr. Hemingway, formerly General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Chicago, told of the good work Mr. Mills had done in that city and its neighborhood.

The morning and afternoon meetings continue to be attended by throngs of people. The business men's meeting of to-morrow morning will be conducted by F. H. Andrews, in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms at 7:30. The topic will be "Prayer for Friends"—Job XLII: 10. The woman's prayer meeting, in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, at 2:45 P. M., will be on the same topic.

Sunday Mr. Mills will conduct a meeting for men, young men and boys, in the First Baptist church, at 10:30 A. M.; at 3:45 P. M. he will conduct a meeting for young people; at 7:30 P. M. a meeting for all classes. Sunday meetings for women will be held at the Crescent Avenue and Methodist churches at 10:30 A. M., to be conducted by local pastors. Monday evening, at 7:30, a Union meeting, addressed by Mr. Mills, will be held in the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Greenwood and his large choir will sing.

HYMENEAL.

Reed—Compton.

The wedding of Miss Sophia Dall Compton and Dr. J. Howard Reed took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Compton, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of St. Ann's Episcopal church, New York, officiating.

The wedding was a very charming one. The bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Compton, sister of the bride, and Miss Hattie Middleton, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome costume of white ottoman silk, trimmed with brocade, and a veil. She carried a bouquet of white bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her ornaments were diamonds, including a magnificent crescent of the gems. The maids wore pink surah, and carried pink roses. The ushers' badge was a spray of lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's gift to each of her maids was a dainty Cupid's arrow of gold, set with diamonds and pearls.

The marriage ceremony was performed amid a bower of potted plants and chrysanthemums. The bridal couple entered the parlors while the sweet strains of the wedding march sounded from the distance.

The floral decorations at the wedding banquet were very elaborate and beautiful, and the supper itself was a grand affair. The number of guests was very large, and the display of gifts unusually handsome.

The happy couple have gone South on a wedding trip. They will be "at home" Thursdays, after December 1, at their new home, St. Nicholas avenue and One hundred and twenty-fifth street, New York city.

Old Comrades Express Their Esteem and Loss.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Ruler of the Universe to call our esteemed Brother, Wm. E. Jones, to final rest, we bow in humble submission to His divine will who doeth all things for the best: but we feel we have lost an esteemed, honorable, worthy citizen and brother who, in his daily life, in acts of kindness, and genial presence, had always endeared himself to us; and we deem it fitting to bear testimony of our esteem and regard for him, therefore:

RESOLVED, That the members of the Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association attend his funeral in a body, and tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these preambles and resolutions be spread in our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and published in the *Central Times* and PRESS.

A. TITSWORTH,
J. A. RUBBARD,
T. J. GILLIES,
G. THOMS,
Com.

A Tip for Us, Too.

A Trenton paper says: "Members of the Common Council ought to be advising themselves at the present time as to the practicability and advantages of the storage battery system for electrical motors, so that when the proposition is again made to authorize the unsightly and dangerous overhead system, they will the better be able."

What the People Think of Him.

The Hon. Jacob Geissenhainer, who was told by the *Central Times* that the people would show what they thought of him by their votes, is re-elected to Congress by a majority of 3,725. This is 1,132 more majority than the people gave him last time.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Nov. 3, 1890.

Albert, Miss Lizzie	Lentenberger, Miss E
Butler, Miss Mary	Mason, Mrs Hattie
Bard, Miss	Manson, Miss Eliza
Conkling, Jr, R M	Peters, Mal ohn
Carlton, A	Pastor, Mark
Doyle, Mrs E	Park, Miss Josie E
Derborrow, Miss Flowie	Sawsar, Mr
Derborrow, Chas (2)	Schlitz, Ch
Ericson, Chas F	Schmidt, Mrs Emeline
Ford, Eliza (2)	Smith, Miss Dora
Howard, Minnie	Vanderhoff, J V E
Hill, John	Willson, Marcus
Hanson, Alfred	Willis, George
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Larson, Miss Anna S	Blumette, Lorenzo Sig
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

CLAIRVOYANT

Has arrived in *NEW MARKET*, Wednesday, Nov. 5, and will remain *one Week Only* in Wednesday, Nov 12 Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil over it is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false, she removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. she tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Oasris Egyptian Talismans, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M

Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.

She has engaged parlors in the *NELSON HOUSE*, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov 12.

☞ Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 5 w

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BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

FREE—One lb. of Choice Country Butter, with 1 lb. special 50c Mixed Tea, and 1 lb. of 35c Java and Mocha Coffee, for one week only.

Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.

WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.

A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

A COURSE OF SERMONS

Is being delivered in Grace Church.

The Rev. H. M. Barbour will preach on Wednesday night.

On Thursday there will be a Sunday School Institute, beginning at 3 P. M., and continuing through the afternoon and evening. Papers will be read, and addresses made on Sunday School topics. There will be a general discussion of each topic, and a question-box for questions bearing upon Sunday School work.

At 5 P. M., Mrs. F. McCready Harris, of Brooklyn, will give an object lesson on black-board for the children.

On Friday night, the Rev. O. S. Bunting will preach. 11 5 4

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Q'JEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 8 12-tf

MORE!

NEW BARGAINS will be opened to-morrow for our *Special Saturday Sale*, in addition to the old ones.

NICE FASHIONABLE goods, of fine quality, at about the same price as the cheap article is usually sold for.

COME IN and see how much you can save, even in spending a small amount of money.

YOU KNOW we are making and lining CARPETS, FREE, yet, up to November 15.

FUR CAPES and Muffs are going off rapidly. We sell them cheap is the reason.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

Amusements.

Music Hall.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1890.

ONE NIGHT ONLY—The great realistic 5-act Comedy,

THE MIDNIGHT ALARM.

Produced with gorgeous scenery, startling realistic effects, including the great wharf scene, East River, (N. Y. city), showing Brooklyn bridge, Statue of Liberty, and Brooklyn in distance; Hayes Truck House, (N. Y. city); the Midnight Alarm; flight of hook and ladder trucks; general alarm and flight, trucks, fire engines, etc.

Reserved seats now on sale at usual places.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 7 3

THIRD GRAND BAZAR

In aid of the

Relief Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at

Amphion Hall,

NOV. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.

Opening each evening with a select programme in singing, recitations, etc.

The hours from 10 until 12 will be devoted to Dancing, under the floor management of Comrade Wm. Hand.

Season Tickets, 50c.; Single Tickets, 15c.; Dancing Cards, 25c. 11 7 tf

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Madison Ave. and 27th St.

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Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.

DOCTOR BILL,

The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the

LONDON SEASON.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 3, 1890.

This is to certify that Dr. W. R. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his agents for Union and Somerset counties, for the Excelsior Metal Paint. All orders for same to be sent to shop, 11 Somerset street. Dr. W. R. BELL. 11 7 w

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

BLUMER—At the residence of his son-in-law, J. V. F. Ryerson, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 6, Henry Blumer, formerly of New Brunswick, N. J., in the 77th year of his age. Interment at New Brunswick.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 7 3

TO LET—Two rooms with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family; no washing or ironing; good wages. Call 12 East 9th street.

PLEASANT rooms with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

LOST—Small pug dog. Reward at 32 Carlton avenue.

LOST—On Wednesday, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder rewarded at DAILY PRESS office.

WANTED—A young man who can play the Banjo and call off. Address J. H. J., Box 103, Dunellen. 11 6 tf

WAIST hands wanted at 7 W. 2d street. Only first-class need apply. 11 6 2

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third treet. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted; 297 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

TO LET—Three connecting rooms on first floor. 222 East Second street. 11 5 3

TWO pleasant sunny rooms, with board at Mrs Utter's, 16 East 6th street, second door from Broadway. 11 3 6

FOR SALE, cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 16 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN & CO. 6-11-tf

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The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 9-6-t

Dancing & Aesthetic Body Culture.

PROF. SEGADLO

Will reopen his classes in Plainfield, N. J., providing he can secure the proper number of scholars.

For this purpose a subscription list is now open at Park's Music Store, East Front st. All those wishing to take lessons, or of sending children to the class, are requested to enter their address, stating number of pupils.

The day of commencing, and place of holding the class, will be afterwards made known.

For terms, etc., address

L. P. SEGADLO,
22 West Park street, Newark, N. J.
10 18 2w

IT IS OFTEN A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

To have a prescription compounded with celerity and accuracy. To do this you should take it to

The Moy Pharmacy Co.,

Park Avenue and Fourth St.

9-11-tf

LAUNDRY.

Having purchased of C. A. Brown the business known as the

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,

14 East Front St., I desire to inform the public that I will endeavor to serve them in the best possible manner, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders promptly called for and delivered, upon notice by postal.

H. W. MARSHALL, Prop'r.
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House Numbers

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Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 8-14-tf

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Choice Timothy Seed.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,

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Special attention paid to

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2-26-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 8-25-y

HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS.

OFFICE—39 North Avenue

Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

ARNOLD,

THE GROCER!

92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,

ORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

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OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 19

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KINDLING WOOD.

Yard—Mountain Avenue.

P. O. Box 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Orders attended to promptly in city and borough. 2-6-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.

45 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

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The Reina Victoria Segar

Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*

☞ I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS. ☜

Call at

At the Crescent Parlor,

28 NORTH AVENUE. 11-26-y

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BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

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PECK'S!

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Business Suits,

$10, $12 AND $15.

FINE TAILORING.

27 PARK AVENUE. 12-4-y

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Will sell his CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURS, until disposed of, at the OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the recent advance.

Good value in *DRESS GOODS.* One-half dozen pieces 35 inch All-Wool Tricot FLANNEL, in stripes only, at 40c—value 50c.

The most extensive line of *HOSIERY* and *UNDERWEAR* in Plainfield. All grades and prices for Ladies, Men and Children.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. The increased sales in this department is a guarantee that my prices are right.

As large a stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES, as all others in Plainfield combined. Comfortables from 69c up; Blankets from 95c up.

Special in INGRAIN CARPET. A fair quality at 25c., same as is sold in some places at 35c. Biabous' No. 1 OIL CLOTH, the best made, at 48c per square yard. Cheaper grades in proportion.

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The Best Lamp in the Market!

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FURNITURE, BEDDING, UPHOLSTERY.

Large Assortment!

New Goods!!

Low Prices!!!

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Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

FALL IS HERE

And I am ready for it with a full line of

Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets and Comfortables

NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.

H. A. POPE,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.

Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.

A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*

OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.

A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,

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☞N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-10-

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And Builders Supplies

LOOMIS & RICE

49 B'DWAY

IN THE ROCKAWAY VALLEY.

The Patriarch, and the Matriarch, as Pioneers From Plainfield.

POTTERSVILLE, Nov. 2, 1890.

DEAR EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Perhaps we can hardly be entitled to the cognomen of "Pioneers," for others have been to this delightful region before us, but so far as we can discover, few Plainfielders have wandered on the banks of the swiftly flowing Black River. Our esteemed fellow citizen, that successful fisherman, Andrew Vanderbeek, the elder, has cast his graceful line in its rippling waters, but to the excursionist and the Summer boarder this is an almost undiscovered country. A few select families have been coming here for years, but its hitherto great inaccessibility has kept its treasures hidden from the very much greater part of our sixty-two millions of population. All this is to be changed, however, the gems of purest ray serene that the dark unfathomed caves of the Black River bear, and the flowers that have hitherto been born to blush unseen and wasted their sweetness on the by no means, desert air of Rockaway Valley, are now placed in the sight of the world by the opening of a new railroad.

It is called the Rockaway Valley railroad. Its point of departure is White House and its present end is Peapack, distant twelve miles.

Its ultimate terminus, however, will be Morristown, where it will connect, by means of a cross-town electric railway, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.

The building of this little road, the total length of which will be but twenty-five miles, has a history, and is an evidence of what can be done by two or three determined men. The men to take the initiatory steps were Serring Potter, of Pottersville, and J. E. Melick, a very civil and mining engineer. Mr. Potter is one of the prominent men who is to be found at the front in all good works. Mr. Melick is one of the four most eminent men in his profession who were selected by the U. S. Government to inspect the Union and Central Pacific Railways. He is about thirty-five years of age, and possessing a pair of mild and handsome brown eyes which do not reveal the power of grit and hold-fast which have enabled him to conceive, build and operate this little road in opposition to the apathy and obstruction of some little people who live along the line of the road, and who now begin to realize how greatly they are benefitted by its existence. It is the same old story, though, and pluck and quiet perseverance are winning the fight.

W. W. Sutton is president of the road, and Mr. Pidcock and Mr. Craig have been wise in their generation, evincing their wisdom by large financial investment to back the venture. There is no doubt that the investment will pay well, for it will be impossible to find twenty-five miles of richer country through which to run a short road.

Even to the sojourner in the land who is not "up" in agriculture, the appearance of the farm buildings tell the tale of thrift and success.

This is a great peach growing section, 300,000 baskets being an average crop. The failure this year has pinched a few of the farmers, but most of them are made of stern stuff and have good bank accounts and money at interest. When the peach failure became a fixed fact some of these available funds were immediately turned into fine dairy stock in order to increase their out-put and income in that direction—a method of recouping which was only available by reason of the outlet furnished by the new railroad, an outlet which was spurned by some of them, at first, but which "has come to stay" and which like Shakespeare's gentle rain from Heaven, falling upon the plane beneath, is destined to be a blessing to the just and unjust, to the wise and the unwise.

But agricultural products—wool among them, and we saw many fine flocks of sheep—are not the only ones in which the Rockaway Valley is rich and for which it is destined to become famous.

Large quantities of manufactured hardwood lumber and of iron ore which is capable of yielding Bessemer steel of superior quality are already shipped from Pottersville. Coal is believed to exist in paying quantities, and an immense bed of the very finest Kaolin has just been discovered.

Arrangements have been made to work the latter, and one of the largest manufacturers of the most superior pottery has made a contract for his supply.

The Black River, called by the Indians the Almatunk, has its rise in Morris county and is fed, upon its course, by many powerful and unfailing springs. It is not very wide, nor very deep, but the supply is so exhaustless and it comes with such an unceasing rush that here at Pottersville, where it has a "fall" of thirty-nine feet, the power supplied is believed to be second only to that at Minneapolis.

There are, doubtless, fortunes to be made in this broad valley, and, if the solid men of Plainfield who read THE PRESS, take advantage of this "tip" the Patriarch will be generous and charge them nothing for it. If his own pocket-book was plethoric, he would quietly take advantage of his foreknowledge to make it more so.

But how were the tottering feet of the Patriarch and Matriarch led to this promised land, to this land flowing with milk, honey, coal, iron ore, hardwood and Kaolin?

Why, by a modest advertisement in THE PRESS! All hail the power of THE PRESS, "Plainfield's only Newspaper!"

The advertisement announced that reduced rates would be made to excursionists to the Black River. "Apply to J. E Melick, Superintendent." So, being "upon pleasure bent" and having a "frugal mind," we thought we would excurt at "reduced rates." But the handsome superintendent aforesaid sat upon our case, and dropping one of the aforesaid lambient brown eyes on each of us, rendered his decision, videlicit to wit, namely, viz: that while we were *away* above the ordinary excurters in quality, we were *aweigh* below them in quantity. In short, that according to the multiplication table of the Rockaway Valley Railroad Company, it takes "ten excursionists to make one reduction." He also suggested that we seemed very much "reduced" already; and that we had better potter awhile around Pottersville until we had fattened up.

When we finally counted the cost of getting from Plainfield to Pottersville and return, one dollar and fifty-nine cents, and had credited the account with the pleasure and information we had received, we concluded a reduction in price was unreasonable.

For excursionists the attraction offered is the glen through which the Black River flows at Pottersville. It is a gem, indeed, and beautiful beyond description by the poor pen of a mentally impoverished Patriarch.

There is a narrow path leading upward, and barely wide enough for two persons. You have a race as is a race, cut through the solid rock in some places on the left. On the right are the glen and the river, and it is necessary that you shall put your arm around —, no, that *I* shall put my arm around the Matriarch to prevent her precipitation into the abyss. It is an interesting situation and proceeding, even when you have reached the great age of the P. and M., and are as sere and yellow as the Autumnal woods around you.

Three counties, Morris, Somerset and Hunterdon, as well as four townships, come to a point in the middle of the river in the glen. You cannot see the point, although it is there. What you can see is the boiling, bubbling river, hurrying and scurrying along between huge boulders and over its rocky bed, the rich moss and delicate ferns covering the rocks and the ground on every hand, the golden bank on the opposite side "more golden where the sunlight falls." It is a spot from which the sounds of the rude and madcap world are shut out; a spot where one would fain linger in silence and solitude while one's thought become attuned to high and heavenly themes.

Glen Onoko and the Switchback have been called the Switzerland of America: why may we not designate this little glen as a wee bit of Norway?

The sweetness of the surrounding country is in keeping with that of the glen; the hills do not rise to the height and dignity of mountains, but they are "everlasting," and their gentle and unending undulations are a continuous delight to the eye.

To those who are fortunate enough to know this place I have been painting the lily and adorning the rose—a work of supererogation; but it was a work of necessity in order to enlighten those, like yourself, who did not know that the lily lived and the rose existed.

Now of course you will become possessed with the desire to see for yourself, and, in connection therewith, let me give you a word of warning and advice. Warning: while your optics linger over the loveliness of the lily, or are gladdened by glimpses of the glen; while your olfactories revel in the rich odors of the rose; while your lungs swell with the surrounding zephyrs; and while your soul attunes itself to higher and heavenlier themes, as aforesaid, your stomach will not be idle, but will prepare to assert itself in a most vociferous manner.

Advice: when this stage is reached, repair to mine host Potter's and induce "Ma" Potter to enable you to line your interior with some of her superb buckwheat cakes. Then will your cup of happiness be full, indeed. That is, if you carry your cup in your stomach. Joseph's cup was carried in Benjamin's sack, I believe; but, as Rudyard Kippling says, that "is another story"—quite.

PATRIARCH.

P. S.—The Matriarch suggests that to mix up lilies, roses and buckwheat cakes, is a chronological error—so to speak. I tell you what it is, it takes a matter-of-fact matron to pull a poor, feeble man off his poetic perch and set him down on the cold earth "with a dull, sickening thud!"

THE PATRIARCH.

Real Fire Engines and an East River Wharf.

The "Midnight Alarm" is to be presented at Music Hall Monday night. It is an interesting play and deserves success. It is a melodrama, but without the overwrought situations that characterize most plays of this class. The story is interesting and holds the attention of the audience closely, while the serious part is pleasantly relieved by an entertaining strain of light comedy well brought out by the company. The staging is realistic and attractive, but not so prominent that the play is lost in the scenery. Good, strong and witty lines, dramatic situations, a swift movement of events, admirable stage setting, and a well balanced company, join to make a performance that is very enjoyable.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club will be held next Monday evening.

New Officers of the Public Library.

Among other matters of local interest crowded out of yesterday's issue, was the following account of the regular meeting of the directors of the Public Library. There were present Messrs Male, Baldwin, Babcock, Tracy, Tyler, Yates, Dumont and Stillman.

On motion the following communication, received from the mayor of the city, was ordered engrossed on the minutes, there having been no meeting since July, and hence this communication could not be received and engrossed before.

I, Job Male, mayor of the city of Plainfield, do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of law in that behalf, appoint Job Male, John B. Dumont and George H. Babcock to be Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, on the term of three years from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety. Dated, Plainfield, New Jersey, June 30 1890.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Mr. Babcock as a committee on nomination of new officers, presented the following:

President—Job Male.
Vice President—M. W. Tyler.
Treasurer—John B. Dumont.
Secretary—Wm. M. Stillman.
Art Committee—George H. Babcock, A.C. Baldwin, Jos. W. Yates.
Executive Committee—The President, Secretary and Chairman of the Art and Library Committees.
Library Committee—J. Evarts Tracy, Mason W. Tyler, H. P. Talmadge.

On motion the secretary then cast the ballot in their favor, and the nominees were declared duly elected.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Tracy for his valuable work for the library in obtaining a large number of government books.

The following monthly report of Librarian Adams, for October, was received:

Vols. on accession books, Sep. 30	9,345
" added by purchase	4
" " " gift	416
now in the library	9,765
Number of card-holders	1,885
Cash received from fines	$15 96
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	4
Total	$19.96

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	962
Juvenile	227
Biography	85
Travel	82
Philosophy	9
Religion	23
Sociology	60
Natural science	28
Useful arts	13
Fine arts	43
Literature	112
History	111
Periodicals	8
Total	1,763
Visitors to the building	2,630

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Plainfield's Statistics of Life and Death.

The Secretary of the Board of Health, O. B. Leonard, who is Registrar of Vital Statistics of this city, has recently prepared his annual report for the State Bureau of Health, at Trenton. From the document just forwarded to the State Secretary, THE PRESS is permitted to compile the following interesting facts for the year ending October 1, 1890.

The number of marriages has been smaller than any twelve months during the past five years—only 67 reported.

There have been recorded 226 births, of which 119 were males and 107 females.

The total number of deaths were "cholera infantum," 21 cases; "paralysis," 15; consumption, 25; pneumonia, 20; heart disease, 18. Classified as to ages, there were 58 deaths of 1 year and under; 14 deaths between 1 and 5 years; 70 deaths from 5 to 60 years of age, and 61 deaths of 60 years and over. From these figures it is noticeable that more than half the deaths were among the very young under 1 year and the aged over 60 years old.

Edison Comes to Plainfield for a New Factory.

John Vetterlein is to begin next week the erection of a three-story brick building, 30x80 feet, on Exchange alley, in the rear of the Trinity Reformed church. The building will be used for manufacturing purposes, Mr. Vetterlein having signed yesterday a contract to produce 5 000 chamfer planes, after a new patent, each year, for three years. These planes are for cutting chamfers, or grooves, in wood, and as Thomas Edison, the inventor, is interested in the concern, it is supposed that the planes which Mr. Vetterlein's workmen are to manufacture will be used in preparing grooved strips of wood to incase electric light wires in buildings. Mr. Vetterlein will give employment to quite a number of people besides erecting a good building that may be counted a substantial improvement to the property of the neighborhood.

It Was Indeed a "Scatter."

For days before election the Republican hand organs were publishing columns of twisted figures to prove the McKinley bill a blessing. The heading day after day was:

THE McKINLEY BILL
"TO SCATTER PLENTY O'ER A SMILING LAND."

And so it did. It scattered the plenty of Republican votes, and made this indeed a smiling land.

"I find the doctors and the sages
Have differed in all climes and ages."

But I have found no difference of opinion among the female sages who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a remedy for all ailments peculiar to their sex. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of weak back, chronic congestion, inflammation, pain and tenderness. The only remedy for such maladies sold under a guarantee. Particulars on bottle-wrapper. All druggists.

KILLED THEIR FELLOW-WORKMAN.

Two of the Suspected Murderers Caught, but the Third Still Missing with the Dead Man's Money.

Two men suspected of murder aroused a great deal of morbid curiosity at the North avenue railroad station this morning. Their names are Vicenzo Guffagholne and Francisco Camerato. They and Andrea Moriale were the last persons seen with Salvadora Figarotto before that fellow-Italian was found, three days ago, in a ditch at Somerville, with his throat cut, and with his corpse otherwise mutilated. The motive of the murder seems to have been to secure the possession of $120 which the dead man was known to possess. When the murder was discovered these three men, who had worked with Figarotto on the new Peapack railroad, were missing. Guffagholne and Camerato were found this morning among the Italians on the Lehigh Valley road at South Plainfield, and were brought to this city by Constable Austin Moore and interpreter Joseph Marino, their captors. After a vain search here for Prosecutor Steele of Somerset County the two prisoners were taken to Somerville and lodged in jail. They were not at all ferocious in appearance. One had a face that favorably impressed one as indicative of frank honesty. The other had a cruel mouth, and cold eyes. Both were clad in corduroy, and their boots were weighted with heavy clods of clay from the bank in which they had been working. They were handcuffed together. Their companion under suspicion, Moriale, is still missing, and is said to have gone to Florida. It is supposed that Moriale has the dead man's money.

Somerville's Second Murder This Week.

The village of Somerville was again aroused by the news that a murder had been committed, yesterday, when the body of Patrick McCue, an itinerant umbrella-mender known throughout the county as "Paddy the Bum," was found in a barn with a great jagged hole in the side of his head. A peculiar knobbed walking stick which he carried, and which seems to have dealt him the cruel blow while he slept, is missing. His pockets were rifled of their contents.

Shook the Passengers up.

The ten o'clock train from New York, this morning, was run into from behind by an engine, and the passengers in the rear car especially were badly shaken up. The train stopped for some reason a mile or two before reaching Elizabeth, where the accident occurred. No one was hurt.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Workmen Mashed to a Jelly by a Falling Stone Pier.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—A terrible accident occurred here, resulting in the instant death of two men and the serious injury of another.

Workmen were engaged in building a new wall under a large stone pier supporting the railroad track running into Swartley's flour mills. Without a moment's warning the pier began to settle. The workmen heard the crash and started to run.

Daniel Taylor was caught and crushed to death, his head being mashed to a jelly, and every bone in his body broken. William Pettit stumbled and fell, and Samuel Riegel fell over his prostrate form, and to this circumstance Pettit owes his life, as Riegel was instantly killed.

Pettit laid for over half an hour held down by heavy stones, with the body of Riegel on top of him. He talked with the men engaged in rescuing him and directed their movements, all the while suffering intense agony. He is badly injured.

Gen. Booth Buys a Brewery.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, proposes to make an immediate test of his scheme for the relief and moral elevation of London's poor, and has bought at a cost of £4,000 a brewery establishment at Shoreditch, which he will convert into headquarters for a colony.

Will Reside at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—There is a persistent rumor afloat that the Prince of Wales is about to leave Marlborough House and reside henceforth at Buckingham Palace, which huge edifice is only occupied by Her Majesty three or four days out of the year, greatly to the public disgust.

The Czarewitch Lionized in Vienna.

VIENNA, Nov. 7.—The Czarewitch visited the various Archdukes and afterward placed a wreath on the tomb of the late Crown Prince Rudolph. He dined with the Emperor and was tendered an official reception. He has been greatly lionized during his stay here.

Thirty Horses Perished.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—A large brick stable near Nineteenth and Brown streets, this city, owned and occupied by Abraham Barry, was burned during the morning. The flames spread so rapidly that the 30 horses in the building perished, although strenuous efforts were made to get them out. Loss $11,000.

Collision in Trenton Tunnel.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—The New York express on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a local passenger train here. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The engineer and fireman of the express train jumped, the former breaking an arm and the latter a leg.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Debts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Heavy judgments have been entered against the Duchess of Marlborough on default for debts contracted at Birmingham, England, aggregating $676,121, representing money loaned her at that place.

Weekly Payment Bill Killed.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 7.—In the Legislature a bill compelling corporations to pay their employes weekly was killed by a vote of 96 to 125; also a bill exempting soldiers from the payment of poll tax.

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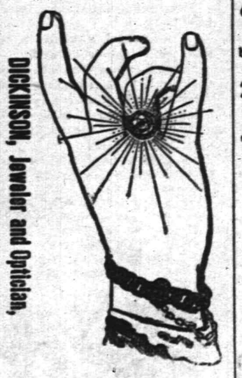

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NEXT THE HEAD.

Such a dear, but such a dunce,
Was the rosy little lass,
Perfectly content to be
At the foot of her small class.

Once we promised she should have
Almost any thing she would
On the day when she could say
She above the others stood.

Naught she seemed to heed the wish,
Loitering on the schoolward way,
Never looking in her book,
All absorbed in endless play.

Judge then, our surprise, at last,
Each day slipping like a bead,
When she carelessly remarked
Next the head she stood, indeed.

Next the head! Enough! Enough!
She should choose that afternoon
From the dolls that moved their eyes,
Said mamma, and sang a tune.

Who, it happened then, we asked
In our scholar's class might be—
O, the innocent blue eyes!
"Rosy Grey," she said, "and me."
—Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Boston Globe.

THE IRON MAID.

How Its Arms Closed About the Neck of the Collector.

FRANK HODSON swore. Before him stretched the long suburban street, its dreary distance marked by rows of gas lamps; behind him a waste land—once a garden, now a vast rubbish-heap—and from the brick-fields beyond came a faint, sickly smell of burning bricks; and on the railway embankment, built up above squalid gardens and dismal yards, he could see a red star gliding swiftly away from him. His last train had gone, and the dull beat of the policeman's feet echoed in the silence. Nine miles from London, and not a chance of a hansom! The recording angel doubtless took in the situation at a glance and erased the execration in the approved manner. Hodson had spent the evening with a friend, and, aided by tobacco and whisky and soda, the hours had fled so quickly that Frank, looking suddenly at the clock, found that he had but four brief minutes in which to reach the station, half a mile away. He did his best, but by a fatality the train was punctual, and the unfortunate man was left stranded, with no alternative but a nine-mile walk through streets deserted as those of Pompeii. As he mused dolefully over the prospect a porter came out and locked the station door, and from him Hodson obtained a brief direction as to the shortest way to town. He set out, wearily, looking at the stretch of lamps vanishing in perspective; and as he walked street after street branched off to right or left, some far-reaching and others ending abruptly in a piece of waste ground and a heap of sand. By degrees, as he walked on, the houses improved; the suburban builder had allowed himself a wider scope, and for the artistic comfort of those whose business kept them all day in the dreary city had placed twin plaster lions to guard the approach of each flight of steps. The gardens, too, were somewhat larger; here and there green leaves shone under the lamps and Hodson smelled mignonette. The road began slowly to climb a hill, and, looking up a side street, he saw the half moon rise above the plane trees. Resolutely he pressed on, listening for the wheels of some belated hansom; but into that land of men who go to the city in the morning and return again in the evening the hansom rarely comes, and Hodson had resigned himself a second time to the walk, when he suddenly became aware that some one was advancing to meet him along the pavement. The man was strolling rather aimlessly, and looking about him; he was, therefore, no policeman; he wore a silk hat; he

"THEY ARE INSTRUMENTS OF TORTURE."

was, therefore, respectable. The two men met each other under a lamp, and, strangely enough, found each an acquaintance.

"Mr. Mathias, I think?" said Hodson.

"Quite so. And you are Frank Hodson. You know, you are a man with a Christian name, so I won't apologize for my familiarity. But may I ask where you are going?"

Hodson explained the situation. "I think I have only about five miles further," he concluded.

"Nonsense; you must come home with me. My house is close by. In fact, I was just taking my evening walk when we met. Come along; I dare say you will find a make-shift bed easier than a five-mile walk."

Frank suffered himself to be led along, feeling a little surprised at so much geniality from a casual acquaintance at the club. Mr. Mathias took him up a side-street, and stopped at a door in a high wall. They passed through the still, moon-lighted garden, and into an old red-brick house with many gables, and Hodson sighed with relief as he fell back into an easy chair. There was a shaded lamp which threw a bright, white light upon the table where it stood, but left the room in shadow, and Hodson could only see that it was long and low and seemed filled with objects which might be furniture. Mr. Mathias sat down in a second arm-chair and looked about him with a curious smile. He was an odd-looking man, clean-shaven, and white to the lips, apparently between fifty and sixty.

"Now I have got you here," he began, "I must inflict my hobby upon you. You knew I was a collector? Yes, I have devoted myself for years to collecting curiosities, which I think are really curious. But we must have a better light."

He advanced to the middle of the room and lighted a lamp which hung from the ceiling, and as the bright light flashed round the wick from every corner and space there seemed to start a horror. Great wooden frames connected with ropes and pulleys stood against the wall; little tables glittered with bright steel instruments, carelessly put down as if ready for use; a screw and vise loomed from one corner, and in another was a saw with cruel jagged teeth.

"Yes," said Mr. Mathias, "they are, as you suggest, instruments of torture. Some—many, I may say—have actually been used for that purpose; a few are reproductions after ancient examples. Those knives were used for flaying; that frame is a rack, and a fine specimen. But these are all European; the Orientals, of course, are much more ingenious. There are the Chinese contrivances; you have heard of the 'heavy death?' It is my hobby, this sort of thing. It gives me the greatest of luxuries—the luxury of terror. But I must show you my latest acquisition. Come into the next room."

Frank Hodson followed Mr. Mathias. The weariness of the walk, the late hour and the strangeness of the surroundings made him feel like a man in a dream—nothing would surprise him. The second room was like the first, full of strange, ghastly instruments; but beneath the lamp was a platform, and on it a figure. It was a large figure of a woman cast in some dark metal, her arms stretched forth and a smile upon her lips; it might have well been intended for a Venus, and yet about it there was a deadly look.

Mr. Mathias looked at the thing complacently. "Quite a work of art, isn't it?" he said. "It's the Iron Maid. I got it from Germany; it was only unpacked this afternoon; indeed, I have not yet opened the letter of advice. You see that very small knob above the breast? Well, the patient was bound

"THIS IS THE IRON MAID."

to the maid, that knob was pressed, and the arms slowly tightened round his neck. You can imagine the result."

As Mr. Mathias talked he stood on the platform and patted the figure affectionately. Hodson had turned away, and was gazing abstractedly about him. He did not hear a slight click; it was not much louder than the tick of a clock; but he heard a sudden whirr—the noise of machinery in motion. He turned around. And never has he forgotten the anguish and the terror on Mr. Mathias' face as those relentless arms tightened about his neck, or the shriek that ended suddenly in a choking groan. The whirring noise had suddenly changed to a heavy droning sound. Frank tore with all his might at the iron arms, and strove to wrench them apart, but utterly in vain. The head had bent down a little, and the iron lips were upon the lips of Mathias. It was five minutes before the Iron Maid unclosed her arms.

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The letter which accompanied the figure was found unopened upon the table. It was read at the inquest. The German firm especially warned Mr. Mathias to be extremely careful in touching the Iron Maid, as the machinery had been oiled and put in thorough working order.—St. James' Gazette.

Invention of Steel Pens.

Mr. Joseph Gillott was a Birmingham working jeweler in 1830. One day he accidentally split one of his fine steel tools, and being suddenly required to sign a receipt, not finding his quill pen at hand, he used the split tool as a ready substitute. This happy accident led to the idea of making pens of metal. It was carried out with secrecy and promptitude, and the pens of Gillott became famous. The manufacture of metal pens has been as important as any invention connected with business and education since that of printing. There are now numerous firms which produce as many pens every day as all the geese in England could have supplied in a year. There is still, however, a large demand for quills and quill pens; but for common use, in these days of universal education, the importance of Gillott's first invention is incalculable.—Leisure Hour.

The Acme of Contempt.

Lounger—You look flustered about something, Fritz.

Obenfegger—Who vouldn't already? Dot feller vat looks like Chon Sullivans dakes down mein "No Shmokin" sign unt lides hees cigar mit it.—Puck.

A Compliment or Otherwise.

Editor—What do you suppose keeps the world from being blown off into space?

Friend—I don't know unless it's the weight of your editorials.—Munsey's Weekly.

TREATED FOR BUGS.

How Sid Moore Kept Two Niggers from Voting.

LANK fellow, charged with having kept two negroes from voting at a Congressional election, was brought down from the mountains of East Tennessee and arraigned before the United States Court at Nashville. The only witness was one of the judges of election who swore as follows: "These here two negroes was brothers, and thar names was Lige an' Tom. The day befo' the election me an' the niggers was a-settin' on a log at the cross roads when Sid Moore, the prisoner, he come along. The niggers was a-talkin' about votin' at the time, an' Sid he jest stopped long enough to 'low he would bet 'em money that they didn't vote. They swore they would, an' I thought they would, fur thar wa'n't gamer niggers in the whole community. Wall, the day came, an' ever' minit I was expectin' the niggers to come up an' vote, but they didn't, an', more than that, we ain't heern of them sense."

"What have you to say to this?" the prosecuting attorney asked, addressing the prisoner.

"Ain't got much to say. Never was much of a talker."

"But did you keep the men from voting?"

"I never said a word to 'em after I seed 'em at the cross-roads."

"But they have not been seen since that time. What became of them?"

"Wall, sah, I wa'n't 'p'inted to look after them, I don't reckon."

"It has been hinted that you made way with them?"

"I kain't hep' whut's been hinted. It's about as much as we kin do to pay

HE WOULD BET 'EM MONEY.

'tention to whut's done in this here world, let alone whut's been hinted."

"Didn't you shoot them?"

"Didn't see 'em after I left 'em at the cross-roads."

"You live close to the negroes, don't you?"

"Yes, right in sight an' in hearin'."

"What did you do after you got home that evening?"

"Wall, I didn't do much of any thing. I recolleck standin' out not fur frum the house an' shoutin' to my son Bill."

"What did you say to him?"

"Wall, I 'lows, 'Bill, I am goin' to put that late watermillion in the fodder stack an' I bet you it will keep till Chris'mas.'"

"Is that all you said?"

"That's all I said loud enough for the niggers to hear over in thar cabin, but next mornin' when I went out to the fodder stack the millon was gone. An' long about dinner-time a man came along an' said he had seed the niggers a-runnin' toward a doctor that lives over in the next county. Ain't no doctor clost to whar we live. Useter be one thar, but he killed a hoss a-tryin' ter doctor him an' he had to move out."

"You say the watermelon was gone?"

"Yas, an' I had been savin' it—was a late one an' growed in the sweet pertater patch."

"What did you do to the melon?"

"Put it in the fodder stack, I told you."

"But what did you do with it before you put it in the stack?"

"Toted it from whar it growed."

"But didn't you put something in it?"

"Oh, yas; some feller come along an' 'lowed, he did, that I couldn't keep the thing—'lowed that the bugs that air powerful fon' of 'millon would eat it up. I then axed him whut would keep 'em off an' he 'lowed that he had some stuff that would make 'em powerful sick at the stomick, an' I axed him to let me have some of it. He done so, tellin' me at the same time that I would have to cut a small hole in the 'millon an' pour the stuff in. 'Lowed, he did, that it wouldn't kill the bugs, but would make 'em powerful sick. Mebby them nigners thought it was their 'millon an' mebby they eat some of it, an' if they did they will be able to come home after while of they didn't eat too much. I didn't invite them to steal the 'millon, an' thurfo' didn't keep 'em frum votin'. When I 'lowed the day befo' thot they wa'n't gwine to vote, I didn't know but that they mout find a late 'millon somewhar an' eat so much they wouldn't feel like votin'. Man's got a right to put stuff in his 'millons to keep the bugs frum eatin' 'em. Hain't he, jedge?"

"I don't see how we can hold him," said the judge. "The charge is for interfering with an election and not for dosing a melon."

"Much obleeged to you, jedge, powerful obleeged to you; an' ef you ever come out my way in the season, I'll give you a 'million that hain't been treated fur bugs."—Opie P. Read in Arkansaw Traveler.

A REAL-ESTATE man may be very knowing and yet have lots to learn.—Siftings

A GREAT PHYSICIAN.

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OLD DOCTOR Pomp was called to attend Anderson Buck, upon whom pneumonia had spread its blighting hands. Old Pomp, after looking at Anderson's tongue, said:

"Got a tongue like er steer."

"Whut yer say?" asked Anderson's wife.

"Say his tongue looks sorter queer."

"Does yer think yer ken cure him, doctor?"

"Dat 'pens on how well he gets erlong chile. Ef he gits well, I thinks dat I ken cure him, but if he dies, den I thinks dat he'll be outen my reach. We's got ter wait 'velopments in er serious case like dis heah one. Now, I'll leab yer three doses o' medicine," beginning to wrap up white powders. "Dis is number one, dis is number two, an' dis number three. Gin him number three fust. We's got ter work backwards in er case like dis."

"Wall, sah."

"Is yer got it down?"

"Yas, sah."

"Wall, now, doan' yer make no mistake. I'll be roun' in de mawnin', an' see how he's gittin' erlong."

There were several women standing in the door-yard when the doctor called next day, and the wailing of grief, coming from within the house, assured the physician that the worst had come; however, he did not turn away, but entered the house.

"Doctor, he's dead!" moaned the woman.

"So I see, madam. Has yer got de papers whut wus roun' dem powders?"

"Yas, sah, heah da is," reaching up and taking them from the mantel-piece.

"Lemme see 'em. Which one did yer gin fust?"

"Dis one, I thinks."

"Yas, and dat wus number two. How yer 'speck de po' man ter lib when yer gin him de middle powder fust? Dat would break down de constertushun o' er eladn'. Heah yer's had dat po' man strugglin' 'tween de third an' fust powder. Doan' see how he stood it so long. Wall, kain't 'speck er doctor ter do nuthin' long es folks is so keerless. Good-day, madam. Es yer's got so much trouble on yer han's, I won't speak o' money matters dis mawnin'. Will be round arter de funeral."—Arkansaw Traveler.

His Circulation.

Western Physician (to dying editor)—Your circulation is terribly run down, Hank. I fear you can not last—

Editor of the Boomer—How'd you find it out, doc? If the foreman gave me away, I'll—

Doctor—Why, by feeling your pulse, of course. My poor friend, I fear you an not live an hour longer.

Editor—Oh, is that it? I thought you had dropped onto the fact that the circulation of the Boomer has come down to fifty-three copies although I have been making advertisers believe I'm still printing two hundred and ten.—Munsey's Weekly.

Hearing and Telling.

The conversation had turned on gossiping servants.

"As for me," remarked Jones, who was present, "my dream is to have only two, one of whom should be deaf and the other dumb. The deaf rascal wouldn't be able to hear any thing, and the dumb one couldn't repeat what he happened to hear."—Judge.

Both Indisposed.

Miss Bleecker—I'm under the weather this morning.

Miss Beaconstreet (of Boston)—I, too, am beneath the meteorological phenomena.—Judge.

Hard on the Family.

Ethel—Have you any remembrance of your great-grandfather, Clara?

Clara—Excuse me, but we never speak of him.

Ethel—Why, is he tabooed?

Clara—Well, I've been told that he married beneath him, and that after that time the family never took any notice of him.—Judge.

AN ART NOTE.

Mr. Henderson Smearleigh, the renowned artist is now in Africa—

And he will not return this autumn.—Life.

News from Home.

Italian Guide—Yessa, mees; all our cities hava patron saints, same as in America.

Fair Tourist—Same as in America?

Guide—Yessa. I hears alla bout America from my bruzza. He keepa fruit standa in New Yorka. New Yorka hava patron sainta—Sainta Patrick.—Life.

Wit of a Deep-Veined Humanity.

Aunt Kate—I do wish you would give him more encouragement, Lucy. He may be a little conceited, but his wit never makes you angry with him.

Lucy—No. It just makes you feel sorry for him.—Life

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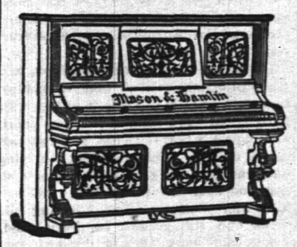

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5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 31, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 39, 1 39, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 08 A. M., 1 08, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 08, 5 50, 6 35, 7 15, 8 20, 9 35, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 30, 7 32, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 20, 6 36, 7 03, 7 12, 7 54, 8 20, 9 48, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 2 39, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 05, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 44, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—6 26, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 305, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 5 20, 6 36, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 10 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 2 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 31, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 5 52, a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 27, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 31, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—5 52 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 27, 6, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 31, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 20, 3 20, 4 08, 5 34, 6 20, 8 36, 10 17, 12 7 54, 8 20, 9 48, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 2 39, 5 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 5 45, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 44, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—6 26, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 305, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30 P. M.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 11 00 a. m., 12 45, 1 20, 3 15, 5 15, 8 15, 9 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 00, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 10 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—2 10, 8 20, 11 00, a. m., 12 52, 3 22, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 m., 12 03, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05 p. m.

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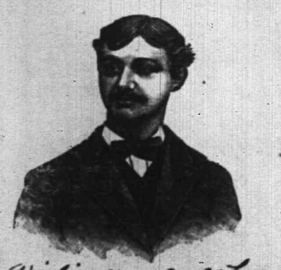

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AN ANARCHIST RIOT

Lucy Parsons and Several Ringleaders Arrested.

HERR JOHANN MOST ESCAPED.

Prompt Work of the Newark Police Prevented Bloodshed.

Captain Glori Felled by a Blow—An Anarchist Shouted "Down With the Police" and Was Clubbed by a Detective—They Wanted to Talk About the Chicago "Martyrs."

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—Local anarchists, assisted by Mrs. Lucy Parsons and Herr Most, attempted to hold a meeting here last night, celebrating the third anniversary of the execution of Chicago anarchists.

A riot ensued, and but for the prompt work of the police bloodshed would have followed. Under the name of the International Workingmen's Society, Saenger Hall was engaged a week ago, the proprietor not being aware of the character of the people to whom he had rented it until flaming posters announced the meeting. He refused to admit them to the hall last night.

A big crowd assembled outside. Mrs. Parsons mounted the hall stoop and started to harangue the crowd. Police Captain Glori at once interfered and notified her to desist. She became defiant.

"Down With the Police!"

Captain Glori stood up and said: "Mrs. Parsons you had better not attempt to speak, as trouble will ensue, and I will be compelled to arrest you."

She turned and defiantly cried: "I will speak! I am Lucy Parsons! Arrest me! That is what I want!"

At this instant a smooth-faced young man who stood near her, shouted to the crowd: "Will you, citizens, be intimidated by a handful of policemen! Down with the police!"

Captain Glori Struck.

The captain seized the fellow, and the next instant was stunned by a blow from behind. His assailant was felled by Detective Cosgrove and both men were rushed to the 4th precinct station house.

Meanwhile Mrs. Parsons was wisked away to police headquarters and locked up in a cell, accused of inciting a riot.

The crowd then became turbulent. Suddenly the police patrolmen and detectives grabbed the ringleaders, hurried them into the patrol wagon and carted them off to the Fourth Precinct Station. Then the officers dispersed the crowd. Nine prisoners were captured. There was great excitement for a while, Herr Johann Most escaped.

BIRCHALL MUST HANG.

The Cabinet Council Decide that No Clemency Should be Shown.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 8.—Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, reported to the Cabinet of the Dominion Government on the Birchall case, recommending that the sentence of the Court, that he be executed on November 14, be not interfered with. After due consideration of the case by the Cabinet, the recommendation of the Minister of Justice was adapted.

The Cabinet was unanimous in its opinion as to the guilt of Birchall and consequently decided that the law should take its course. The Governor-General signed the order in council and the State Department willl at once notify the sheriff of Oxford to proceed with the execution.

In Trouble for Kissing.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 8.—Dr. Fennimore Smith, a physician of Guttenberg, was arrested here charged with being a disorderly person. Mrs. John Acker, the wife of School Trustee Acker, and another woman came out of their residence on Park avenue and the doctor attempted to kiss the two women. Mr. Acker, hearing the women scream, rushed out and knocked the doctor down. The doctor was then placed under arrest and Recorder McDonough held him for examination.

A Female Postal Clerk Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Watkins, a clerk at the general delivery window in the postoffice in this city, has been suspended by orders from Postmaster-General Wanamaker for using offensive language towards Richard Quay, the son of Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The circulated account of the affair has it that young Quay asked for his father's mail at the delivery window and some one standing near remarked "He's dead. It goes to the Dead Letter office now," and Mrs. Watkins who was on duty at the window thoughtlessly repeated the remark. Superintendent Bell, of the city delivery, admits that he made the remark which Mrs. Watkins repeated.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff Ideas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—In an interview Hon. Joseph P. Chamberlain, M. P., son-in-law of ex-Secretary of War Endicott, strongly maintains that the McKinley or any tariff law that is so near the line of prohibition would be beneficial to England and detrimental to America in that the Americans cannot compete with England in the South American markets and in other foreign and neutral countries.

The Godfrey-Smith Mill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Everything is in readiness for the glove contest between George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight pugilist of Boston, and Ed Smith, of Denver, which has been announced to take place at the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, next Tuesday night. There has been some betting in this city with the odds slightly in favor of Godfrey, say at $100 to $80.

Death of a Railroad President.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 8.—Nehemiah Allen Leonard, president of the Connecticut River Railroad, and one of the leading lawyers of the Hampden County bar since 1850, is dead, aged 65 years.

GOV. BEAVER PRESIDED.

The Irish Visitors Greeted by Another Large Audience in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The meeting held last night at the Academy of Music by the Irish Nationalist leaders was very successful. The crowd was large and the enthusiam great.

The applause first broke out when Mrs. Parnell walked upon the stage and took her seat. The tumult occasioned by her entrance had hardly died away when the entrance of Governor Beaver, accompanied by Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, O'Connor, Harrington, Sullivan and Gill was the signal for another outburst that shook the building. Governor Beaver took the chair, having Mr. Sullivan on his right hand and Mr. O'Brien on his left.

T. P. O Connor was the first speaker of the evening. Mr. O'Connor spoke for over an hour and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Sullivan, O'Brien and Dillon and ex-Mayor W. B. Smith of this city. At the conclusion of the speeches Michael J. Ryan announced that in the two days stay of the distinguished Irishmen in this city they had collected over $16,000.

HIS MOTHER AVENGED.

A Young Pole Claims that is Why He Killed His Father.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Nov. 8.—Stanisloff Virschkowsky, a young Pole, stabbed his father, Josef Virschkowsky, in the abdomen during a quarrel Monday night at Perth Amboy, inflicting a wound from the effects of which the injured man died last night. The murderer fled, but was arrested at noon near this place. He resisted, but was finally taken into custody at the muzzle of a gun and lodged in jail. He says his father murdered his mother in Poland.

Trying Election Prisoners in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—U. S. Commissioner Deuel during the day held court in the Federal building to consider the cases of the persons arrested upon John I. Davenport's warrants the day before election for alleged false registration, an offense punishable by law of Congress with fine or imprisonment. Upon examination John Sherwood and Thomas Duane were held on a charge of illegal registration and were committed to Ludlow Street jail in default of $250 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Three of the other prisoners were discharged and the rest were remanded to enable them to produce evidence in their defense.

Killed Himself Because He Had the Grip.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Ephialet Brown, a well known farmer of Kiamtore, went out to his barn last evening ostensibly to husk corn. After fastening a rope to the highest rafters and adjusting the other end about his neck he jumped, falling about ten feet, breaking his neck. He was experiencing a second attack of the grip, and his sufferings caused him to commit suicide.

Mexico Releases an American Prisoner.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 8.—Upon the demand of the American Consul at Juarez, the Mexican authorities have released Henry Henderson, the colored citizen, who escaped from jail at Juarez, but was recaptured on American soil and dragged back to Juarez by a Mexican official. The Mexican authorities have given the Consul assurances that the offending Mexican officer will be severely punished.

Complete Returns from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 8.—Complete returns from every county in the State foot up a plurality for Pattison for Governor of 16,835, a Democratic gain as compared with the vote for Governor in 1886 of 59,584. Though Delamater, the Republican candidate for Governor was defeated, his colleagues on the State ticket are elected by decisive majorities.

Gold in West Haven Rocks.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 8.—All the folks in West Haven are indulging in visions of wealth, for an assayer has said that a piece of metal picked up by Jacob Prahen, a farmer of the town, is composed largely of gold and copper. The farmer and the assayer have dug a quantity of the metal, and it will be sent to Bridgeport to be smelted.

Pullman Sleeper Thrown from a Trestle.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 8.—The Omaha Pullman sleeper Sarmatia from Minneapolis, was thrown from a trestle during the morning, and falling 20 feet, lighted on its side in about three feet of water. The car is a complete wreck. Twelve persons went down with the car and all were more or less bruised.

Grant and McAllister Duck Shooting.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Mayor Grant of New York, with a party of friends, passed through Annapolis on his way to South River on a gunning expedition. He will be the guest of the South River Gun Club. He was accompanied by Ward McAllister, Rollin M. Morgan and others.

Brennan Off to Fight Danforth.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—"Reddy" Brennan, the Streator lightweight who is to fight Tommy Danforth in Arkansas to-morrow morning, left last night for Memphis. He was accompanied by Hugh and John McManus, who trained him, and a delegation of St. Louisans.

THE NEXT SPEAKER

Several Democrats Would Like to Wield the Gavel.

SOME TALK ABOUT THE SENATE.

A Claim is Made of a Possible Tie in the Upper Branch.

The Rumor that Mr. Wanamaker Has Failed Positively Denied—Meeting of the Cabinet—Senator Spooner May be Appointed Associate Justice—Senator McPherson Talks About the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The fight for the Speakership of the Fifty-second Congress has begun before the smoke of battle has cleared away. The candidacy of McMillan, of Tennessee; Mills, of Texas; Blount and Crisp, of Georgia; Bynum, of Indiana; Springer, of Illinois, is already announced by their authority, and Flower, of New York; Mutchler, of Pennsylvania; McCreary, of Kentucky, and others are mentioned by their friends.

Daniel Lockwood, of Buffalo, the Cleveland nominator, is being boomed for the place by John Wiley, while General Spinola is understood to be willing to wield the gavel.

A rumor is out that ex-President Cleveland has stated to a friend that his choice for Speaker is Mr. Mills, and another rumor that Charles A Dana will do his utmost to defeat the gentleman from Texas.

WORKING FOR THE SENATE.

Democrats Assert that a Tie is Possible in the Upper Branch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The interest in the political situation deepens. It almost looks as if the Senate might be dangerously near a tie. Friends of Senator Moody of South Dakota are quite alarmed. They are in receipt of dispatches from Moody himself, which seem to confirm the previous reports that the Farmers' Alliance has captured the South Dakota Legislature, and will elect the Senator who will succeed Moody on March 4 next.

Mr. Moody's successor will not necessarily be a Democrat, but he will vote with the Democrats, so it is claimed, on tariff issues, and possibly on other questions. If Farwell in Illinois and Teller in Colorado should happen to have Legislatures returned adverse to their re-election, it is quite possible that on tariff questions the Senate may be a tie, or may even have an adverse majority of one to the McKinley bill.

The Republican Senators here are not worried over the political outlook, and assert that they will retain a majority.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

A Baseless Rumor About the Failure of Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Dispatches were received here from Western cities making inquiry as to the truth of the rumor to the effect that Postmaster-General Wanamaker had failed. These inquiries were preceded by private messages to the Postmaster-General that such stories were current.

Marshall Cushing, private secretary to Postmaster-General Wanamaker, telegraphed to Philadelphia to ascertain what foundation there was for the reported failure of John Wanamaker, and in reply was informed that there was no truth whatever in the report.

Will Spooner Succeed Miller?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—A new candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench has come forward since the election. He is Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. The Senator was one of the President's main supporters in the Senate. It was Senator Spooner who spoke for the Administration last session, and the Senator is to Gen. Harrison the cleverest of all the Republicans in the upper House.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The first meeting of the Cabinet since the elections occurred at noon, Secretary Rusk and Attorney-General Miller only being absent. The President outlined and discussed the points that will be covered in his message to Congress, the several secretaries making suggestions as to the points touching their respective departments.

Senator McPherson's Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—In an interview about Presidential candidates, Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, said: "We can go anywhere almost in the country to get our candidate. The field is broadened. We are not dependent upon New York and disturbed by her local quarrels. If they will not settle their differences we are not obliged to go to New York for our President."

Presents His Letter of Recall.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Don Emilio de Muruaga, the Spanish Minister, called at the White House, in company with Secretary Blaine, and presented his letter of recall.

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EXPLOSION OF A SHELL.

One Man Killed and Four Others Seriously Injured.

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Shortly after 2 o'clock a shell exploded in a casement of the lower fort at Fort Wadsworth, killing one man and injuring four others.

The men were at work tapping shells, which work consists of filling the shells with powder and getting them ready for use.

It is not clear just how the accident occurred, but it is believed that some loose powder got into the primer, and when the caps were being placed in position, the powder exploded the shell.

The last shell was about to be completed and Nathaniel Chapman was standing in front of it, when it exploded, and he was thrown with great force against a stone wall, his neck being broken and part of his abdomen was blown away. He was dead when picked up. John Davis, J. J. Keegan, George Heirness and C. Cook, who were in the casement at the time, were more or less injured, but they were all able to walk to the hospital to have their wounds dressed.

CLOSE IN CONNECTICUT.

The Board of Canvassers Will Have to Decide Who is Elected.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—Comparison of the newspapers election figures with the first two sets of returns at the office of the Secretary of State shows numerous petty changes. Eighteen scattering votes disappear and 36 of the 84 Prohibition votes cast in Waterbury, previously reckoned in, are not counted in the official returns. The result of these and other slight changes is that Morris, Dem., for Governor, has an apparent majority.

The Senate is Democratic, the House Republican and joint ballot Republican. Some think the present administration will hold over until the General Assembly in January decide the disputed questions.

Nothing is likely to be determined formally and officially until after the meeting of the Board of Canvassers which occurs this month. On the face of the returns, not counting the votes reported rejected, Morris has a majority.

An apparent error just discovered in the official return from Milford gives Merwin, Rep., 18 additional votes, reducing Morris' apparent majority to 27. There are 36 Prohibition votes in Waterbury and 126 Republican votes in Bridgeport not reckoned in these figures, which if counted, leave Morris in a minority.

The Situation in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 8.—There is no doubt that the Republicans will have a special session of the present Legislature called for December. It is now Republican by 35 majority, and the terms of the members does not expire until January. They will then officially recognize the new census returns and will admit the new members, giving them a majority in the Legislature. A conference of the leading Republicans is being held on the matter at Concord.

Tax on American Lard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Information has been received here that the Peruvian Government had passed a new tariff law, to take effect February 1, 1891, imposing a tax of 15 cents Peruvian silver (5 cents of our money) per pound on all foreign lard, presumably with the object of encouraging native production. The news of this prohibitive tax created a stir on the Produce Exchange, as Peru takes $300,000 worth a year of the best quality of lard from this country.

The Port Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The Port Reading Railroad is the title which has been adopted for the extension of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad from Bound Brook to Port Reading. The charter of the company has been recorded at Trenton, and it is the intention of the Reading management to push the road to an early completion.

One Way to Beat the McKinley Bill.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The heavy duties imposed upon Canadian eggs by the McKinley bill has resulted in the building on the frontier of a large poultry barn, half in the United States and half in Canada. Hens will be fed on the Canadian side and will cross the frontier to lay their eggs.

Another Victim of the Syracuse Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—The remains of a human body were dug out of the ruins of the Leland Hotel during the morning. Only the skull was intact, the bones of the other parts of the body lying separate on a mattress. The remains are supposed to be those of Mary Doyle, one of the servants of the hotel.

Paroles Granted Ohio Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Among paroles granted by the penitentiary managers last night were those of Fred H. Bragins, the Cleveland editor sent up for three years for forgery, and John H. Simons, treasurer of Darke county, convicted of embezzlemeut and sentenced for six years.

Wages Advanced on the Lake Shore Road.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 8.—The wages of the freight engineers and firemen in the employ of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company have been increased 20 cents a day. The engineers are advanced from $3.50 to $3.70, and the firemen from $1.65 to $1.85.

British Exports and Imports.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The returns of the Board of Trade for October show that the exports have increased £590,000 and the imports decreased £490,000 during the month as compared with those for the corresponding month last year.

Ex-Governor O'Neal Dead.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 8.—News has been received here of the death of ex-Governor Edward O'Neal, at his home in Florence.

DR. KOCH'S TRIUMPH

His Cure for Consumption Pronounced a Success.

GERMANY'S RULER TO AID HIM

The Kaiser Regards the Discovery as a Subject for National Pride.

Closure to be Applied in the British Parliament—Lord Sackville's Nephew Drowned—Balfour Well Received in Ireland—Miss Riordan Shot Dr. Bright, Want President Harrison to Resign.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—The interview between Professor Robert Koch and the Emperor resulted in the drafting of a bill for presentation to the Reichstag on its reassembling, empowering the government to appropriate a large sum to enable Dr. Koch to devote himself entirely to the task of educating the staff of army physicians in the methods of preparing the lymph and administering it to patients.

A central depot will be established in every province for the preparation of lymph, which will have connected with it a hospital where the poor will be treated gratuitously.

The Kaiser regards the discovery as a proper subject for national pride, and considers it to be his duty not only to secure it for his own countrymen, but to enable the whole world to share in its beneficial results. As statistics prove that quite one-half of all the sickness in the German army arises from consumption, the Emperor is also interested in the new method of curing that disease from a military point of view.

Dr. Hirschwald, the publisher, himself a medical authority, says that no scientific man of repute in Germany entertains any doubt of Dr. Koch's triumphant and complete success. Since beginning his experiments the latter has found that it is not necessary to use metallic substances in preparing the lymph, and has therefore discarded them.

THE COMING PARLIAMENT.

Debate to be Cut Off by the Application of Closure.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A Cabinet council was held during the forenoon at which the question of enforcing the right of closure during the coming session of Parliament was discussed. It is believed that most of the Ministers object to allowing the opposition to talk very much during the session, as the Conservatives have nothing to gain by any further debate on the issues now before the country.

It is expected that the Liberals and Nationalists will propose an amendment to the address from the throne, demanding that the Queen dissolve Parliament. Under ordinary circumstances this would bring on a prolonged discussion of the Government's past record and future policy; but according to the present temper of the Conservatives, it is likely to simply be voted down, debate being cut off by the application of closure.

The party in power shows no sign of an inclination to head the frequently expressed will of the people that a change of administration should be made.

Want President Harrison to Resign.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The ignorance of English writers on American topics is again illustrated by some of the comments in the papers regarding the American elections. It is actually declared in more than one editorial that President Harrison and his Cabinet ought to resign now that the country has repudiated their policy. The idea that the American governmental system is radically different from the English seems not to have occurred to these writers.

Miss Riordan Shot Dr. Bright.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The woman arrested for shooting Dr. Bright, of Oxford, is Miss Kate Riordan. It is supposed that she was made furious by the prospect that Mr. Bright's daughter was about to marry Mr. Haines, who had formerly paid attentions to Miss Riordan. Mr. Haines declares that he was never engaged to Miss Riordan, and that she is laboring under an insane delusion.

Terrible Storms in Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Storms and floods prevail throughout Great Britain. Many houses in all parts of the country have been unroofed, bridges swept away; and wharves battered to pieces by rushing winds and sweeping waters. It is already known that vessels plying in the coasting trade have been wrecked by the furious gales and enormous seas.

Chief Justice Coleridge Recovering.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge slept well last night and this morning awoke feeling refreshed and in the possession of increased strength. His physicians do not consider his ailment serious and look confidently for his speedy recovery and the early resumption of his judicial duties.

Wounded by Young Bernhardt.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The duel between Sarah Bernhardt's son and M. Bourey, a dramatic critic of the Courier Francaise, was fought near Paris. The weapons used were swords. M. Bernhardt slightly wounded his antagonist on the sword arm, whereupon the affair was closed.

Paris Journals Pleased.

PARIS, Nov. 8.—The Paris journals hail the Democratic victory in America with satisfaction, and express a hope that America will now adopt a wiser economic policy. The press generally urge the Government to abstain from a policy of prohibition against American goods.

Three Hundred Persons Were Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Intelligence is received from Shanghai of the killing of 300 persons by an explosion at the Chinese Government powder works, at Tai Ping Fu. The mills were entirely destroyed. The cause of the explosion is not known.

CUSHING WHIPPED.

Knocked Out by the Paterson Lad in the Nineteenth Round.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The sportingmen from this city who witnessed the glove fight for $1,000 a side between Austin Gibbons of Paterson, N. J., and Mike Cushing of Williamsburg, N. Y. near Providence, R. I., say there was very little sharp work throughout the fight, there being several rounds in which no blow was struck. What fighting there was, however, was generally forced by Cushing, who had an advantage in two rounds which he failed to follow up.

The nineteenth and last round lasted scarcely a minute. The men came together but Gibbons rather forced the fighting, following Cushing up. After a little sparing he led with his left on a feint and swinging his right for the third time in the fight he landed on the already swollen cheek of his opponent.

Cushing dropped his hands, staggered across the ring and dropped on his side to the floor. He seemed to try and save himself, but his shoulders fell over and he stiffened out apparently unconscious.

The referee slowly counted the seconds, his friends called to him to get up, there was a convulsive shiver of his frame and he seemed to struggle to arise but could not lift his head.

The time was up and his seconds raised him from the floor, while a shout went up from Gibbons' friends.

The fight occupied just one hour and thirteen minutes.

Gibbons was apparently unharmed and the only mark on Cushing was the big punch on his left cheek which had split open and was bleeding. He took his defeat to heart when he rallied but was still dazed when the witnesses left him to the care of his seconds.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Arrests for election frauds are ordered in Philadelphia, Pa.

H. H. Bongough, has been appointed pension agent at Pittsburg, Pa.

Three men were killed at a duel in a Kentucky mountain town.

The President has appointed John A. Vassarear, Surveyor of Customs at Greenport, N. Y.

Winslow, a town of 400 inhabitants, in Pike county, Ind., was completely wiped out by fire.

A stock company with the Lelands at its head is being formed to erect a fireproof hotel at Syracuse, N. Y.

It is reported in Catholic circles in London that the Pope is about to create a Cardinal-Archbishop of Dublin.

Major-General Miles reports that most of the Western Indians expect a Messiah, and says the Mormons are at the bottom of it.

Ex-State Senator Charles H. Symonds, of Salem, Mass., Great Sachem of the Red Men of Massachusetts, is dead, aged 32 years.

Mr. Nathan Matthews, jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Committee, is in the field for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Boston.

A dentist named C. H. Reed was found dead in a hallway in the Perry block at Binghamton, N. Y. The body showed no signs of any violence and the cause of his death is a mystery.

Bradstreet's reports 151 failures in the United States during the week, against 164 in the preceding week, and 248, 177, 203 and 206 in the corresponding weeks of 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively.

Succi, the Italian faster of New York city, is rapidly losing flesh. He already looks haggard and pale, although he has fasted but 32 hours. His weight has decreased ten pounds. His pulse was normal to-day.

Dr. J. C. McPherson of Lyons, N. Y., was assaulted by two footpads in Chicago. While he was down the thieves tore open his overcoat and tried to get at his inside coat pocket, but were frightened away before they got anything.

Actor Charles W. Webster, of New York city, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree in shooting Robert McNeill, has been granted a stay of sentence until Nov. 25. His lawyers intend preparing for a new trial.

In the Supreme Court at Boston Chas. C. Calishaw, who killed his wife in that city in March last, retracted his former plea of guilty and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The Attorney General accepted the plea and Calishaw was sentenced to State prison for life, one day solitary and the remainder at hard labor.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; continued high temperature; southerly winds.

For New Jersey: Fair till Sunday night; continued high temperature; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; continued high temperature, except light rain and cooler on the lakes; southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money on call to-day 9 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103½
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104½
4 s, 1907 Reg	124½	124½
4 s, 1907 Coup	121½	121½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74½	74½
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	91¾	92¼
Delaware & Hudson	93	93
Del., Lack & Western	141	140¾
Erie	21½	20¾
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	108¾	104
Louis. & Nash	77	—
Michigan Central	—	107¾
Missouri Pacific	68¾	69¼
New Jersey Central	112	109¾
North western	108¾	113
Oregon Navigation	—	108¾
Pacific Mail	42½	—
Reading	34½	42¾
Rock Island	76½	37¾
St. Paul	57¾	57¾
Union Pacific	47¾	48¾
Western Union	81¾	80¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	107¾	—	108¾
Corn	—	—	80¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Don't forget the auction sale of furniturh at No. 9 Madison avenue, on Tuesnext, at 2 P. M.

—The Lesl and Rutgers foot-ball teams are to compete on the Park avenue grounds this afternoon.

—Jacolucci, the West Front street confectioner, made a fresh batch of candies last night which will please the girls.

—Sherman & Becker have a new advertisement in THE PRESS that all the ladies will take pleasure in reading.

—No Sunday evening services will be held at Warren Mission during the continuance of the meetings held by the Rev. Mr. Mills.

—Doane & VanArsdale, the shoe merchants, of No. 22 West Front street, have an extra force on hand for Saturday night trade.

—The Saturday gospel temperance meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held as usual tonight at their rooms, 73 West Front street The subject will be "Samuel the Reformer," I Samuel I: 3. All are invited.

—On the completion of the new station at Somerville the present telegraph office will not be needed there. It is reported that the building will be removed to Bound Brook, for the use of Dispatcher Frech and the telegraph system at that place.

—The revival services of next Tuesday will be devoted especially to the worship of God, and the day will partake of the nature of a second Sabbath. Further announcements of the various meetings of that day will be made in the churches tomorrow.

—Westfield could not do enough Thursday, for Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, of Plainfield; for it was remembered concerning that awful fire of 1874, how nobly they responded to the call for help to battle against the fire that threatened to wipe the fair town of Westfield off the face of the earth.—*Westfield Standard.*

—The entertainment to be given by the Royal Arcanum Council next Monday night promises to be eminently successful. Already more than two hundred and fifty tickets have been taken, and as the Arcanum room will not accommodate a great many above this number there will be but a few more tickets disposed of.

—A North Plainfield correspondent writes that there ought to be a Borough ordinance that would take care of the sportive Ethiopian stable-hand who makes a practice of using insolent language to passers-by on a certain section of Mercer avenue. His insulting performances will soon, it is feared, become a public nuisance, and consequently they should be promptly and effectually discouraged.

—The burning of the State Experiment Station will prove a severe loss unless it is promptly reconstructed. The experiments in cattle food and milk were of inestimable value to farmers as well as to the State, and there is little doubt that the State will rebuild the Station on an improved plan. The services of these experiments to the general public are worth all the money that will be expended on them.—*New Brunswick Fredonian.*

—Too much care can not be given to the selection of spectacles and eye glasses, as poorly-fitting or improperly adjusted glasses will undoubtedly injure the sight. It is also difficult for some persons to obtain glasses which will enable them to read with ease and comfort. It is announced, therefore, that Caleb Dickinson has secured for three days only, Nov. 26, 27 and 28, the services of a skilled optician, Prof. Frederick A. Jones, who will examine eyes daily and prescribe properly-fitting glasses. Mr. Dickinson especially invites the attendance of those having headaches and nervous troubles, as these affections are in many cases entirely removed by suitable lenses.

—*Table Talk* for November is on hand to cheer the body with its pleasing presence and delicious contents. Among the many good things to be found in this number, that will deeply interest the housewife, is a Thanksgiving dinner prepared by its editor, Mrs. S. T. Rorer, whose fame for good dishes is world wide. Mrs. Rorer gives three bills of fare, with quantities for twelve persons, and tells one how to make everything the menu calls for. Thank giving, of all days in the year, is the one to lift you from the burdens of care and trials, and readers are advised to secure this number. The subscription price is 10 cents a number, $1 a year. *Table Talk Publishing Company*, 1617 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Van Emburgh & White's store is unquestionable a bonanza to those in search of good goods at low prices. This large store has every inch of space filled with bargains. The cloak department is larger this year than ever, and during the next few days will contain bargains in ladies' and misses' jackets and cloaks. They are all fresh from the manufacturer and are the latest in design and material. Not only bargains in dress goods, but in hosiery and underwear, which the firm are selling at extraordinarily low prices. The rear of this store is devoted to housefurnishing goods, and housekeepers will find it to their interest to visit this department. The firm are offering special values this week in hall and parlor lamps. A very handsome parlor lamp at $2.19 is a great bargain.

TRIFLED WITH GOD: DOOMED FOREVER.

Heart-Rending Story of a Gay Young Woman—Eternity of Heaven, or Hell!—Another Powerful Meeting of the Mills Revival Series—Penitents Confess Their Christ.

The Mills revival continues to be productive of great results. The list of converts increases daily, and in large numbers. Last night another hundred penitents signified to the great evangelist their desire henceforth to lead a Christian life. Many of these will be brought into fellowship with the local churches, which will reap a vast and lasting benefit from the work of the preacher on whom all eyes in this entire city are now turned.

The theme of the meeting last night was the immediate need of repentance. The congregation was the largest of the week, and all were visibly impressed by the earnest truths presented. The power of song was again manifested in the moist eyes and heart felt expressions resultant from the magnificent music welling from the throats of the organ and the people Especially impressive was the familiar hymn "Almost Persuaded," sung by the choir and congregation, and the solo by Mr. Greenwood, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" Both of these followed closely after a most powerful, heart searching sermon by Mr. Mills, and were therefore peculiarly effective.

The evangelist first dwelt on the many attributes which made one's heart not right in the sight of God, and after instilling plain truths as to what should be done to set one's heart right he gave a forcible exposition of the need of instant penitence and conversion.

A deeply affecting incident related by the preacher was the story of a gay young woman who had been touched by the spirit of revival then prevailing in the city of her home One night she went to her room and pondered over the question "Where shall I spend Eternity?" After some thought she inscribed on a bit of paper this pledge: "If God shall spare my life for six months I will give my heart to God." But a moment more and she realized what a cold forbidding compact this was, so she scratched out the sentence she had written and substituted the words "If God shall spare my life for three months I will give my heart to God." This too aroused within her a sense of wrong, and she decided once more that this might be too long to wait. Within a month she was to do something which she knew to be sinful, and against the desire to commit this evil pleasure she made no attempt to struggle, but decided to become a Christian as soon as the fleeting enjoyment she had planned for the end of that month was over. So she scratched out the three-months pledge, and wrote, "If God shall spare my life for one month, I will give my heart to God," and so she left the paper. Twenty-eight days from that time she was found dead in her room. She had died without warning, and had passed into eternity without God and without hope. She had been trifling with God.

The lesson of this story was self-evident, but in tones of the most infinite love for his fellow-men the evangelist continued to urge his hearers to come to Christ, to come to Christ at once. Now was the accepted time. Let there not be an instant's delay. Let all even this very night give their hearts to God, and devote themselves to the Master's service.

The result of the preacher's pleading was evident in the large numbers who arose from all parts of the meeting-place and confessed Christ as their Saviour, and in the further numbers that assembled at the after-meeting in the basement parlors and grasped the hand of Mr. Mills as a token that they had resolved to enter on the Christian life. The sight of all these people, young and old, was a sublime one, and many touching incidents occurred as the converts acknowledged before mankind and the world their penitence and were welcomed into the Christian fold.

Great numbers have already been helped to a holier and supremely happier living by these meetings, and the spirit of revival is still on the increase. To-night a Sunday school conference of superintendents and teachers will be held in the First Baptist church, and much good is expected therefrom. Special union services will be held to-morrow as announced in thv Sunday service column.

The Camera Club to Exhibit.

The Camera Club intend to give another of their interesting exhibitions during Thanksgiving week, from Nov. 23 to 29; and as their new club rooms in the post-office building have been fitted up with every facility for picture making, it is expected that this exhibit will surpass in every respect all that have heretofore been held in this city. Citizens of Plainfield should appreciate the endeavor on the part of this club to educate and foster a love for the beautiful in art; and it is hoped that they will show their indorsement, and encourage the club, by visiting in large numbers this exhibition.

To Speculate on Real Estate.

The Land's End Company filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union county, at Elizabeth yesterday. The company is organized for the purpose of speculating in real estate in Union county, and the capital is placed at $500,000. The incorporators are Dr. James S. Green, Howard H. Paul and Edward W. Ward.

Don't Mangle Him.

Now the turkey's being fed
With good provender instead
Of the stuff the farmer formerly did starve
him with,
And Thanksgiving day he'll woo
Your encomiums if you
At Collier's get the knife and fork to carve
him with.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Head Usher George Cornwall, and his efficient corps, deserve great credit for the executive ability shown in disposing comfortably of the crowds at the Mills meetings.

Mrs. Anna B. Buchanan, mother of Mrs. T. J. Gillies of Madison avenue, died last night from a stroke of paralysis, at the home of her son, Edward Buchanan, Montague, Mich.

We said nothing—remarks the Somerville *Democrat*—against the Republican nominess during the campaign. We will not now. Charley Reed is a good fellow, but he is young enough yet. Defeat won't hurt him. He can stand it.

Edgar R. Hoadley, with whose stories many of Plainfield's young people are familiar, is a resident of Westfield. His pen is very busy with his writings, but he also finds time to attend to his other duties as Secretary of the Southern Railroad Company.

Hundreds of people have been highly pleased with the great church organ music at the Mills evening meetings, but not all have known who was the organist, hidden from sight as she has been by the large choir. THE PRESS takes pleasure in letting the people know that the musician is Mrs. B. F. Barnes, wife of "the candy man." Her ability has won her high praise.

S. O. Doane of East Fourth street, father of Plainfield's Fire Chief, is very ill. Two physicians, Drs Davis and Rushmore, were with him yesterday till nearly midnight. His trouble is something like a rupture of the bowels, and an operation was performed at noon today, in hope of saving his life. Dr. Hedges was assisted in the operation by the doctors mentioned above. The result will not be known for a day or two.

The Handsome Young Men Were From Plainfield.

[*Comments from the Westfield Standard.*]

People who witnessed the splendid contest between the Westfield and Plainfield foot-ball teams, at Drake Park, Tuesday, witnessed an exceptional exhibition of brain and nerve.

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Cox, the Plainfield back, was great, and Tracy and Wyckoff, the two half-backs, were splendid.

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Mack, Plainfield's centre-rush, made many friends by his manly efforts to keep off big Billy Dart—in fact, Mack broke the girls all up.

Union County's Official Figures.

The official canvass of the votes cast in Union county at Tuesday's election was finished yesterday by the Board of Canvassers at Elizabeth.

For Congress, Jacob A. Geissenhainer (Dem.) received 7,191 votes, Amos Clark, Jr., (Rep.) 5,634; Geissenhainer's majority, 1,557.

For Senator, Frederick C. Marsh (Dem.) received 7,300, John C. Rankin (Rep.) 5,601; Marsh's majority, 1,699.

For Sheriff, Wm. H. Hicks (Dem.) had 7,162 votes, James H. Clark (Rep.) 5,753; Hicks's majority, 1,409.

Plainfield News from Abroad.

(*From the Bound Brook Chronicle*)

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Dedie Merlett in this town.

Joseph M. Eder has secured a position with the New Jersey Postal Telegraph Co., as night operator at Plainfield.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Amos E. Giddes and Miss Carrie Benward. The ceremony will be performed at the First Baptist church in New Market next Wednesday evening, November 12.

The Jury and the Race Tracks.

A number of well-known race track patrons were before the Union County Grand Jury yesterday to tell all they knew about the alleged gambling practices at the New Jersey Jockey Club and Linden Park grounds, particularly the pool-selling Among others placed on the rack was Secretary McIntire, of the New Jersey Club. A force of constables was serving writs until after midnight, Thursday.

No "Midnight Alarm" Monday.

"The Midnight Alarm" is not to come to Plainfield Monday night, after all. The manager of the Company asked for a change of date, which was refused, and the contract was canceled.

—*The Forest and Stream* publishing company have issued a very complete and correct "Book of the Game Laws of the United States," of which every sportsman should have a copy The price is 50 cents. Address *Forest and Stream* Publishing Company, N. Y city.

Food Adulteration.

The question of Food Adulteration is now occupying public attention more than ever before, and organizations are being formed in almost every State to prevent the sale of adulterated food or drink. The following letter voluntarily given, speaks volumes for the purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine:

N. Y., June 2, 1884.

MR. ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J.

My Dear Sir:—The result of my investigations of your Wines convinces me that they are perfectly pure and free from foreign or delatorious substances. The best I have ever tasted, and is all that can be desired in a pure Port Wine. The Unfermented is especially nourishing, and where the action of alcohol is not required it is well adapted for invalids. I speak as a physician. Your Pedro Brandy fills a want long felt in the profession, for pure brandy can only be obtained with great difficulty. A. S. COMSTOCK, M. D.,
Analytic Chemist of Food and Drink.

"THE THREE GRACES"
FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE ARE
"REXWHEAT" MUSH,
"REXWHEAT" GEMS,
"REXWHEAT" GRIDDLE CAKES.

REXWHEAT
FURNISHES
MEAT FOR THE POOR,
DAINTIES FOR THE RICH,
HEALTH FOR ALL
Unequalled in Flavor, Wholesomeness, and Ease of Preparation by any other cereal.
AT ALL GROCERS
5 24 6m tts

CLAIRVOYANT

Has arrived in *NEW MARKET*, Wednesday, Nov. 5, and will remain one Week Only to Wednesday, Nov 12 Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false, she removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches, she tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Ostris Egyptian Talisman, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M
Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.

She has engaged parlors in the *NELSON HOUSE*, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov 12.

☞Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 5 w

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY
GROCERIES.
BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

FREE—One lb. of Choice Country Butter, with 1 lb. special 50c Mixed Tea, and 1 lb. of 25c Java and Mocha Coffee, *for one week only.*

Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.

WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.
A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

MORE!

NEW BARGAINS will be opened today for our *Special Saturday Sale*, in addition to the old ones.

NICE FASHIONABLE goods, of fine quality, at about the same price as the cheap article is usually sold for.

COME IN and see how much you can save, even in spending a small amount of money.

YOU KNOW we are making and lining CARPETS, FREE, yet, up to November 15.

FUR CAPES and Muffs are going off rapidly. We sell them cheap is the reason.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

F.E.C. KIDNEY BLOOD & LIVER REMEDY
$1.00 A BOTTLE, SIX FOR $5. TRY IT TO-DAY

DELICATE women need not be told how much they would give to get and *stay* well. If their blood is free from the poisonous ferments of the Kidneys and Liver, they will never know what "weakness" is. The blood is the source and sustainer of health; it cannot be kept pure except the Kidneys and Liver do their work naturally, and to aid them nothing equals the herbal, guaranteed

F.E.C. KIDNEY BLOOD & LIVER REMEDY
$1.00 A BOTTLE, SIX FOR $5 TRY IT TO-DAY
For sale by R. J. SHAW, Druggist, Sole Agent. eod

Amusements.

THIRD GRAND BAZAR

In aid of the

Relief Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at

Amphion Hall,
NOV. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.

Opening each evening with a select programme in singing, recitations, etc.

The hours from 10 until 12 will be devoted to Dancing, under the floor management of Comrade Wm. Hand.

Season Tickets, 50c.; Single Tickets, 15c.; Dancing Cards, 25c. 11 7 tf

GARDEN THEATRE
Madison Ave. and 27th St.
(MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.)
SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - - Managers.
General Admission, 50 Cents.
The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.
Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.
DOCTOR BILL,
The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the LONDON SEASON.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 3, 1890.

This is to certify that Dr W. R. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his agents for Union and Somerset counties, for the Excelsior Metal Paint. All orders for same to be sent to shop, 11 Somerset street. Dr. W. R. BELL. 11 7 w

Notice to Lessees of Amphion Hall.

J. E. Hall, Manager of Amphion Hall, will cancel all dates for Balls where contracts are not signed.

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
6 11-tf

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7: 30, 8 40, A. M., 12: 15, 2: 30, 5: 30 P. M.
Close—7: 30 and 9: 30 A. M., 1: 45, 5: 30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8: 40 A. M., 2: 40, 6: 30 P. M.
Close—7: 30 A. M., 4: 30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6: 30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9: 30 to 10: 30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6: 30 P. M.
E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

BLUMER—At the residence of his son-in-law, J. V. F. Byerson, Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 6, Henry Blumer, formerly of New Brunswick, N. J., in the 77th year of his age. Services at house at 12: 30, and at Christ church, New Brunswick, at 3 P. M., Sunday, Nov. 9. Interment at New Brunswick.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

COOK, washer and ironer, wanted; private family; also neat girl as chambermaid and waiting. Address Box 15, Netherwood, stating references and wages wanted. 11 6 3 eod

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Westfield, N. J., inserts "Want" advertisements at one cent a word. 10 18 cs 7w

WAIST hands wanted at 7 W. 2d street. Only first-class need apply.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. 23 LaGrande avenue. 11 8 2

WANTED—In North Plainfield, three or four rooms for housekeeping. Address L W., Plainfield postoffice. 11 8 2

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; possession Spring (81) Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B Day. 11 8 w

FLAT to let. Four rooms; all improvements. Ten dollars a month. Apply to M M. Thorn, North avenue

WANTED—A girl to do cooking, washing and ironing, and assist with other work. 23 Franklin place.

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 7 3

TO LET—Two rooms with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

PLEASANT rooms with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

WANTED—A young man who can play the Banjo and call off. Address J. H. J., Box 103, Lunellen. 11 6 t

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third treet. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted: 287 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

FOR SALE, cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 29 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 85 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 306 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 9 11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE.
5-6-t

Dancing & Aesthetic Body Culture.

PROF. SEGADLO

Will reopen his classes in Plainfield, N. J., providing he can secure the proper number of scholars.
For this purpose a subscription list is now open at Park's Music Store, East Front st. All those wishing to take lessons, or of sending children to the class, are requested to enter their address, stating number of pupils.
The day of commencing, and place of holding the class, will be afterwards made known.
For terms, etc., address
L. F. SEGADLO,
22 West Park street, Newark, N. J.
10 18 2w

IT IS OFTEN A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH
To have a prescription compounded with celerity and accuracy To do this you should take it to
The Moy Pharmacy Co.,
Park Avenue and Fourth St.
8-11-tf

LAUNDRY.

Having purchased of C. A. Brown the business known as the
AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
14 East Front St., I desire to inform the public that I will endeavor to serve them in the best possible manner, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders promptly called for and delivered, upon notice by postal.
H. W. MARSHALL, Prop'r.
10 4 m

BOOTS AND SHOES
LOW PRICES.
At C. W. FORCE'S.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
11 West Front Street.

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—No Boothing
1-14-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
A. M. GRIFFEN
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 3.

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
2-26-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY.
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
3-25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
ORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2-y

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
Call at
At the Crescent Parlor,
22 NORTH AVENUE. 11-25-y

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
THEY GLADDEN
WAIST PLACES!
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JACOB LONG SUCCEEDS WILLIAM JONES.

The Borough Council Elects a Freeholder to fill a Vacancy, and Transacts Other Business.

Mayor Place and Councilmen Emmons, Hegeman, Needham, Sebring and Smalley, were present at the regular meeting of the North Plainfield Council, last evening. Petitions were received and referred, for the construction of ditches along Summit avenue; a crosswalk over Somerset street at Regent street; and permission to remove R. Elliott's building at 60 Somerset street.

David Bodine's election as a member of Warren Engine company was referred and subsequently approved. The bond of the Electric Light company, in the sum of $10,000, was presented by Mr. Sebring, referred for examination, and later accepted. W. B. Codington, City Judge of Plainfield, is one of the sureties.

Chairman Hegeman presented the Street Committe's report. 876 feet of macadam has been laid on Craig place from Grove to Somerset street, costing $438.62 of which the property owners have paid $200. Washington avenue has been fixed; Vine street, re-graded; the upper part of Race street, turnpiked, and somework done on Somerset street, North side of Mountain avenue. The Committee has spent $3,987 66 and have on hand a balance of $291.54. There is $1,165.64 due the city from property owners for street work, against which certain bills are chargeable. The total assetts of the Committee, all told, are $796 04.

The following resolutions were adopted; by Mr. Smalley, that the Borough magistrate be requested to collect all fines and make a monthly report; by Mr. Emmons, that Fire, Water and Lamps Committee be empowered to remove stalls into the fire department building, and to purchase a set of double harness; by Mr. Sebring, that Jacob Long be chosen freeholder to fill the unexpired term of Wm. E. Jones, deceased; by Mr. Sebring, that the Lamps Committee be authorized to negotiate a loan of $800 for street lighting purposes; by Mr. Hegeman, that the Streets committee be given power to purchase 300 tons of crushed stone for the repair of Somerset street.

J. W. VanHorn was appointed a Special Marshal. Mr. Hegeman reported, as already stated in THE PRESS, that the Council had no authority to act in the project of opening Peace street. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel. The executed contract for electric lighting, was received and filed.

COUNSELOR MARSH RIGHT AGAIN.

The Supreme Court of the Same Opinion as He Regarding the Sale of Liquor in Clubs.

The most important decision rendered by the Supreme Court on opinion day was in the case of the Essex Club. The organization is a social club composed of wealthy and fashionable people of Newark and vicinity, and in connection with the club's restaurant, wines and liquors were accustomed to be furnished to members, who were required to pay for what they ate and drank, but the club reaped no profit from the business. The club was prosecuted for selling liquor without a license. The Common Pleas Court of Newark, Judge Lippincott presiding, held that the club was not guilty, for the law was not intended to cover a case of that kind. Judge Lippincott held that the distribution of liquor among the members of the club, in the manner described, was not a sale, nor was it the business of selling as a retail liquor dealer, or otherwise contrary to law.

An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and that Court in an opinion by Judge VanSyckel reverses the court below and declares that the club violated the law and was amenable to the penalty.

The case has excited considerable interest in this community because of a written opinion obtained by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein from Corporation Counsel Marsh. That organization, as is well known, is made up of the best element of the German citizens, and they were determined to strictly obey the law of their adopted country. The opinion of Mr. Marsh was directly the opposite of that of the Common Pleas Court of Newark, but the Turn Verein having asked for the opinion, accepted it and acted accordingly.

Some few individuals were disposed to prefer the opinion of the Common Pleas Court, but they were overruled, and the Turn Verein wisely concluded to wait until the Supreme Court should settle the question. In the light of the result, the Turn Verein may well congratulate itself.

A Plainfielder's Little Racket.

Patrolman Vogel found Joseph Sullivan, of Plainfield, and Matthew Murphy, an Elizabeth hack driver, disputing at Market and Plane streets, Newark, Thursday night, and arrested Sulivan, who was behaving in a disorderly manner. Murphy said that Sullivan came to him in Elizabeth and hired him to drive to Newark. Arriving there, Sullivan visited a number of saloons and wanted to discharge the hack, but refused to pay for its hire. Joseph was fined $5.

Accidents will happen, so that all will catch cold sometimes. You want to find relief by the easiest and best methods. The most effectual way is to take Hires' Cough Cure. In whooping cough and croup nothing equals it. Every family should keep this remedy in the house handy in case of emergency.

BILLS FOR THE STATE TO PAY.

Union County Freeholders Refuse to Settle With Election Officers.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday afternoon and declined to pay the bills presented by several of the election boards for stationery, the return of ballot-boxes and the conveying of the returns of the Constitutional Amendment election to the Secretary of State at Trenton. This action of the Board of Freeholders was based on the opinion of the County Attorney, who declared the new election law to be defective, as it made no provision for the payment of these disputed items. Attorney Ward said the Constitutional election was a State matter and did not concern the county. The messengers who took the returns to Trenton should, therefore, get their pay from the State authorities, and unless the Freeholders had legislative authority they had no right to pay the bills.

After some discussion the bills were ordered to be returned to the election officers for correction, with the instruction that they must look to the State authorities for compensation for the items in dispute.

The members of the election boards are indignant over the matter, particularly those who took the election returns to Trenton, as they have given their time for nothing and have paid out of their own pockets their car fare to Trenton. A meeting will be held by them to take some steps towards securing their rightful compensation.

The Freeholders will meet Thursday, Nov. 20, for the purpose of acting on the election bills for the recent election.

A Republican Reflects on the Vissisitudes of Politics.

[Editor Mason in the Bound Brook Chronicle.]

We have met the enemy and there is nothing left of us.

After the Republicans "view with alarm" Mr. Reed's defeat in North Plainfield, they can "hail with delight" the threshing Mr. Keyes received in his home township of Hillsborough. Neither candidate ran well at home.

The New York *World* is inviting correspondence from residents of this State as to New Jersey's greatest need. If our metropolitan contemporary is in a position to supply "long felt wants" it will please give us a few more Republicans.

There is a small crumb of comfort in the fact that up in Hunterdon county the Republicans elected a member of the Assembly for the first time since 1873. The Democratic nominee was a Pidcock man who was distasteful to the better element of the Democratic party.

The Car Stove Goeth.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company are just finishing at their shops in Reading the fitting-up of nine of their finest locomotives with apparatus for heating passenger cars by steam. The engines are to be used on the Bound Brook division of the road. The passenger coaches of the line are being fitted with the pipes requisite for this system of heating, it being the desire an intention of the Company to comply with the popular demand to abolish the car stove.

Somerset County's Official Figures.

The official election returns from Somerset county gives Fowler, Dem., for Congress, a plurality of 343 over Goodman, Rep., whose vote was 2,534. The vote for Keyes, Dem., for Senator, was 2,906, a plurality of 394 over Reed, Rep. For Assembly Bergen, Dem., received 2,920 ballots, or 443 more than Schomp, Rep. Van Derveer, Democratic candidate for County Clerk, received 2,845 votes, a plurality of 278 over Van Nuys, Rep.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Warren Mission Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No Sunday evening services during the continuance of the evangelistic meetings by the Rev. Mr. Mills.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Taylor, rector, will conduct services to-morrow as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Because of the religious services of Mr. Mills in Plainfield, Reform Hall will not be opened to-morrow.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. The services will be held at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Vespers will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at three o'clock P. M.

The First Church of Christ will meet at Vanderbeek's Hall, Park avenue, to-morrow morning and evening. The Lord willing J. B. Cleaver will preach. Morning theme, I Peter, IV; evening, "Results of Neglecting the Great Salvation." The church will hold meetings each night during the week.

Meetings at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be led by Mrs. Tomlinson.

The following union services will be held to-morrow: In the morning at 10:30, in the First Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Mills, the evangelist, will preach to men only. At the same hour, the Rev. Dr. Yerkes will preach to women only at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. W. R. Richards will preach to women only at the Methodist Episcopal church. The Sunday schools will meet at their usual places at their usual time, and at 3:45 P. M. the Rev. Mr. Mills will hold a meeting especially for young people in the First Baptist church. In the evening at 7:30 Mr. Mills will preach in the First Baptist church. While none are excluded from that evening service, non-church members are especially invited, and members of the various churches are urged to attend the union services held in the Crescent avenue church, where the Rev. C. B. Mitchell will preach, and in the Methodist Episcopal church, where the Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach. After Sunday the evening union services will be held in the Crescent Avenue church.

At Grace church, to-morrow there will be early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:45 P. M.

On account of the union services in other churches, there will be no preaching service in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Services will be held to-morrow in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M and 8 P. M. A weekly service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. Topic for next Wednesday: "Prayer."

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will officiate at the Church of the Holy Cross to-morrow. Holy Communion will be administered at 8 A. M. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon will be held at 11 A. M.; even song at 4 P. M.

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Booth and Barrett's Cottage.

RUTLAND, Vt., Nov. 8.—Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett have purchased a site and will erect a cottage for their own occupancy on the east shore of Lake George, near Hague, about thirty miles from Rutland.

A Woman Killed While Hunting.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 8.—Mrs. A. F. Nickerson, of this city, while out shooting with her husband, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of her rifle.

Stabbed for Insulting a Woman.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Thomas Marrion was fatally stabbed in the neck by Wm. Maguire, who was arrested. The men were on bad terms because Marrion, it is alleged, spoke in a very offensive manner about Mrs. Maguire.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

ASHFORD JUNCTION, N. Y., Nov. 8.—George Halstead, a well known merchant of this place, was struck by a passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad and instantly killed.

Ready for Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The President says that he will issue the annual Thanksgiving proclamation for the last Thursday in November in a few days. When asked what among other things he would ask the country to be thankful for, he wittily replied: "I presume it would in order for us Republicans to be thankful for what has been left us."

Creditors Recover Something.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Controller of the Currency has declared a first dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Gloucestor City National Bank of Gloucester City, N. J., on claims proved amounting to $27,456.32. The bank failed May 1, 1890.

Official Count Necessary to Decide.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 8.—Corrected returns mostly complete and a few estimated, from 76 out of 79 counties, give Merriam a plurality of 1,290. The corrections received to-day are mostly in favor of Wilson, and an official count will probably be necessary to decide.

Entertaining Stanley.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley dined at Delmonico's last evening the guests of Mr. Burdett-Coutts. The explorer, his wife and party afterward attended the Garden Theatre, where they were recognized and cheered by the audience.

Powderly Starts for Denver.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 8.—General Master Workman Powderly left here to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor, which will be held in Denver, commencing on Tuesday of next week.

SATIRE IN WILLS.

Queer Documents Left Behind Them by Eccentric Old Fellows.

One might suppose that will-making was any thing but a merry occupation, and yet the drollery of the wills that some eccentric old fellows have left behind them could hardly be surpassed, says the New York Ledger. Dean Swift could not have concocted a more bitter joke than that of the testator who, after reciting the obligations he was under to a particular friend, bequeathed to him, at the bottom of the first page of his will ten thousand —— dollars, of course, thought the delighted legatee; but, on turning the leaf, the bequest was discovered to be ten thousand thanks. What a wet blanket for "great expectations!"

Just as odd was the codicil of the death-stricken humorist who left to certain of his dear relatives "as many acres of land as shall be found equal to the area inclosed by the track of the center of the oscillation of the earth in a revolution round the sun, supposing the mean distance of the sun to be twenty-one thousand six hundred semi-diameters of the earth from it." This was a century ago; and as the problem could not be satisfactorily worked out, the legatees were kept at a *mean distance* from the property all their lives.

A very neat reproach was conveyed in the will of an uncle who bequeathed eleven silver spoons to his nephew, with the remark: "If I have not left him the dozen he knows the reason;" the young scapegrace having stolen the twelfth spoon some time before.

WITH THE DOCTORS.

Suggestions of Popular Interest Made by Physicians of Note.

The parched tongue in fever, a physician suggests, may be much relieved by the application of glycerine in water.

It is reported that a diet of fresh, sweet buttermilk has often been found favorable, and even effectual, to the cure of Bright's disease.

Foreign bodies in the alimentary tract, such as pennies, bullets, etc., may be removed more easily by large amounts of pulverized slippery elm taken into the stomach.

The Chinese, who reject scornfully nearly every application of Western medical science, are, according to the Governor of Hong Kong, firm believers in the advantage gained from vaccination, and submit to the ordeal with a cheerfulness and philosophy which are characteristic of this wily Oriental. Protection by vaccination is especially required in Hong Kong, owing, as Sir William des Vœux points out, to the frequency with which small-pox is introduced by steamers coming from all parts of the world, and to its fatal prevalence when it has once obtained a footing.

Dr. G. W. Barr writes in the Therapeutic Gazette that iced tea has none of the physiological action of theine if it is kept ice-cold for a short time. He says that he has known a man of nervous temperament, who is kept awake all night by a single cup of tea, to drink a half-gallon of iced tea during the evening and sleep soundly at his usual time of retiring. Others, made very "nervous" by hot tea, have been able to drink large quantities of iced tea with no appreciable effect. If the tea grounds are allowed to remain in the liquid the iced tea is usually kept long enough before drinking to dissolve more tannin than is usual in hot tea; hence the tea should be strained as soon as removed from the fire.

ACCORDING to the Archives de Medecine Militaire the German army has the lowest death rate, 3.97 per 1,000, while the Spanish has the highest, 13.40 per 1,000. Next after Germany comes Belgium, with a mortality of 4.7; then Great Britain, with 5.13; then France, with 6.06; then Austria-Hungary, with 6.94; then Italy, with 7.74, and finally Russia, whose 8.88 brings her next (though *longo intervallo*) to Spain. The most prevalent malady—pulmonary tuberculosis—counts more patients in the German army, however, than in the French, the figures being 3.12 for the former, as against 2.6 for the latter; though, on the other hand, the actual deaths from it are fewer in the German than in the Belgian or French army, the proportion being respectively 0.83, 1 and 1.11 per 1,000.

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Women are great sufferers from *nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration* and *debility*. Thousands of girls droop and languish in the close, confined atmosphere of shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve force and power in household cares, family bereavements and responsibilities, and work which never ends.

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They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning! What wonder that they become worn out, so to speak, in nerve and vital power! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pain in back and limbs, together with other distressing complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength and vigor? Of how many thousands of women is the above a true and exact transcript of daily life? They have *worn out and exhausted their nerve force and physical power*. They must work, but it follows as surely as the day follows the night that they must receive from some source a renewal of nerve force and physical energies, *or the human machine will soon cease to run at all.*

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GLAD TIDINGS OF HEALTH.

I wish to say, for the benefit of others, that I was taken sick with Heart Disease. I had two scientific physicians, and was under their care seven or eight months, but constantly grew worse, lost 75 pounds of flesh, and was so weak I could not raise myself in bed, and the doctors said I could be no better. But, hearing of Dr. Greene's Nervura, I commenced taking it, and in a week I began to feel better. At present, after using it a few months, I am able to walk and ride out, have gained 40 pounds in weight, so that I consider that Dr. Greene's Nervura saved my life, for which I feel very grateful.

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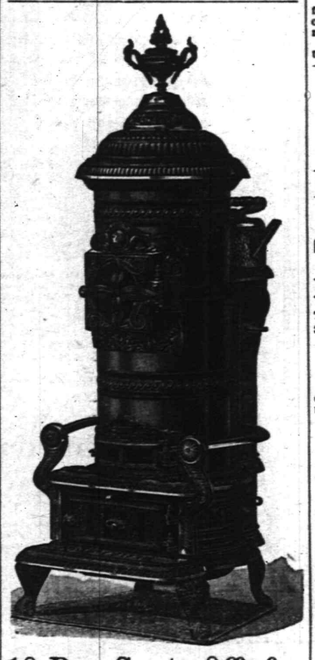

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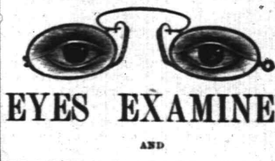

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COLONEL GASCOM.

His First Essay at Humor and How It Ended.

[Written for This Paper.]

OFTEN, while attending church fairs Colonel Gascom, editor of the Sayton Herald, was called upon to make a speech. The Colonel always responded in his happiest vein, and as the ladies connected with the fairs were all anxious to see their names in print, his effort was loudly [applauded], and he was complimented so highly (by the aforesaid ladies) that it began to dawn on him that he was throwing time away writing dull editorials when his real talent demanded he should be a humorist. And a humorist he would be! One day he spent many hours preparing a humorous article, which he was sure would stagger his readers. At the same time he thought it best to try it on the foreman, who seemed to be a very intelligent man.

Colonel (to foreman, who has just entered for copy)—John, I have here an article entitled "Autumnal Reveries." It is humorous.

Foreman (who, by-the-by, is looking for an increase in his salary)—I always did say you ought to write humorous articles. You are so witty in conversation.

Colonel—Thank you, John. I would like very much to read my article to some one before venturing to publish it.

Foreman (smelling a rat, but still bearing in mind the raise)—I would be most pleased to hear it.

The Colonel reads the article. When the editor is not looking at him his foreman's face is as joyless as a closed summer resort; but should the editor look up from his copy he would find his face wreathed insunny smiles. There are only a few things short of crime a man won't do when he wants his salary raised.

Colonel (after reading the article)—Now, John, I want your candid opinion. What do you think of it?

Foreman (the wicked man)—That, sir, is one of the wittiest productions of the age. (Laughs long and loud.) Why, sir, that lays over any thing Mark Twain ever wrote. Very funny—very!

Colonel (banding him the copy)—Put it on the first page. And—John!

Foreman (an unaccountable thrill of anticipation coming over him)—Yes, Colonel.

Colonel—I have been thinking, John, that you are worth more than twelve dollars a week to me. Hereafter I will make it fifteen.

Foreman—O, thank you! thank you! (To himself as he goes out)—Taffy beats strikes every time!

At twelve o'clock Colonel Gascom went out for his midday lunch, but when he got as far as the door, he observed dark clouds gathering, and, fearing rain, he went back to his office for his umbrella. The Colonel's office is separated from the composing-room by a thin partition which does not reach to the ceiling, and as he heard his name mentioned in conversation in the composing-room, and feeling pretty sure the foreman was regaling the compositor with the many good points with which his "Autumnal Reveries" abounded, he resolved to play eavesdropper. The following is what he heard:

"HOLD ON! THAT'S A DEAD STEAL."

Foreman—And just to think I had to laugh at that stuff!

Colonel (to himself)—And that's the man whose salary I raised three dollars!

Compositor—I guess the poor devil is losing his mind.

Foreman—Brace yourself for another dose. (Reads)—"This is the season when the considerate road agent warms the shivering passengers on the Western train by covering them with a revolver and—"

Compositor—Hold on! That's a dead steal. I read that somewhere.

Foreman—I would say the whole thing was stolen if it wasn't so poor.

Compositor—I hope he hasn't got off any old coal-dealer jokes or stove up chestnuts about fixing up the stove-pipe.

Foreman—He hasn't, eh? Pass that beer. Just listen to this: "These are to the man who has to put up a stove not so much the piping days of peace as the piecing days of pipe, which reminds me that the coal question is up for discussion. The price of coal will go up, but the weight will remain stationary at seventeen hundred pounds to the ton. Very fuel weigh over seventeen hundred and fifty pounds and the man who expects more must be something of a fuel himself. Now is the time to get coaled before the weather does."

Compositor—Hold on! Break away! Turn over a few leaves and see if you can't strike something fresh.

Colonel Gascom (grimly)—Oh, I'll strike something fresh in a few minutes.

Foreman (turns over three pages and reads)—The Johnnie who has been at the seaside for the past three months studying, with a powerful glass, the passing ships that happen to be in a line with the shapely female bather with short skirts, has now deserted the seaside, having purchased a bald-headed ticket—presumably from a scalper—can now be found with a double-barreled opera-glass focusing the ballet-dancer, whose costume is not unlike that of the Cheyenne bride, consisting principally of a six-inch grin and three streaks of paint, and an occasional paste diamond."

Compositor (shouting)—Shut down the brakes. Pull up where you are! I'm only human, and I can't stand any more of that stuff!

Colonel Gascom (entering suddenly with a bound and yell of rage)—Come on, both of you ungrateful whelps! Take that! (smites the foreman with an old electrotype, nearly scalping him, and almost simultaneously kicking the compositor into one corner, upsetting a galley rack with ten or twelve columns of live type. The foreman and the compositor rally, and a general closing up ensues, when a policeman rushes in and arrests the trio).

Next day, the judge, having heard the story, honorably discharged the foreman and the compositor, and fined Colonel Gascom twenty-five dollars. It is useless to say that a close observation of the Herald would fail to reveal a humorous article by Colonel Gascom, entitled "Autumnal Reveries."

ALEX E. SWEET.

LOVE'S SACRIFICES.

A True Tale of a Strictly Fashionable Summer Resort.

Pauline—a maiden.

Fitzwilliam—a man (that is what is called a man at college, *i. e.*, an eighteen-year-old boy.)

She—Fitzwilliam, it is now a month since first we met, and during that time we have been much together.

He (languidly)—Even so; a month. By Jove! it seems like a year, doesn't it?

She—During that time we have been on the most familiar terms. I have done every thing I could to amuse you, and make your stay here agreeable. I have mended your tennis blazer; I have sung to you in the pale moonlight. I have taken you out numberless times in my naphtha launch, and likewise in my village cart. I have had papa send you wines and cigars from the city, and I have spent my entire personal allowance in presents for you. I have permitted you to kiss me at reasonable intervals, and have not insisted on your telling me a dozen times a day that you loved but me alone.

He (drowsily)—I guess you're right, Pauline.

She—Now, don't you think that it would be just and fair for you to make some sacrifice for my sake? Not such a great sacrifice; just something to prove that you really have an affection for me.

He (royally)—Pauline, I will be more than just and fair. I will be generous. I will give you—ah—permission to tell the other girls at the hotel that I have kissed you.—Tom Hall, in Life.

She Might Better Change Places.

Mrs. Tangle—The cook is so independent that it's often hard to say whether she is boss or I. Indeed, it's only once a month that I feel sure about it.

Mr. Tangle—And when is that?

Mrs. Tangle—Oh, when I pay her her wages.—Light.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Mrs. Wellesley Vassar—Why are you so dejected, Miranda? You have every reason to be elated after having taken the senior prize in classics, and your essay on "Deductive Philosophy" won the admiration of all the faculty. So well-equipped a girl should—

Miranda Vassar—That's just the trouble. How—how can I find a husband who is able to sew buttons on, and cook, and mind the—the—oh! (Weeps.)—Puck.

Found Him Out at Last.

Rev. Mr. Squeegee (to Sunday-school class)—Well, children, what did Ananias do?

Johnny Cute—He wrote the weather reports.—Texas Siftings.

COURTSHIP IN ROLLAND.

Tobacco Plays an Important Part in Forming Engagements.

Thackeray explained the prejudice of ladies against tobacco as being due to the superior claims of the latter on the affections of young men. Yet the great novelist could not but have known that in many countries tobacco plays a very important part as a preliminary to courtship and the closer union of the sexes.

In certain parts of Holland when a young man thinks he has found his affinity it is customary for him to call for a match to light his cigar at the door of his loved one's house. This little subterfuge is intended to arouse the parents of the girl to the fact that something is in the wind. If a second call with a similar object is made soon after, no doubt is left of the young man's intentions, and the parents proceed to investigate the young man's character and antecedents, with a view of ascertaining his eligibility as a member of the family.

When he calls the third time, always for a match to light his cigar, they are prepared to give him an answer. If his suit is regarded with favor he is politely requested to step inside for the first time, and is served with a light. If he is not accepted he is refused a light, and the door is shut in his face without further ceremony. But, having prepared for this contingency, the downcast suitor will in all probability light his weed with a match from his own box and walk away musing on the transitory nature of all earthly things.

When the accepted suitor is invited to enter the house, he, as a matter of course, informs the parents which of their daughters has captivated his fancy. When this is settled the young woman steps forward and they join hands. While the engagement is by no means considered a settled fact even at this important stage, yet it is stated as a truth that when, on the occasion of the young man's third visit, his inamorata has offered him a second cigar, which he has smoked in the house, the engagement has never been canceled.

ROUSING THE LION.

Why Mr. Terry Will Paint the Streets of Detroit Red with Blood.

"I was a-going along," he said within hearing of a Detroit Free Press man as he stood at the sergeant's desk in the Woodbridge street station—"I was a-going along, saying nothing to nobody, when a feller as was a-standing in a doorway calls out to me:

"'Hello! Pumpkins, how's your ma?'

"My name is not Pumpkins; my name is Terry."

"'I see,' said the sergeant.

"'And my ma has been dead for twenty-three years."

"Yes."

"And in a very genteel way I explained to the stranger that he had made a mistake."

"Yes."

"But what does he do but beg my pardon and call me Mr. Hayseed. That is not my name; my name is Terry. He calls me Hayseed, and wants to know how the squash crop is coming on."

"I see."

"I saw that he was mistaken, and I tells him so, but what does he do but begs my pardon again and call me Mr. Turniptop, and ask the price of cabbages."

"I see. You hit him?"

"No. I comes down here for advice."

"Advice about what?"

"As to whether he was making fun of me and I should give him the all-firedest licking a feller ever got."

"Why, certainly."

"Very well. I will return. I will smash him. I will knock his head off. I will render him a wreck."

He started out and was gone ten minutes. Then he returned and said:

"Couldn't find him, but I'll leave my coat, vest, collar and tie here and go out and walk up and down and let some other feller tackle me. I think there's a feller on the corner now who'll call me Mr. Cornstalk and want to know if the price of tater-bugs has riz, and you telephone for a doctor and watch my smoke."

NOBLE MISS GARY.

The Daughter of a Chicago Judge Relieves a Sick Seamstress.

Miss Fannie Gary, a young and wealthy lady of Chicago, worked two weeks recently in a common tailor shop of that city. The story is a pretty one, with an heroic vein running through it. Mary Anderson worked in the shop referred to, and three weeks ago Miss Gary noticed that Miss Anderson was going rapidly into a decline by reason of the hard work and long hours of the shop, so she proposed sending her to a pleasant summer resort to recuperate.

"I can't go," said the girl. "The boss tailor will not let me leave unless I find some one to take my place, and I can't find anybody."

Miss Gary promptly met the case.

"You go," she replied, "and I will take your place."

Miss Anderson went to the country and Miss Gary went to the tailor shop. For two weeks she left her pleasant home every morning at six o'clock, clad in a neat, plain black dress, and found her way to the shop. She stitched all day long at the coarse cloth, reaching her home again at seven o'clock in the evening. It was not until Miss Anderson returned from her summer vacation that it was whispered about that the daughter of Judge Gary had been working for two weeks in a Division street tailor's shop.

Such a noble act of self-sacrifice will not, perhaps, rank in the estimation of many with the daring acts of a Grace Darling or an Ida Lewis, but for all that it suggests much food for very pleasant reflection.

Curious Bird's Nests.

At a recent meeting of the Zoological Society, says Chambers Journal, the photograph of a curious form of bird's nests was exhibited by Prof. Flower. The nest was that of a horn-bill from South Africa, which bird lays its eggs in a hole in a tree trunk. After the female bird has begun to sit her companion walls her in by filling up the aperture in the tree with clay, leaving a small opening, through which he passes to her a daily supply of food.

SCIENCE CLIPPINGS.

IT is estimated that the amount of gold in the world is about 613 cubic yards, and it would fit in a room twenty-four feet each way if in a solid cube.

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A CURIOUS trap at the Patent Office is an imitation rat that has a piece of toasted cheese stuck on the end of a little spear that projects from his nose a short distance. When a real rat comes to nibble at the cheese the spear jumps out about six inches and impales the unfortunate.

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Anthony Henrietta h and 5 lots 235 - 243 W Seventh street	98 10
Botce est of C B h and l 71 and 73 E Front st	132 60
" " " lot 85 to 89 Dunellen avenue	4 36
Brewster J L lots Broadway	10 90
Bond Selena E lot 15 Jackson avenue	2 18
" " lot 12 Nethercwod avenue	2 18
" " lot 19 " "	2 18
Bliven Edward M lot 69 Prospect avenue	3 27
Bogart B F h and l 353 W Sixth street	26 16
Brannan James h and l 17 Rose street	6 54
Bundy Henry h and l Elizabeth street	8 73
Cole est of Elias h b and 60 acres 260 to 304 E Front street	218 00
Cole Jacob and est of Sarah h b and 18 acres 312 to 330 E Front street	76 30
Campbell Mrs John O h and l 55 E 5th st	19 05
Cole est of Elias h l and b and 1¾ acres South avenue	32 70
Cowan Margaret lot 83 Kensington avenue	5 45
Cuff Lewis H h and l east of Belvidere ave	2 18
Casey Patrick h and l 21 to 25 W 3d street	39 24
Collins John E lot 59 W 4th street	4 36
Conway Mary h and l 93 W 4th street	6 54
Clark John & John Cahoes lot 5 Lee place	2 18
Craig William 2 h and 18 acres 216 to 240 Dunellen avenue	95 92
Chase Winfield h and l 469 W Front street	4 36
Cole est of Elias lots 58 to 68 Jefferson ave	2 18
Day Richard H lot W odland avenue	1 09
Wm S Darling, lot 300 feet rear of Brown's Ravine road	3 27
Dadey est of Patrick or Mary h and l 66 W 3d street	19 62
Dunn Solomon F h l and shop 66 Park ave	37 06
Dunham Joseph T h and l 30 Arlington ave	26 16
Darling Wm S l lots 23 and 25 Clinton ave	4 36
Frazee James R lot 230 E 2d street	2 18
Fish Ferdinand lot 16 Richmond st (north)	5 45
Flynn Bernhard h and l 152 Terrell road	8 72
Fisk Alexander P h and l 124 to 152 Woodland avenue	109 00
Fritz Adam h and l 7 Exchange alley	10 90
Fisher est of Abram h and l 83 W 3d street	10 90
Flanigan P J lot 467 South 2d street	1 09
Flynn Ann 2 h and lot 54 and 56 W 3d street	10 90
Field Mr lot 50 ft front W 6th street 350	1 09
Force James H lot 5 feet front 40½ E 2d st	1 64
Huff Adelia J 87 W 7th street	21 80
Ha t Carrie lot 27 Jackson avenue	2 18
Hart Carrie 2 lots 42 and 44 Netherwood ave	4 36
Hart Levi E 2 lots 30 to 34 " "	6 54
Henderson Rachel C farm land 5½ acres Randolph road	11 45
Harding John h and 2 l 159-161 South 2d st	15 08
Houseman George W h and lot 19 W 3d st	26 16
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Harris J T 12 lots 213 to 233 W 7th street	16 33
Huff est of Rachel h and s 64 Park avenue	21 80
Henderson Rachael C lots 36 and 38 Rose st	2 44
" " 2 l 265-267 Arlington ave	4 36
Jones est of Lewis h and s 242E Front st	26 16
Jones Emma A 3 lots 194-198 La Grande ave	6 54
" " lots 7 to 11 Kensington ave	6 54
" " h and l 13 Kensington ave with lot to Webster place	32 70
Jones Emma A 15 l to 186 LaGrande avenue	32 70
" 1 lot La Grande avenue on left W of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 1 lot La Grande avenue on left E of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 8 2 to 22 Carleton avenue	17 44
" " 5 lots 1 to 15 " "	10 90
" " 5 lots 85 to 102 Richmond st	10 90
" " 2 lots 87 and 91 " "	4 36
" " 4 lots 9 to 15 Putnam street	13 08
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Jimerson Aaron L h and 7 acres 189 to 207 Leland avenue	32 70
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Kellar Susie E h and l 97 E Front street	27 25
Ketcham Chas E h and l 34 Kensington ave	43 60
Kane John h and l 88 W 3d street	4 36
Kilpatrick, Matthew h and l 79 W 6th st	9 81
Lefler, Harriet h and l 255 La Grande ave bal	5 10
Leonard, Wm J h and l 103 and 105 w Front st	47 96
Leonard, Wm J ½ interest in farm 138 to 17 0 Plainfield ave	35 97
Lee, Thomas h and 2 l 95 and 97 s 2d st bal	8 26
Lane, Mary M 8 l Pemberton, Field, Elizabeth and Central aves	13 08
Lewis, Israel s and l 10 Park ave	27 25
Mulford, Eliza h and l 44 e 4th st	32 70
Mabin Alanson h and 2 l 13 and 15 e 6th st	54 50
Martine, James E h and l 2 e 9th st	21 80
Martine, Adna M h and l 6 e 9th st	59 86
Martine, estate of D h b and f land 116 a 146 to 160 Broadway	381 50
Miller, Caroline A h and l 181 Park ave	76 30
Martin, Mrs David l 2 George st	1 09
Miller, Wm H h and l 34 2d st	49 05
Motley, Patrick h and l 79 w 2d st	4 36
McNamara, Patrick h and l 129 s 3d st	6 54
McDonough, Peter h and l 153 w 3d st	15 26
Manning, Wm H h and l 79 w 4th st	8 72
Marsh, Lucy A h and l 15 w 5th st	23 98
Moe, Experience h and l 25 and 27 w 5th street	39 24
McLaughlin, 9 lots 25 ft en 221 to 329 W 5th street	2 18
Meyer Sigmund T. Lot 200 ft front W 6th street 340 to 348	4 36
McCarthy Chas. 2 h & l 21 and 23 Plainfield ave	19 62
Marsh Randolph, h & l 44 Plainfield ave	19 62
Murphy, Elizabeth and Mary h and 21 5 and 7 Stebbins place	21 80
Madden, William h and l 471 w Front one-half owner	4 36
O'Neil, Jas and Richard triangle l 173 s 2d st	15 26
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and l 174 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and l 176 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas one-half s and l 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Neil, Richard one-half s and l 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Keefe, John h and l 81 w 5th st	13 08
O'Riley Bros., 11 l 189 to 209 w 7th st	28 98
Obl, Caroline J 6 l and 33 a Pemberton ave, etc	45 78
Pike, estate of Josephine W ⅓ interest h and l 122 to 126 E Front st	58 14
Pike, Virginia ⅓ interest h and l 122 to 126 E Front st	29 07
Perrine, James R h and l 5 La Grande ave	76 30
Pringle, Mr l Hillside ave n Randolph road	2 18
Pound, Daniel S h and l 376 to 380 w Front street	5 36
Reed, David or Hattie Colburn 2 l 215 to 217 e 2d st	8 72
Reed, O B l 219 e 2d st	4 36
Richardson, Maggie h and l 83 E 6th st to 345 park ave	32 70
Roll Chancellor h and l 9 and 11 Peace street	32 70
Rogers, Marietta h and l 59 Madison av bal	28 70
Suydam, Martha 2 s 21 and 25 e front st bal	62 87
Schorb, Elisabeth 3 story b h e Front st bal	102 77
Smalley, Morgan R l Hillside ave	3 82
Smalley, Morgan R 6¾ a f l Randolph ro d	11 45
Smalley, Samuel 7 a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Wm H 4 a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Mary B h and l 243 to 274 Woodland ave	21 80
Smith, Henry W l Raymond ave	1 09
Sauerman, Mary A l e of Belvidere ave	1 64
Smith, Ferdinand O h and l 196 W Front street	26 16
Sutphen, estate of John C h and l 25 and 27 w 2d st	43 60
Scott, Neil l 15 Essex street	2 18
Scribner, Mr l 321 to 325 s 2d st	6 54
Smalley, Morgan R l 16 Rose st	1 31
Smalley, Samuel l 30 to 34 Rose st	3 05
Smalley, Samuel l 220 Arlington ave	2 18
Smalley, Samuel l 213 Arlington ave	2 18
Salzman, Mrs Elise h & l 125 Central a	117 72
Smith, James F h and l 14, Elmwood pl	19 34
Steward, David F h and l 7 John st	8 72
Thompson, est of Daniel— 3 l 216 to 220 e Front st	17 44
8 l 28 to 52 Jackson ave	17 44
6 l 54 to 64 Jackson ave	13 08
3 l 66 to 70 Jackson ave	6 54
1 247 to 249 North ave	5 45
1 2 to 12 New Front st	13 08
Terry, Geo W 2 l 67 to 69 Netherwood av	6 54
Taylor, E l 348 w 5th st, 38 ft front	55
Ulrich, est of Henry h and l 64 to 66 w 4th st	21 80
Unknown Owners— 4 l 305 to 311 e Front st	10 90
2 l 184 to 186 e 2nd st	10 90
3 l 349, 351 and 353 e 2nd st	6 54
1 55 Midway ave	2 18
3 l 32 to 36 Webster place	6 54
1 39 to 47 Highland ave	13 08
1 7 Johnston ave	2 18
1 13 Johnston ave	2 18
4 l 18, 20, 22, 24 Johnston ave	8 72
1 7 Jackson ave	2 18
1 23 " "	2 18
1 16 " "	2 18
1 18 " "	2 18
1 3 George st	55
2 l 17 to 19 George st	101
Land on North ave, on right from Hill ave to Johnston	26 16
1 27 to 29 Rose st	2 18
1 35 to 37 Rose st	2 18
1 197 Arlington ave	2 18
1 201 Arlington ave	2 18
Vail, Catharine B h and l 73 e 2d st	32 70
Vansinderin, Clara h and l 38 e 4th st	21 80
Vermeule, Sarah A h and l 5 and 7 Peace st	21 80
Vail, Hulda M— 1 21 Elm place	1 09
h and l 74 to 78 Dunellen ave	17 44
1 80 to 84 Dunellen ave	4 36
Van Winkle, Jeremiah h and l 3 Central ave	15 26
Wiley, Franklin h, b and 12 a 349 to 376 e Front st to Terrell road	76 30
Weber, Anna C h and s of e 2d st	26 16
Woodruff, James M l e of Belvidere av	2 18
Whitehead, est of Frazee 2 h (1 in rear) and l 120 w Front st	32 70
Wyckoff, est of Jane h and l 61 w 3d st	3 82
Wells, Wm R 1430 ft front 355 to 369 w 6th st	9 27
Wierenga, John h and 2 a Randolph rd	6 54
Watson, James E l 100 ft front 228 Central ave	4 36
Young, est of Emma H h and l Elm pl	26 16
O'Rourke, John l 7 Essex st	2 18

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M. do
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12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03 do

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PREPARING TO DIE

Birchall More Thoughtful Over His Execution.

HIS WIFE SUMMONED HOME.

Her Last Parting With the Doomed Man Will Take Place To-Morrow.

The Material for the Scaffold Brought Into the Jail Yard—Birchall Makes His Will So that His Wife Will Get Money Due Him—He Receives Another Note from the "Colonel."

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 10.—As the day for Birchall's execution approaches interest in the affair is daily increasing. He was, perhaps, a trifle more thoughtful to-day, but it may have been that the thoughts of the young wife he is soon to leave a widow sobered him from his usual careless demeanor.

Birchall saw the first indications of the preparations for his execution when the material arrived for the scaffold from which he will be launched into eternity on Friday. He made no sign that he realized what was going on. The scaffold will be erected in the western yard of the jail. The iron weight that will be attached to the other end of the rope to be used for the hanging has also arrived. It weighs 350 pounds.

Birchall Makes a Will.

Birchall expected to come into a considerable fortune next spring and is making his will so that his wife will get the money. He is in fair spirits, but his wife's anguish appears to upset him. He cares very little for himself, but exhibits wonderful attachment to the little woman who has stuck to him so faithfully. The feeling against him is very bitter. The pulpit and the press are nearly unanimous for his execution.

Birchall received a card from the "Colonel," dated as before, from Jackson, Mich. He still persists that he did the shooting, and not Birchall. The card was submitted to an expert and compared with Birchall's writing, and he pronounced it to have been written by the prisoner. He had no doubt about it, and no hesitation in saying so. This was an unexpected break in what appeared at first to be a very neat little chain.

Mrs. Birchall Called Home.

Mrs. Birchall has received a dispatch from her father in London to return home immediately. The last parting between the doomed man and his wife will take place to-morrow or Wednesday. Birchall, it is understood, has asked his jailer to allow him to meet his wife for the last time in the jailer's office outside the sight of the iron bars, that she may carry away in her memory a brighter recollection of the surroundings of their parting than if she took leave from him through grated bars or iron netting. It is not likely the request will be granted.

HE LOST HIS MONEY.

A Neat Piece of Work by New York Green Goods Men.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 10.—A neat piece of work by New York "green goods" men came to light here last night, when John Hirsch, of Germanville, Iowa, opened a package which he thought contained $5,000 of good money and found five $1 bills and 100 slips of paper.

Johann was notified from New York last week that a legacy of $5,000, left by a deceased aunt, Charlotte Blume, awaited him. At the Jersey City station he was met by two men who represented themselves as lawyers. They took him to a hotel and counted $5,000 in good money. Then to protect him against thieves, as they said, they did the money up in packages and told Hirsch not to open these until he reached home. He paid them $500 of his own money and started West.

Great Naval Demonstration.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The launching of the cruiser Maine has been fixed for November 18, and will probably take place then, though there was talk of postponement until the arrival of the Brazilian fleet. The affair will be made a great naval demonstration, in which all the United States vessels in the port of New York will participate.

Seeking Health in the Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Ex-Minister to England E. J. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, accompanied by Dr. Loomis, of Burlington, Vt., are quartered at the Hotel Asperand, Saranac Lake. Mrs. Phelps is in very poor health and will probably remain in the Adirondacks the coming winter. Mr. Phelps will return to-morrow.

Not Summoned to Rome.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from Rome a positive contradiction of the Statement recently published that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul had been summoned to Rome on account of the views expressed by the Archbishop on public school education in this country.

Operator Escaped and Fireman Killed.

ALTOONA, Pa., Nov. 10.—A stock train crashed into and completely wrecked the signal tower at Port Royal on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The operator escaped death by jumping from the tower, but the fireman of the train was killed.

A Woman Hangs Herself.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Higgins, aged 35 years, committed suicide last evening by hanging herself at the home of an Italian with whom she had been living. Despondency and remorse over her past life was the cause.

Laborers Lose Their Wages.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Irving Beck, the contractor who undertook the work of removing the debris from the Leland Hotel fire, has disappeared with $1,000, the wages due his 100 workingmen.

THE FAMINE APPEAL.

The American Committee Will Not Solicit Aid at Present.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The American Committee for the relief of famine in Ireland has issued a statement announcing the temporary withdrawal of its appeal to the American people.

At the time the appeal was issued, the committee says, there was no reason for believing that the distress which would follow the potato crop in Ireland would be relieved otherwise than by American generosity, no steps having been taken by the British Government to meet the crisis. The first effect of the action of the American committee was to provoke flippant denial from the Government press that distress existed or that famine was threatened. Nevertheless, the developments of the last month have confirmed the committee's warning, and the British Government has been spurred to investigate the situation and undertake a system of public works in the distressed districts, which by affording partial relief will at least postpone the threatened famine.

VICTIMS OF DIPHTHERIA.

Neighbors Refuse to Go Near a Widow and Her Children.

NEWFANE, N.Y., Nov. 10.—A peculiarly afflicted family is that of Mrs. John Wilson, of this place, a widow with three daughters and two sons. Her son Charles contracted malignant diphtheria while visiting in Lockport last week, where two children had died. He returned home, and the whole family contracted the disease. Two daughters, Edith and May, have died, and the third one is expected to die hourly.

For several days the family had no attendance, and their condition and suffering were pitiable. The neighbors refused to go near them for fear of contracting the disease. Dr. Palmer, of Lockport, took charge of the case, secured a professional nurse, and hopes to save the mother and son.

Warrants Out for Smith and Godfrey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Steps are being taken to prevent the fight between George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight of Boston, and Ed Smith, of Denver, Col., who are advertised to fight in the new Puritan Hall, Long Island City, to-morrow night. Sheriff Goldner submitted an affidavit to District Attorney Fleming, in which he alleged he had reason to believe that the law relating to prize fighting was about to be violated in Puritan Hall. The district attorney submitted the affidavit to County Judge Garretson, and asked that warrants be issued for the principals in the fight, and also a search warrant to enter the building. Several warrants were issued, and the sheriff has explicit orders in relation to serving them.

Escaped from a Sinking Vessel.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Nov. 10.—News has reached this city of the sinking of the Ossian Cook, a freight-laden boat which plies between this city and points on the Upper Fox River. It appears that when the boat reached what is known as the Upper Cut, near Northport, a small town on the Fox River, it in some way ran against a snag and sunk almost immediately. A man named Otto went below and tried to stop the leak and was drowned. All the rest of the crew were saved.

A Pugilist Charged With Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—David A. Greever, a wealthy cattle man who was shot Friday afternoon by Charles Clifford, the New York lightweight pugilist, died from the effects of his wound yesterday afternoon. Clifford will be arraigned to-day charged with murder. Mrs. Clifford, over whom the quarrel was held, has disappeared. It is thought she may have concealed herself, fearful of being charged with complicity in Greever's murder.

An Old Engineer Dead.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Isaac Vrooman, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 65 years. He had been in the employ of the road since 1852, and for the past 20 years ran the Utica accommodation train. He was well known over the entire length of the road.

Gov. Hill Will Preside To-Night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Governor David B. Hill arrived in the city last night, accompanied by Colonel EcEwen. To-night he will preside at the reception to Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, the Irish leaders now visiting this city, and will return to Albany on Wednesday. The Governor was feeling in the best of health and spirits, but declined to talk politics, as he said he had "talked out" before election.

Found Dead on the Highway.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 10.—The body of John McKeon was found in the township of Livingstone, about four miles from Orange Lake, early in the morning, beside the road near a brook. On one side of his head was a large wound, that might have been inflicted by a sharp stone. McKeon was seen going up the mountain yesterday with an unknown man who has not been seen since.

THE PRESIDENT BUSY

Preparing His Annual Message to Congress.

REPORT OF SECRETARY RUSK.

He Expresses a Hopeful View of Agricultural Affairs.

The Speakership and the President—Rumored Alliance Between the East and West—Senator Quay and the National Committee—Reception of the Brazilian Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The President is engaged in the preparation of his annual message to Congress, and much of the material for it will be supplied to him by the members of his Cabinet. Their annual reports will furnish a great many suggestions which he will repeat to Congress, with such recommendations as seem to him appropriate. But such important topics as the tariff and the silver question the President will discuss in his own language and from his own viewpoint.

This is what he is engaged upon every morning, seated at the square desk that stands between the two long windows in his office on the second floor of the Executive Mansion. He is not making a consecutive story of the message, but it is being written piecemeal, and the pieces will be put together by the President, with the assistance of Private Secretary Halford, when the message is complete.

It will go to Congress either Monday, December 1, or the Tuesday following, and if custom is followed, a messenger will leave the Executive Mansion the day before with sealed, printed copies of the message, to be delivered in New York to the leading newspapers and to the representatives of the press associations. In the meantime, the only persons who have been made acquainted with the contents of the message are Miss Sanger, Mr. Pruden and Private-Secretary Halford. The President may read extracts from it to one or two of his confidential advisers, but only the three persons named will have seen the full document.

SPEAKERSHIP GOSSIP.

An Alliance May be Formed Between the East and West.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—With the return of members of Congress to the city the contest for the Speakership of the next House begins to assume local interest and importance. The fight for the position will be waged warmly during the coming winter, and will undoubtedly have its effect even on the deliberations of the present House of Representatives.

The most interesting phase of the discussion of the subject at this time is the question of its relation to the contest for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1892. One of the current bits of gossip is that an alliance may be formed between the East and the West in the Speakership contest, with a view to an arrangement for the Presidential nomination.

Prominent Democrats now in the city say that the Democratic strength in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, West Virginia, part of Pennsylvania and part of Virginia can be thrown for a Western candidate for the Speakership in exchange for Western votes for an Eastern candidate for the Presidential nomination. Governor Abbett of New Jersey, ex-Governor Black of Pennsylvania, Senator Barbour of Virginia and Senator Gorman of Maryland are counted as favorable to such an alliance.

In this combination the candidates for the Presidency most spoken of are Whitney and Hill, while it is current gossip that the friends of Cleveland and Pattison in the East may form an alliance for the election of a Southern candidate for Speaker in exchange for Southern votes in the Democratic National Convention.

Secretary Rusk's Annual Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Secretary of Agriculture has presented his annual report to the President. He expresses a distinctly hopeful view of agricultural affairs, indicating the obvious benefits to farmers of certain legislation which he specifies. By comparing prices at Chicago for October 16 of 1890 and of 1889, he shows a marked increase in the values of agricultural products, especially of cereals.

A Rumor About Senator Quay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Among the reports discussed by the political gossips is one that Senator Quay would resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee as soon as he returns from Florida, and that Mr. Clarkson would be his successor.

Stanley's First Lecture.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mr. Stanley's first lecture will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House to-morrow evening, and will be a remarkable event. All of his auditors are expected to appear on that occasion in full dress.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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A LIVELY SCANDAL.

An Aged Capitalist Sued for $30,000 on a Serious Charge.

SOUTH ACTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—There is a lively scandal in connection with the suit for $30,000 which Mr. Arthur Hughes brings against Mr. James Tuttle for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Mr. Tuttle is 73 years old, and Mrs. Hughes is not yet 30.

Mr. Tuttle has got a few hundred thousand dollars in the bank and elsewhere, and is one of the leading men in the town. He has a wife and two children, both of whom are married and have children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have lived in town about a year. She is said to have a divorced husband and a child by him.

The allegation upon which the suit is based is that Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Hughes were discovered in a compromising situation in a corn field a short time ago. The man who claims to have made the discovery does not have the best reputation for veracity. Mr. Tuttle denies the allegation and says it is a case of blackmail. He admits going to the corn field with Mrs. Hughes, and says they went after corn.

MET A TERRIBLE FATE.

A Woman Set Fire to Her Night-Clothes Early in the Morning.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Frederick Perkins, of South Rutherford, feeling restless during the morning, went down stairs to start a fire in the stove at 3:30 o'clock. After using a match she threw it on the floor.

It fell on a piece of paper, which blazed up and set fire to her night-clothes. She ran screaming upstairs to the room where her husband was sleeping. He, awakened by her screams, caught up a blanket and tried to smother the flames, but his efforts were useless, as the fire had already burned nearly every stitch of her clothing.

Dr. J. H. Hollister was immediately summoned, but Mrs. Perkins was beyond medical assistance, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Perkins was the mother of five children.

A Clever Swindler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Angelina E. Conrad of Brockville, Ky., and Walter Willard, alias "Big Walter," a noted swindler whose picture is in the rogues' gallery, were arrested by detectives who followed them from Newark, N. J., where he met Mrs. Conrad, introducing himself by a queer symbol on a telegraph blank which each carried. At police headquarters Inspector Byrnes learned from Mrs. Conrad that she had come from Kentucky to buy $3,000 worth of "green goods" from Willard. He was locked up and Mrs. Conrad was detained at headquarters to appear against him.

This May Mean a Big Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 10.—The General Grievance Committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Trainmen, Switchmen and Order of Railway Conductors of Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, including both the Northwest and Southwest system, are on their way here, where they will present a schedule of wages to General Manager Wood. They will also ask that other grievances against officials of certain divisions be investigated. The committee number about 30 men.

New Candidate for Senator.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Friends of the Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Committee, are urging him to become a candidate for the United States Senatorship. It is understood that Governor Hill favors his candidacy. Mr. Murphy declines speaking on the subject beyond saying that a United States Senatorship is a great honor. There are good reasons for believing that Mr. Murphy will consent to enter the race.

The Yonkers Mystery.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The mysterious gentleman who calls himself James H. Edgar has sent Mr. Perrin H. Sumner no more letters. The latter is anxiously waiting for the mysterious one to make good his promise that he will appear in the flesh. The suicide still sleeps unknown in his grave in Yonkers, and James H. Edgar is still wrapped in obscurity. Every one knows where the body of the suicide is. That is the difference between the unknown and Mr. Edgar.

Democratic Seats Will be Contested.

WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 10.—Naugatuck elected two Representatives this year, the recent census showing a population of over 500. The seats of the two Democrats elected will be contested. The Republicans claim that the increased population was not officially announced, and the election is consequently illegal. Leading Democrats hold that the election was legal, Bristol having done the same thing in 1880, without opposition and without official announcement.

Decorating Anarchists' Graves.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Armsful of flowers, sympathetic speeches and a parade of 2,000 sorrowing friends marked the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the execution of the anarchists, Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer. Decorum characterized all the exercises. The speeches, in comparison with old-time fiery utterances, were mild almost to tameness.

Reception to Dillon and O'Brien.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 10.—A convention of Irish societies completed arrangements for a parade and reception to Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien Wednesday evening. Military and civic parades will also be held, also a mass meeting in Infantry Hall.

Five Dwellings Burned.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 10.—Fire about midnight destroyed five dwellings in the central part of Tremont. All the buildings except one, a two-story brick house, were frame structures. Loss estimated at $25,000.

LYNCHERS EXPECTED

Bold Attempt to Rescue a Negro Prisoner.

THE JAIL GUARDED BY TROOPS.

Danger of a Riot Between Whites and Blacks at Annapolis.

Bertha Phipps Identified the Prisoner Who Assaulted Her—All Sorts of Threats Made Against the Jailers if they Allow the Prisoner to be Harmed—Twenty Rioters Arrested.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 10.—Another attempt was made last night to rescue the negro Ernest Forbes, who was arrested on Friday, charged with assault upon Miss Bertha Phipps, a young girl living with her widowed mother and uncle in the country. Sheriff Armiger had heard that an attack would be made upon the jail during the night, and attempted to take him to a place of safety. He had got only a short distance from the jail when he was espied by some colored men. They immediately gave the alarm and a rush was made for the deputy and his prisoner. A general fight between whites and blacks followed. The deputy, however, succeeded in getting his prisoner into a store nearby and locking the door.

In the meantime the mob increased to several hundred persons, mostly colored, who clamored for the prisoner and attempted to break open the place. The sheriff soon summoned a posse of men, who with the aid of the police drove the mob back. A number of shots were fired. One officer was slightly wounded in the face and another in the arm.

Threats to Burn the Jail.

Several negroes were wounded in the melee and the greatest excitement prevailed. Threats were made to burn the jail down, and a strong guard was kept on the premises all night. The Governor's Guards, about 40 muskets, were ordered out. These had the effect to disperse the crowd, but it was not until 3 o'clock this morning that quiet was restored. In the meantime the sheriff took the prisoner back to jail, where he is securely guarded.

About 20 negroes were arrested and put in jail for inciting a riot and assaulting the deputy and police. One of the rioters was severely wounded in the head by a pistol shot. The Sheriff expects an attack upon the jail at any time.

It was reported to-day that the girl had died. She was only 15 years of age, and was going to the field to milk the cows last Thursday when she was attacked by Forbes. He crept stealthily up behind her, threw her down and stuffed her apron in her mouth. She was found some time afterward lying unconscious in the field. When she recovered she identified Forbes as her assailant.

GEN. BOOTH'S SCHEME.

His Novel Plan to Help the Poor the Chief Subject in England.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Archdeacon Farrar delivered an earnest address at Westminster Abbey in support of the scheme of General Booth for the redemption of England's poverty-stricken masses.

The announcement that the archdeacon would speak on this topic had attracted such a throng of people that after the Abbey had been crowded to its utmost capacity thousands were turned away, unable to gain admission.

General Booth's novel and alluring plan is now one of the chief subjects of public interest. Twenty leading clergymen of Great Britain have signed an appeal to the people to raise the $5,000,000 which General Booth thinks would be required to successfully carry out the enterprise. Cardinal Manning and most of the Protestant bishops have endorsed the plan. The Prince of Wales has written General Booth heartily approving the scheme, which he describes as an intelligent and promising effort "to aid the people whose welfare is near my heart."

Queen Victoria's Speech.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—It is expected that the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament will be unusually short, and that no new measure of importance will be announced, except perhaps a bill providing for free or assisted elementary education. The ministerial programme will consist mainly of the legislative remnants of the last session, including the Tithe, Irish Land Purchase, Irish Local Government, Employers' Liability, Savings Banks and Scotch Private Legislation bills.

Labor Law Reforms Asked for.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 10.—The Provincial Workmen's Association, which is a sort of Nova Scotia order of Knights of Labor, is petitioning Parliament to enact a law making eight hours a day's work for miners; to prohibit the employment of boys in or around the mines, who are under 12 years of age, and to prohibit the employment of boys unable to read or write and do arithmetic up to fractions.

Advocating a Republic in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10.—Meetings were held throughout Belgium in support of the eight-hour day and universal suffrage. Many of the speakers advocated the establishment of a republic. A large amount of money was collected in view of a general strike. Handbills were thrown over the walls of the barracks in Brussels enjoining the soldiers to co-operate with the workingmen.

Reception to the Count of Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Count of Paris is expected to arrive at Stowe, the seat of the late Duke of Buckingham, which he has leased from the Duchess of Buckingham, this afternoon. The mayor and corporation will give the Count a reception, and the town is decorated in his

SAW THEIR DAUGHTER DIE.

An Effort to Remove a Mole from a Girl's Cheek Results Fatally.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The death of Marion C., daughter of Darlington T. Jones, of 6041 Yale street, Englewood, Ill., occurred at the Presbyterian Hospital while undergoing a surgical operation for the removal of a small mole on her right cheek.

The case is an extremely pitiful one. Marion was a beautiful girl despite the fact that a small mole had made its appearance on her right cheek. It was this small defect which was primarily the cause of her death. Her parents were very anxious that their daughter should appear well in society, and the mole was a constant source of annoyance of them. Then, too, they feared that it might develop into something more serious. After considerable deliberation it was decided to have the blemish removed by a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones selected the Presbyterian Hospital as the institution for the operation to be performed. It is said it was Dr. Charles Parkes, member of the surgical staff of the hospital who plied the knife.

Marion was placed on the operating table, and preparations were made by Dr. Parkes for administering the usual anæsthetic. A cloth was saturated with chloroform and applied to the girl's nostrils. So brave was she that she offered to hold the cloth in place while the surgeon was placing his instruments in position in readiness for the operation.

Then, with her parents standing beside her, the young girl sank into a sleep from which she was never to awake.

The mole was removed and restoratives applied in order to resuscitate the patient. The effort resulted only in a convulsion, which ended in death. When Dr. Parkes was forced to announce the sad fact Mr. and Mrs. Jones refused to believe it. But when they finally realized the truth their grief moved even the attendants, who are accustomed to such scenes, to tears.

Dr. Parkes when seen had little to say for publication, further than the girl was given chloroform in the usual manner, and instead of reviving she went into a convulsion and died.

WILL FORSAKE HER WEALTH.

Miss Mary Abell to Emulate the Example of Miss Drexel.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—Miss Mary S. Abell, daughter of the late Arunah S. Abell of the Baltimore Sun, will take the white veil at the Convent of Visitation in Georgetown in January. She entered as a postulant some time ago, and for nearly a year has been preparing for the novitiate.

Miss Abell, who is one of the wealthiest women in this State, has, like the rest of the family, always been a devout member of the Catholic Church, but not until after her father's death did she make up her mind to renounce the world.

It is understood that by her father's will she came into possession of some $2,000,000 worth of property, all of which is safely invested in real estate. Only the three sons—George, Edwin and Walter—are interested in the newspaper. As the property was given direct, and is not held in trust, Miss Abell can dispose of it as she deems proper, and rumor has it that she has determined to emulate the example of Miss Catherine Drexel and give all her possessions to the Church.

There are three other sisters, two of whom are married. One is the wife of a merchant named Brady, who is now in business in the West, and the other married Col. Victor L. Baughman, the present Comptroller of the Maryland State Treasury.

The announcement has created a decided sensation in church circles.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Stanley declines to talk further in reply to his critics.

Princess Marie, the wife of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, has been delivered of a male child.

Signor Succi began the fifth day of his fast in New York under the observation of watchers and physicians.

The carding and spinning departments of the Harrison Woolen Mills at Woonsocket, R. I., have shut down.

It is understood that the leading hide and leather men of the United States will attempt to advance prices if conditions are favorable a few weeks hence.

The Suffolk county (Mass.) grand jury reported an indictment of thirty counts against S. S. Drew, a former dry goods merchant, for cheating. Drew still remains in jail unable to get $10,000 bail.

John Schmuckler, aged 24, of Muncy, Pa., visited relatives in Reading and was found dead in bed suffocated by gas. The gas was turned on full. The verdict of the coroner's jury was accidental death.

The Democrats of Michigan are still claiming that the Senate will stand 16 to 16, with the Lieutenant-Governor casting the decisive vote. The Republicans claim it by 17 to 12, not including three Patrons of Industry.

The State Arbitration Board of Massachusetts has again suggested a conference between the Morocco manufacturers of Lynn and their workmen. No conference is likely to be agreed to, however, at which outsiders will be allowed to be present.

Slight changes in the official count of Pennsylvania bring Pattison's plurality up to 17,258. Watres, Rep., for Lieut.-Governor has 18,075 plurality, and Stewart, Rep., for Secretary of Internal Affairs, 17,120 plurality. The Legislature will be 20 Republicans on joint ballot, a loss of 52.

The Worcester Light Infantry, Company C, Second regiment, of Worcester, Mass., voted to make an excursion to Baltimore next spring to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the passage of the company through that city on its way to the front with the old Sixth regiment.

The Carnegie Company has purchased the plant of the Allegheny, Pa., Bessemer Steel Company and will begin to operate it at once. The acquisition of this mill will enormously increase the influence of the Carnegies, as it virtually gives them a monopoly of the steel-rail industry in the United States.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Hugo Weigmann and his daughters, Lillie and Ida, are in Boston, the guests of A. Korman, a former citizen of Plainfield.

Miss Eleanor T. Morrison, of Plainfield, assistant teacher in Mme. Alberti's Delsarte school, New York, is visiting at the residence of the editor of this paper.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

Frank Deitz, the gentlemanly business manager of A. M. Palmer's "Aunt Jack" company, was in Plainfield today arranging to produce that excellent play at Music Hall on Saturday evening.

Freeholder Vanderbeek, E. P. Thorn, James Manning and W. J. Pierson, of this city, with Wm. M. Cornwell and Dr. Pierson of New York, left to-day for duck shooting at Barnegat Bay. They will be gone until Thursday.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 14 North avenue, will take place the wedding of Miss Flora May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, to H. Ellsworth Gayle. The Rev. Mr. Schenck will officiate.

Aaron F. Carpenter, who has been visiting his family in this city, has gone South again, where he is the owner of a phosphate deposit on the Rappahanock river, Virginia, that is practically inexhaustible, although large quantities, for which there is an unlimited demand, are daily shipped to market.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Albro Lyons, whose home for so many years was on Central avenue, this city, took place at their present residence, St. Felix street, Brooklyn, one evening last week. A large number of guests were present, including some Plainfield friends. Among the gifts were one hundred dollars in gold.

They Feel Very Sore in Bergen.

Bergen county Republicans were thunderstruck Tuesday night to hear that Englewood township, the home of William Walter Phelps, had given Cadmus (Dem.) for Congress a majority of 253. It gave Phelps 134 in 1886, and was counted on as surely Republican. The organ of the party in the county, the Hackensack *Republican*, pays its respects to the township in this wise: "Englewood is the home of bankers, importers, and commercial lawyers, whose business is in New York, and who are thoroughly imbued with the free-trade heresies of that importing city. They are opposed to the McKinley bill, favor a low tariff, and consequently they voted the Democratic ticket, and carried everybody they could with them. Englewood village is politically a repugnantly rotten spot—a festering sore of Mugwumpery. It is a natural breeding place for the Mugwump maggot. They are as thick there as fleas on a woolly dog in August, and they are of course opposed to the Republican party and its policy."

There's Millions in It.

Daniel F. Lewis, President of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and son of the late Wm. B. Lewis of this city, has made public the details of a scheme by which certain capitalists, organized and incorporated as the Bay Ridge Park Improvement Company, propose to develop land lying between Third avenue, Brooklyn, and New Utrecht, Bath Beach, and Bensonhurst, L. I. The ground has been purchased by the company and it is to be laid out in streets, lighted by gas, and sewered. Mr. Lewis is President of the corporation.

The City Railroad Company has secured a franchise to connect the property with the Bay Ridge ferries, and will construct an electric railroad along Second avenue from the Brooklyn city line at Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street, to Third avenue, to Bay Ridge avenue, to Thirteenth avenue, to Eighty-sixth street, and then to the line dividing the towns of New Utrecht and Bensonhurst.

Westfield to Have a Y. M. C. A.

The movement for the establishment of a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Westfield has led State Secretary D. F. More to appoint the next district convention of the New Jersey Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Westfield, November 28-30. After the convention the organization of a Westfield branch will follow. All of the churches are in favor of the project, and already there is a canvass of candidates for the offices on foot. The programme of the convention includes business meetings November 28 and 29, a platform meeting November 29, and a union meeting in one of the churches Sunday evening, the 30th. Several excellent speakers are promised.

A General Tie-up

Of all the means of public conveyance in a large city, even for a few hours, during a strike of the employes, means a general paralyzing of trade and industry for the time being, and is attended with an enormous aggregate loss to the community. How much more serious to the individual is the general tie-up of his system, due to the strike of the most important organs for more prudent treatment and better care. If too long neglected, a torpid or sluggish liver will produce serious forms of kidney and liver diseases, malarial trouble and chronic dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are a preventive and cure of these disorders. They are prompt, sure and effective, pleasant to take, and positively harmless.

OBITUARY.

Harvey Fisk.

Harvey Fisk, father of Messrs Charles and Pliny Fisk of West Seventh street, composing the firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers and dealers in United States bonds at No. 28 Nassau street, New York, died Saturday at his country home, Wilburtha, N. J., after a protracted illness, in the sixtieth year of his age. Mr. Fisk was born April 26, 1831, in Vermont, and was the son of the Rev. Joel Fisk, a Presbyterian minister, who at one time occupied a pulpit and held a pastorate in Montreal, Canada. While in Montreal, Harvey acquired such a knowledge of French that he secured a place as a teacher, giving lessons in French in payment for instruction in other branches of learning. In this way he acquired a good grammar school education, and was placed in a drygoods store when he was seventeen years old, in Trenton, N. J. After serving his apprenticeship there as a clerk, he went to New York and secured a place in the American National Bank. He soon became thoroughly conversant with the banking business and was afterward for some time with the Bank of the Commonwealth, and in March, 1862, started business for himself.

He had been suffering with Bright's disease for many years, and during the last year had been unable to attend to his business, spending most of his time in travel or at his country home. He was a man of modest nature, and, though on terms of intimacy with many great political leaders, had no political aspirations of his own. His life was devoted to his business and his family, while his mind followed with pleasure the success of the Nation of which he ever felt proud. He was for many years identified with the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, and was a member of the building committee at the time of its erection. Mr. Fisk leaves a wife and family, consisting of five sons and three daughters, all of mature age.

The funeral will take place Wednesday at the country home in Wilburtha, and the burial will be at Ewing churchyard, near by.

Since Mr. Fisk's illness, the business has been conducted by his sons, Harvey C., Charles J., Pliny and Edward. Alexander, the youngest son, has been taking care of his father during his illness, and, having but lately left college, has not yet identified himself with the banking house. The three daughters are Miss Bertha, Miss May and Miss Eva. Their father leaves a large estate.

Samuel H. Jacobus.

Samuel H. Jacobus, of this city, died at Colorado Springs, Col., Saturday afternoon. On Tuesday, October 28, Mr. Jacobus, accompanied by his wife, started for the West in search of relief from consumption. The sudden change to a higher altitude was not beneficial, and his death occurred just one week from the day he arrived in Colorado Springs. A wife and four children survive him, one of whom is now in Europe on a pleasure tour. Mr. Jacobus was a son of the Rev. Melancthon Jacobus, who was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, and afterward senior professor in the Allegheny Seminary at Allegheny, Penn. After leaving Princeton College S. H. Jacobus went into business with the Jones Lock Company, at Pittsburg, of which concern he subsequently became a partner. His wife was Miss Elizabeth Patterson, one of an old and representative Pennsylvania family. Six years ago ill health induced Mr. Jacobus to retire from business and move to Plainfield, where his health became improved. The burial will be at Pittsburgh.

BY THE WAY.

—The attention of the public is called to the original ad. of the Pierson Hardware Co., written by one of their clerks, and to the cut prices of 10 per cent. on stoves and housefurnishing goods, also the 20 per cent. on lamps for cash.

—Henry Bundy to-day furnished $300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for shooting Martin Galbraith in the hand. Galbraith and Bundy both now say the shooting was the accidental result of wrestling for the possession of the pistol.

He Blames it on "Sewell's Satellites."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY PRESS:

As a Republican (with a big "R") I rejoice at the downfall of Sewell-ism in New Jersey, and more especially its discomfiture in Union county; and still more in its practical rout in the city of Plainfield. Oh! what a spectacle! From what seemed to be an insurmountable majority in our city, *Sewell-ism* has brought us Republicans down to a meagre majority, that is only nominal. How long! Oh, how long! will the Republicans of our fair town continue *even to recognize* the Satellites of the ex-Senator, who *assume* to control the Republicans of Plainfield, but who are unable to "deliver the goods"?

REPUBLICAN.

—The brutal whipping of a horse at Westfield has caused the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to appoint a Westfield special agent, and as the new agent is a woman good work may be expected.

The agreeable pleasantness in taking Hires' Cough Cure overcomes all thoughts of medicine. At the same time it is the most effectual and harmless remedy ever discovered for coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, and whooping-cough. You want to remember this!

FROM PRESS TO PULPIT.

Two One Time Newspaper Men Who Are Now Bishops.

A New York man-about-town says that Bishop Vincent, formerly of this city, and Bishop Fowler, are two of the best known men in that metropolis, where both have been familiar figures for many years. Their lively and practical interest in educational matters is well known. Bishop Fowler made New York his home, and was for eight years editor of the New York *Christian Advocate*. To that great religious journal he gave a circulation and influence which it had never before enjoyed. During the greater part of his life Bishop John H. Vincent was a resident of Plainfield. At his home here and in New York he did the brain and pen work which built up the great Summer school at Chautauqua, and established far and wide the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. Since his elevation to the highest office in his church, he has removed to Buffalo. While discharging all his duties as a Bishop he devotes his time, in large degree, to the educational work of the church.

There are many points of similarity between Bishops Fowler and Vincent. They are about of a size and do not look unlike. Both are handsome men, with large, expressive eyes and big heads, on which the hair is thin. One is fair, the other dark. Both are wonderfully gifted with fluency of speech. Bishop Fowler was, in his youth, a newspaper reporter in the West. It is said he was a rather wild young man. One day he came to the conclusion, as he himself has said, that he must either preach the gospel or be eternally lost.

Bishop Vincent visits New York whenever he has an opportunity. He is thoroughly in love with the metropolis, and believes there are many good people there. About two weeks ago, while spending a day at St. Denis Hotel, he took great pleasure in speaking of the education of the people in connection with church work. He believes that true education and Christianity go together. He talked with pride of the work of the Chautauqua Circle, which has enrolled 150,000 persons in the United States.

RELICS OF WAR-TIME.

Critique Gives His Ideas on Republican Tactics and Negro Credulity.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Saturday morning fourteen-year-old Martin Galbraith was accosted by a thirteen-year-old negro lad, Henry Bundy, who inquired if he were a Democrat. Being answered in the affirmative the negro took a pistol from a companion and fired at young Galbraith, and a timely movement of the latter was all that prevented a fatality. As it was, he received a bullet in the hand, and his assailant went his way. Bundy is reported to have declared his intention of murdering all the Democrats he could find, and it is needless to say that he is a Republican and is probably in his right mind.

I remember overhearing a conversation between two boys, one white and the other a negro, during the last Presidential campaign. The colored lad asserted his fealty to Harrison, and, his companion inquiring the reason for such suicidal principles, said: "Why am I a Republican? 'Cause if Cleveland is elected all us colored folks will be sent back to slavery. That's why I'm a Republican!" And Mr. Cleveland had already served nearly all of the most able administration since the days of Lincoln. This only goes to show to what low and false methods the Republican spoilsmen will stoop in their desperations. They have worked the same bogie story on the freed men ever since the war, and the old and utterly unreasonable fairy tale is only now beginning to lose its potency. Still there are now countless negroes who see in Democracy and progress the symptoms of slavery and oppression, and the case of Saturday ought to bring the truth home to the more reputable Republicans and show them the harm that is being wrought by the willful misrepresentation of the campaign leaders of their back-number party.

If young Galbraith's would-be murderer had seen fit to prolong his crusade no one can say to what it might not have extended, or what enormities it might not have brought about. The negro vote is a large one, and the Republicans intend to keep it by whatever means seem necessary, and the negro voters appear to enjoy being hoodwinked and bulldozed. Perhaps, however, when they have to pay ten or twenty, or even fifty per cent., more than now, for the necessities of life, and when their wages come down at the same time to meet the demands of the glorious tariff their ballots have helped to bring upon us, they will realize that the war was fought and finished twenty-five years ago; that the slavery of the present impoverishes the purse and not the body, and then they may learn to cast their ballots with a conviction of right and not a feeling of terror. CRITIQUE.

Fooled by the Man Who Robbed Them.

There is locked in jail at Easton, a thief confessedly guilty of robbing the house in Bethlehem of two women who came to this city, Saturday, in search of some of their missing property. They showed Capt. Grant a letter from the detective who had made the arrest, in which he stated that his prisoner said the stolen goods were pawned in Plainfield. The Captain and the two women made a careful search through pawnbroker Dreier's books, but found nothing they were in search of. The disappointed women left for home satisfied the thief had misled them.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Democratic Headquarters on Front street on Thursday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock, to place in nomination ward candidates for Common Council, and also to elect delegates to the City Convention, to be held at the same place on Friday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a Mayor, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, Member of Board of Education, and three Commissioners of Appeal. The number of delegates to the City Convention will be based upon the Democratic vote cast at the last election.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Killed His Little Sister.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—William Charlton, 8 years old, and his sister Calisa, 6 years old, were playing during the morning at their home, No. 1216 South Sixth street. The boy had a small shot gun. Accidentally the gun was discharged and its contents entered the mouth of his little sister, killing her instantly.

Railroad Officers Elected.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 10.—Charles P. Clark and E. M. Reed were unanimously elected respectively president and vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at a meeting of the directors.

Hanged to a Hinge.

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Sarah O. Van Wagner, 55 years old, a widow, committed suicide last night in Dr. Edward J. Morgan's sanitarium, in this village, by hanging herself in her bedroom.

CLAIRVOYANT

Has arrived in *NEW MARKET*, Wednesday, Nov. 5, and will remain **One Week Only** to **Wednesday, Nov. 12.** Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated **CLAIRVOYANT** in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an **Osiris Egyptian Talisman**, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M

Ladies 50c to $1. Gentlemen $1.

She has engaged parlors in the *NELSON HOUSE*, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week, till Nov. 12.

☞Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 5 w

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing by the subscribers under the firm name of Hetfield Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John M. Hetfield will continue the business, and will pay all outstanding debts of the said firm, and will receipt for all monies due the said firm.

Dated October 9, 1890.

WALTER L. HETFIELD,
JOHN M. HETFIELD.
10 10 6 osw

1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the **City of Plainfield**, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the **20th day of December next**, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next*, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 osw td

L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.

50 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.,

Invites especial attention to his stock of

Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal.

In sizes to suit the trade. This coal was bought early, when most care is always taken to clean it at the mines, and it is therefore unusually free from slate and stone. It is stored under

WATERPROOF SHEDS.

Which are furnished with steam elevators for loading and screening. This, with the use of the patent self-dumping wagon, enables him to fill orders in the most rapid manner. The coal has already given the highest satisfaction. TELEPHONE 129.

Lumber constantly on hand.

Turning and Scroll Sawing done in the best manner at short notice.

4-16-tf

"CLOSED"

TO-MORROW

Between the hours of

10 TO 1 O'CLOCK, A. M., and
3 TO 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1890.

A. M. Palmer's Traveling Company in

AUNT JACK!

The Madison Square success of '89-'90. Preceded at 8 o'clock by

A Man of the World,

A petite drama in one act.

Mr. Joseph Haworth in both plays.

PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50, and 25.

Seats on sale Wednesday.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 10 6

THIRD GRAND BAZAR

In aid of the

Relief Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at

Amphion Hall,

NOV. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.

Opening each evening with a select programme in singing, recitations, etc.

The hours from 10 until 12 will be devoted to **Dancing**, under the floor management of Comrade Wm. Hand.

Season Tickets, 50c.; Single Tickets, 15c.; Dancing Cards, 25c. 11 7 tf

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Madison Ave. and 27th St.

(MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.)

SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - - Managers.

General Admission, 50 Cents.

The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.

Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.

DOCTOR BILL,

The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the

LONDON SEASON.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

TINGLEY—In this city, Nov. 10, 1890, Nancy, widow of the late Ira Tingley.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, Abram Angleman, 146 West Front street, Wednesday, at 2 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. No. 7 West 3d street. 11 10 2

YOUNG lady wants work by the day, washing, ironing, or any kind of work. Apply 152 W. 4th street.

A GOOD cook and laundress, with references, desires a situation. Mrs. Whitely, 26 North avenue.

WANTED—By a young man, a place as groom, coachman, gardener; can milk; best of references. Address Groom, PRESS office.

COOK, washer and ironer, wanted; private family; also, neat girl as chambermaid and waiting. Address Box 15, Netherwood, stating references and wages wanted. 11 6 3 eod

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. 23 LaGrande avenue. 11 6 3

WANTED—In North Plainfield, three or four rooms for housekeeping. Address L. W., Plainfield postoffice. 11 6 3

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; (possession Spring 1891) Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B. Day. 11 5 w

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 7 3

TO LET—Two rooms, with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

PLEASANT rooms, with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted; 267 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

FOR SALE, cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. M. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 35 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 205 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c. The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVENUE. 8-6-t

IT IS OFTEN A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

To have a prescription compounded with celerity and accuracy. To do this you should take it to

The Moy Pharmacy Co.,

Park Avenue and Fourth St.

8-11-tf

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY

GROCERIES.

BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

FREE—One lb. of Choice Country Butter, with 1 lb. special 50c Mixed Tea, and 1 lb. of 35c Java and Mocha Coffee, **for one week only.**

Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.

WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.

A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

BUY

PERFECT PARLOR STOVES

AND

Othello Ranges.

Choice Timothy Seed.

Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.

Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.

A. M. GRIFFEN

13 East Front Street.

TELEPHONE CALL 5.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 3, 1890.

This is to certify that Dr. W. B. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his agents for Union and Somerset counties, for the **Excelsior Metal Paint.** All orders for same to be sent to shop, 11 Somerset street. Dr. W. B. BELL. 11 7 w

House Numbers

At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—No BOTCHING 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,

Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,

[FOSCH'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.

Special attention paid to

Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-y

HOAGLAND'S

EXPRESS.

OFFICE—39 North Avenue

Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

ARNOLD,

THE GROCER!

92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,

NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD.

OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

The Reina Victoria Segar

Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*

☞ I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS. ☜

Call at

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22 NORTH AVENUE. 11-26-7

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Yard—Mountain Avenue.

P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.

45 North Avenue,

Opposite Station.

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TRY OUR

QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.

HENRY LIEFKE

NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 8 21-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

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TELEPHONE CALL, 38.

Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave

BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.

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WAIST PLACES!

PECK'S!

CORSETS.

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Business Suits,

$10, $12 AND $15.

FINE TAILORING.

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LEDERER

Will sell his CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURS, until disposed of, at the OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the recent advance.

Good value in *DRESS GOODS.* One-half dozen pieces 35 inch All-Wool Tricot FLANNEL, in stripes only, at 40c—value 50c.

The most extensive line of *HOSIERY* and *UNDERWEAR* in Plainfield. All grades and prices for Ladies, Men and Children.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. The increased sales in this department is a guarantee that my prices are right.

As large a stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES, as all others in Plainfield combined. Comfortables from 69c up; Blankets from 95c up.

Special in INGRAIN CARPET. A fair quality at 25c., same as is sold in some places at 35c. Biabous' No. 1 OIL CLOTH, the best made, at 48c per square yard. Cheaper grades in proportion.

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THE BELGIAN LAMP!

Don't Fail to See It.

The Best Lamp in the Market!

GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST. 10-25-tf

FURNITURE, BEDDING, UPHOLSTERY.

Large Assortment!

New Goods!!

Low Prices!!!

—Manufacturing and Repairing a Specialty.—

GARRET Q. PACKER,

Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 1-8-tf

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

FALL IS HERE

And I am ready for it with a full line of

Dress Goods, Underwear,

Blankets and Comfortables.

NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.

H. A. POPE,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.

Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.

A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*

OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.

A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,

Opposite Depot.— (Chotola Building). —Plainfield, N. J.

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COAL LUMBER

And

Builders Supplies

LOOMIS & RICE

49 B'DWAY

MULTITUDES OF CONVERTS.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE PUBLICLY GIVE THEMSELVES TO CHRIST.

The Most Memorable Sabbath Plainfield Has Ever Known—Marvelous Results of the Mills Revival—Wondrous Work of the Great Evangelist—The Hearts of Three Great Congregations Melted to Tears of Repentance and Joy.

The magnificent spectacle of a vast multitude giving their hearts to God, acknowledging before the world that they accepted Christ as their Saviour, and publicly consecrating their lives to the service of the Master, gladdened the eyes of the Christian people of Plainfield yesterday.

During the week Evangelist Mills won many souls to Christ, but the many scores of conversions during the week were but a handful compared to the hundreds who professed penitence at these Sunday services.

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At the Sunday morning meeting in the First Baptist church none of the gentler sex was admitted. Union services for women were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Dr. Yerkes preached, and in the Methodist Episcopal church, where a sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. R. Richards. Both of these services were well attended, and the meetings were full of the deepest interest.

The service for the masculine portion of the people, however, was where the godly man whose especial divine gifts have wrought such marvelous results, both in our own midst and elsewhere, continued his labors. The house was filled with men. The sight was a most impressive one—all these sturdy, broad shouldered people, some heads of families, some rich in the promise of youth, some nearing the end of earthly existence, and all eager to hear the message from the zealous preacher who had already brought some member of their household, some friend, or other loved one, to a full knowledge of the beauties, joys and glories of the Christian life.

The music that welled from those hundreds of throats was full of power and beauty, as the singing of a great gathering of men always is, and richly attuned the heart-strings of the people to respond in glorious unison to the touch of the Musician whose holy presence could be felt by all who listened to the teachings of the inspired evangelist.

The text for the occasion was the opening sentence of the sixth chapter of Amos: "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion!"

Much of the sermon was a sharp admonition to professing Christians to be faithful to their profession, and to work unceasingly for the Master's cause. To profess Christianity and then to lie at ease and be careless and slothful, and do nothing for the Lord but flatter one's self on one's goodness, was to give cause for great displeasure and wrath from on High.

The preacher urged delinquent church members to rouse up from their lethargy and set about their Father's business. They must not be like the steamboat whose whistle was so big, and whose boiler so small, that every time the engineer blew the whistle the steam all went out of the boiler and the boat had to stop till steam could be made again. They must be rather like the palm tree, that was good for three hundred and sixty-five good things, that spread itself from a tiny seed to a sequestered grove and brought forth an oasis, a fertile, life-saving spot, amid the arid wastes of Afric's desert sands.

There were too many who kept their religion for Sunday, who engaged in questionable practices throughout the week, and then arose to a late breakfast the morning of the Sabbath and let the foul sewer of the Sunday newspaper run through one's mind, and went to church and tried to have the filth washed away by the preacher's words, and listened to music in an unknown tongue by a heathen choir, and heard a sermon on metaphysics and mythology and numerous other ologies, with a spice of Mohammedan religion thrown in. There were too many who said "Oh, bother religion! I want none of it during the week. Business is business, and religion is religion. Religion, you stay here. Business, you stay there. Don't you dare to mix or mingle! We work during the week and let religion alone. Sunday we are tired, but we pay the minister to be good for us, and we get our soothing balm from him once a week in the pulpit, and that's enough."

There were too many who when religion entered their manufactory, ground it to death among the wheels of their machinery, or strangled it when it appeared at their desk, or deliberately kicked it down stairs when it came into their office.

No man was so happy and prosperous as he who mingled business and religion. When Mr. Mills was about to begin revival services in another town he sought out a shoe manufacturer who was to assist him, as a member of the evangelistic committee, in arranging the details of the programme. When he called at the man's office he found him in the midst of a great press of business, but a cordial greeting was given, and the manufacturer said, "I'll go out with you now." Mr. Mills said "No: you have your business to attend to now. When you are at leisure call at my hotel." "Why, sir,"—the manufacturer replied—"making shoes isn't my business. My business is to do the will of my Father." And he straightway gave up two hours of the busiest part of the day to assisting to prepare for the coming of Mr. Mills. Later on, the same manufacturer said to Mr. Mills, "I want you to come to my factory today and speak to my working people about religion." In consequence of this expressed desire a meeting of the employes was held in the large packing room. The men and women, some with gibes and profanity on their lips, assembled in the room and seated themselves about on the stacks of boxes, and filled the room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. Their employer addressed them in a few simple words, saying, "Men and women, I'm anxious about your souls. I'd rather have you good men and good women than to make money out of you. I've called you all in here together to get you interested in your own salvation. I'd rather pay you your wages today for learning to love Christ than for making shoes for me to sell." A glorious time resulted. Mr. Mills and his teachings were eagerly received, and a great many gave themselves to God. A year or two later Mr. Mills again met the manufacturer, and in response to the question "How is the shoe business?" learned that the utmost prosperity had followed him. "At the time of that meeting"—said the man—"the trade was in a bad state. A great strike was imminent, and had it reached our factory, as was threatened, we should have been swept away before it and lost everything. The religion that our men and women got that day was lasting. They are good Christians. They are prospering, and so am I. I made so much money last year that I have bought out my partner's interest and own the whole concern, and we are all, employing and employed, happy and contented together, like one great family. I tell you, it's a paying as well as a sublime thing to have religion and business hand in hand."

The religion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount, that was the religion to be practiced. It was as suited to the nineteenth century as it was to the days when Jesus was upon the earth. Let one practice it, and he would experience transcendant bliss; let all practice it, and earth would become a heaven indeed, a paradise of God.

Concluding his morning sermon, Mr. Mills pleaded with the men to re-consecrate themselves and all their possessions to God, to practice Christianity every day in the week, to let their good works abound, to infuse their religious fervor into everything, and life-long happiness and plenitude, as well as eternal joy, would follow.

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Sunday afternoon, in accordance with the instructions given by Mr. Mills at Saturday evening's conference, the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday-schools gave up the lesson of the day and devoted themselves to talking to their classes as though they were talking to the children of their own family at home, concerning the salvation of their souls. Many expressed a desire to begin the Christian life, and all were in a receptive mood for what Mr. Mills had to say at his Sunday afternoon meeting for young people.

Sixteen hundred souls, or more, were present in that great gathering. The First Baptist church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Every nook was filled. Crowds were obliged to stand, in the aisles and along the walls. It was one of the grandest sights Plainfield has ever witnessed.

When Mr. Mills began to preach his eyes filled with tears of gladness at sight of the sea of eager faces. The opening of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes—"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth"—was his theme, and he preached a beautiful sermon. Urging the people to give their hearts to God while they were still young, he related pathetic incidents of people who had neglected God in their youth and whose closing days were blighted by the sad realization that all their years had been wasted. Every year was wasted that was not devoted to Christian service. The way to have a good time was to be a Christian; the way to be supremely useful in the world was to be a Christian. And the time was now. It was not right, it was not safe, to delay. A young girl had been deeply affected by a meeting very similar to this. She was almost persuaded to be a Christian. But she did not heed the pleading of the Spirit, and went to her home without acknowledging Christ as her Saviour. Some months later she lay on her dying bed. Her old pastor called to see her. "Don't ask me to be a Christian"—she said.—"I can't be; I don't want to be. Whatever desire I may have had has vanished, and it will never come back." The pastor pleaded, but all in vain. She referred to the meeting of months ago and said: "At that time I was almost persuaded to be a Christian, but I steeled my heart against the urging that it might be my last chance of entering the Kingdom of the Lord, and I wrote something in my hymn-book, and since I wrote that I have had no longing, nothing but darkness. The minister pleaded with her to ask to be forgiven what she had written, but she was not to be moved, and after she had forced him to promise not to open her hymn-book to see what she had written, till after she were dead, he was obliged to leave her. She died. The pastor picked up her hymn-book, and in great fear and trembling opened its pages. The writing that met his gaze was this grim sentence: "I'll run the risk!" She *had* run the risk. She had refused God when God was pleading with her. She had run the risk, and had died without God and without hope.

The happiness and beauty and usefulness of the life of a young Christian was aptly illustrated in the evangelist's story of a boys' band in a church where he had been pastor.

One evening at the close of a meeting he had urged those who desired to lead a Christian life to remain a moment with him, but everybody went out and left him alone, heavy hearted. Presently a boy's head appeared at the door, and then a boy's body, and head and body together came up the aisle, and then another boy's head and body appeared, and then another, till five boys had returned. They were all eager to be Christians. "Well, boys,"—asked Mr. Mills—"what is it to be a Christian?" "You tell us"—they said. But the child knows as well as the grown man what being a Christian means, and so he made the boys tell him. "Well, boys,"—he continued—"now that you have given your hearts to God, what will you do for the cause of Christ?" "We'll go to church,"—they answered—"and to Sunday school." That's good,"—he replied—"but what else?" "You tell us"—they said. "No, you tell me,"—he answered, and so they promised to do something the next day for God, and to report to him next evening. In the afternoon they appeared. "We had a prayer meeting"—they said. "That's good"—he replied.—"Who was there?" "Oh, just us five"—was the answer. "Don't bring me any more such reports as that"—he charged them. Next day they came again. "We had another prayer meeting,"—they said—"and two other boys were there." "Now you're on the right track"—was his comment. "Keep it up." And so those boys continued to work till they had a noble little band of twenty-five. Mr. Mills used to peep in, sometimes, at their meetings, to see what he could learn of their methods of work. This is how they used to conduct their meetings. The leader would say, "Billy, you pray," and Billy would pray; then, "Sammy, you pray," and Sammy would pray; then, "Jimmy, you pray," and Jimmy would pray; then, "Johnny, you pray"; and if Johnny wouldn't pray they'd get up and put Johnny out. The boys worked zealously, and did much good; their leader brought his father, an infidel, his mother, not a Christian, and his two sisters, all to God, and made good Christians of them, besides a large number of companions.

'T were a long, though a pleasant task, to recount all the reasons why the evangelist urged the young people to give their hearts to Christ. His pleadings were divinely eloquent, and touched the hearts of all. One could almost feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. The most stony heart was melted; all eyes were moist; every soul was prayerful.

When, at the conclusion of his sermon, and after songs of infinitely tender invitation, Mr. Mills asked those who desired to follow the Master to arise, hundreds sprang to their feet, and raised their hands in an attitude of supplication and consecration. It was a subject for a master artist—that vast expression of mute soul-stirring eloquence in the faces of that throng of penitents. Scarcely a Sunday school class but was represented in that multitude of converts, and in many cases whole classes rose in a body. Anthems of hallelujah arose from the throats of the choir and people, and enraptured souls pictured to themselves the celestial joy in Heaven over repentant sinners.

At the after-meeting in the basement of the church fully eight hundred were present, and the entire throng arose in one body and openly confessed Christ. It was a moment of supremest happiness. Those who thus publicly acknowledged their desire henceforth to lead a Christian life were the best material for Christian soldiers the Master could desire—bright-faced boys all earnestness and full of youthful determination, and womanly young girls all tenderness and loveliness. On the faces of all shone a radiance never surpassed.

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Again was the church filled to overflowing, at the evening meeting for all classes, despite the fact that the Rev. C. B. Mitchell preached to one large congregation at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich to another at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The text of Mr. Mills was from the third verse of the twentieth chapter of Revelations—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock!"—and the picture he presented of Christ imploring the sinner to open unto him the door of his heart was full of the sublimest pathos. The door of the heart could be opened only from the inside. The hand of no one but the sinner himself could pull back the bolt. Christ was waiting to become a guest in every bosom. Would the sinner receive or reject him? Christ would not always plead. Yet a little while, and the time for all pleading would be past. The awful consequences of delay in accepting Christ were vividly pictured in the heart rending fate of one of his own dear friends—a physician in Colorado. This man had been greatly touched by the Spirit of God, but instead of surrendering to the implorings of Jesus he fought desperately against Him. He would not surrender himself to Christ. To witness that struggle between God and man was terrible. The physician seemed like a madman. Mr. Mills besought him to give himself to the Lord at once. He promised to do so at the meeting that night, and then grew calmer. At the meeting he did not appear; he had been called away by a patient. He grew indifferent in the matter, and then put off the matter by saying, "I'll become a Christian some time this Winter." The Winter passed, and he was not only still unconverted but had begun to sustain his physical strength, which had been greatly strained by overwork, by the use of alcoholic stimulants. Other months passed. He became a confirmed tippler, then a drunkard; his former worldly prosperity vanished; he was a disgrace to manhood. Finally, in the extremity of his shame, he took poison and was buried in a drunkard's and a suicide's grave.

"That man's prospects"—said Mr. Mills—"were as hopeful as the prospects of anyone here to-night. The Spirit pleaded with him; the Master knocked; but he would not listen, he would not let Him in.

"I do not tell you this story because the telling is easy. The very recollection of it wrings my heart in poignant anguish. But I want you to realize what I told him—what I besought him, in the utmost earnestness, to realize—that God would receive the sinner to His bosom *now*, but that I had no authority to say that He would receive him in the future. The Spirit is pleading with you. Give yourself to God to-night."

A great many stood up, at the close of the sermon, and acknowledged thus publicly their desire and intention of becoming Christians. An after-meeting followed, and the body of the church was filled. Hundreds arose and said "I am determined to lead a Christian life," and hymns and prayers that made every heart almost too full of emotion for utterance followed.

A "Quaker benediction," in which everybody shook hands with one another in token of the penitents' welcome to the fold of Christ, brought to a close one of the most memorable days Plainfield has ever known.

TO-MORROW A SECOND SABBATH.

Business Places to Close, and the Day to be Given to God.

Plainfielders will to a great extent observe to-morrow as a second Sabbath. Special services will be held as follows:

8 to 9 A. M.—Neighborhood prayer meetings at private residences, to be arranged as households may desire.

9 A. M.—Special prayer meetings in all the churches.

10 A. M., 3:30 P. M., and 7:45 P. M., preaching by Mr. Mills in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

2:45 P. M.—Union prayer meeting in the Crescent Avenue church.

The proprietors of a large number of business places have pledged themselves to close either all day or part of the day, and several will close at 6:30 every night this week. Among the closers are the following:

Miss C. E. Clarke, Thompson Park, Vanderbeck & Sattels, B. T. Barnes, J. Hervey Doane, Caleb Dickinson, Garret Q. Packer, Powlison & Jones, George Fairchild, Edward Love, U. B. Crane, E. M. Laing, A. C. Horton and W. L. Gavett & Co., 10 to 12; W. H. Sebring, R. W. Rice, A. M. Griffen, J. P. Laire, J. J. Heideloff, J. C. Pierson, Jr., W. F. Adams, H. P. Reynolds, R. J. Shaw, R. M. Steile, J. G. Miller, The Moy Pharmacy Co., L. W. Randolph and Geo E. Williams, 3 to 5; Geo. W. Rockfellow, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5; Seely Edsall, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5; Alburtus Swaim, 10 to 1 and 3 to 5.

H. A. Pope will close at 6 p. m., and at 6:30 p. m. each evening the remainder of the week, as will also A. M. Griffen, J. P. Laire, J. J. Heideloff and J. C. Pierson, Jr.

Other Services This Week.

Mr. Mills will preach every night this week at the Crescent Avenue Church, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be singing by Mr. Greenwood and the large choir.

Prayer meetings will be held every morning, except Tuesday, at 59 North avenue, from 7:30 to 8:20 A. M. These are especially for business men.

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Plff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. — On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

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Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-eight 29-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Plt'ff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. — On Contract. On Attachment.

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We should not use the goods of earth
As mere utilitarians do;
But we should con—should con—should con—
Should con-template earth's beauties, too.

If we have toiled beyond our strength,
And stolen hours from sleep away,
We should make rest—make rest—make rest—
Make rest-itution while we may.

Now housewife, pray take this advice,
Its wisdom you'll perceive at length,
Don't be a fool—a fool—a fool—
A fool-ish waster of your strength.

'Tis hard to live without the pale
Of true success, and toil alway;
You should get in—get in—get in—
Get in-terest on what you pay.

Now, blessings be on housewives all
Whose steps in duty's path are bent,
And may they march beneath the ban—
The ban—the ban-ner of content.
—Martha Glen Sperbeck, in Good Housekeeping

ON A FAST FREIGHT.

The Wild Trip of a Heavy Train Down a Grade.

EACH man settled back into his seat, and the boys began their yarn-spinning. Railroading was the subject, and each had something to say of terrible wrecks or hair-breadth escapes.

"I railroaded some myself," said a stranger sitting over by the door, and who so far had taken no apparent interest in the stories told by the boys. "I quit several years ago, after some years of hard work, for I was firing, and you all know that's no child's play. I ain't ashamed to say that our trip took all the ambition out of me. I was on the Santa Fe road, running between Las Vegas and Wallace, and part of our run was over the Glorietta mountain, the pass by which the road crosses the Rocky mountains. From the top of the pass to Lamy junction was forty-five miles, and the grade 185 feet to the mile. The road is carried through canyons and along the mountain side, and in no place is there a quarter of a mile of straight track until you get down to Canyon siding. From there to the junction is six miles of pretty straight track, but the same heavy grade. There was no air-brake on freight cars in them days, and the boys used to have to set 'em pretty tight to keep from going down too fast. Any of you been over that part of the road?" and the speaker looked inquiringly at his audience.

"I have," said a tall, powerful-looking brakeman, "and I would not care to twist on that mountain. It beats any thing I ever worked on, and I've been on some tough mountain roads."

"It was in the winter," said the stranger, resuming his story. "I was firing for George Young. Our engine was a heavy twelve-wheeler, and to her great weight alone I attribute our escape. Freight traffic was very heavy on the road at this time and nearly every train was in two sections. We would run two sections to the top of the hill, and then one engine would take both sections down the mountain. On the day of which I speak we left Las Vegas before daylight, pulling the first section of a heavy train, and made it all right to the head of the pass. We were the first train over the road that day and about two inches of snow had fallen, so the track was pretty slippery. When the other train had arrived we made the two sections in one and were ready for our trip down the mountain. The other

THE FIREMAN'S STORY.

engine helped us over the pitch of the hill and then ran back to Los Vegas. We had hardly got over the hill when the train began running pretty fast and George whistled for brakes while I set the tank brake as hard as I could. We could see the three brakemen doing their best to check the train, but their efforts were of no avail, for when three miles from the top of the hill we were running forty miles an hour and could do nothing to check our headlong speed. Just below the Wylie bridge is a curve and then we saw that the caboose was gone. Seeing they could not check the train, the brakemen had crawled back to the caboose and pulled the pin, thus severing their connection with the train, knowing that they could soon stop the caboose with the powerful brake with which it was supplied. They had left us to our fate, expecting to find us somewhere at the bottom of the canyon, as it did not seem possible that we could keep the track at the high speed we had now attained. Relieved of the caboose the speed of the train increased and the swing of the engine made it hard for us to keep from being thrown out of the cab. Our only chance lay in staying with the engine, as jumping was out of the question. On the one hand was the canyon, five hundred feet deep, and on the other the mountain rose like the wall of a house, and we would roll under the train and be cut to pieces. All this time George had kept the whistle going and this, together with the roar of the train, could be heard fifty miles off. It was a cold morning but neither of us needed an overcoat for the perspiration stood on our faces in large drops. 'We may pull through yet,' I shouted to George. He made no reply but the look of despair on his face showed me he did not believe it.

"We were now running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and it seemed to me that the engine would leave the track every moment. At Canyon siding was a gravel bank where the gravel train used to load up between trains, and in loading, the flat cars stood on the main track just below the switch. What my feelings were as we neared the end of the canyon and shot around the last curve into the straight track I can not describe, for there on the main line stood the gravel train of seven cars and the engine nowhere in sight. We afterwards learned she had gone back to the junction for water while the cars were being loaded. This they had plenty of time to do, according to the time-card, but we were nearly an hour ahead of time. The flats were left in charge of a young man named Webber, a new arrival from the East. As soon as he saw us coming he jumped on the cars and let off the brakes, and the cars began to move at a rate that soon unloaded what gravel they had on board. On dashed the flying freight train, past the gravel bank and the group of frightened laborers, while half a mile ahead the flats were skipping along with the speed of an express train. Webber was holding on to a brake wheel, once in awhile looking back at the train that seemed to pursue him like fate.

"The six miles to Lamy junction were covered in less than as many minutes, and we rushed like a cyclone through the yard and past the side track where the work train engine had sought safety not five seconds too soon. The flats were now about one hundred yards ahead. About two miles below the junction was a rise in the grade of about eighty feet to the mile. The length of the grade was about three miles, and we had strong hopes, if

KIND HANDS ASSISTED THE BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER.

nothing happened, of stopping her by the time we got to the top. It was evident the flats could not go much further at the terrific speed they had attained, for they were jumping three feet clear of the track, and the only wonder was that the couplings held. Suddenly like a flash the head car jumped the track and the rest followed like a flock of sheep, and with an awful crash piled up into kindling, burying poor Webber under the pile. It came so suddenly that before I could realize what had happened the wreck was left behind and we were dashing up the other grade. For the first mile I could see no difference in our speed, and then the grade began to tell. Slower and slower moved the train, and half a mile from the end of the up grade we regained control of it and had to steam to the top of the hill. As we came to a stop I looked at the clock in the cab. It indicated 7:45. We had left the head of the pass at 7:05 and had run forty-nine miles in forty minutes. George now gave his engine an examination, but with the exception of the right wrist-pin she was as cool as could be expected. Soon afterward the yard engine came out and helped us back into the yard, where the train was overhauled and the cause of the runaway found. There were only six good brakes in the entire train of fifty-two cars.

"As soon as we got into the yard a party was made up to look for poor Webber. We were soon at the scene of the wreck, where half a dozen men were already at work. It was the worst wreck I ever saw; nothing but a pile of kindling and the brave fellow was almost at the bottom. Every one worked with a will, but it was only after two hours' hard work that the broken and crushed form of poor Webber was laid on a mattress in the little tent at the side of the road. He was still alive, but died in a very short time. Every bone in his body was broken. His mother had arrived in Las Vegas only a few days before and was sent for. A special train brought her down in care of the superintendent, and there were few dry eyes in that crowd as kind hands assisted the broken-hearted mother from the coach and over to the little tent where lay her only boy. Mrs. Webber was cared for by the company, who gave her a life annuity. The boys took up a subscription and placed a handsome granite shaft over poor Webber, who was buried close to the wreck. After the inquest and funeral we went back to Las Vegas and I took my time. A few mornings after, this is what I saw in the looking-glass."

The stranger lifted his hat. The hair on the front of his head was white as snow, while the rest was jet black.

"What became of the caboose? They slacked it down to Canyon siding and left it there and then skipped. They were never seen in that part of the country again."—Detroit Free Press.

—Stranger—"I'm very glad to have met you, and would be pleased to have you call on me at your leisure." Editor—"Leisure? What's that?"—N. Y. Journal.

NOT GOOD FRIENDS.

The Relations Existing Between Bismarck and William I.

New Stories of the Jealous Differences Between Them—The Old Kaiser Didn't Like His Chancellor's Preponderance in the Affairs of State.

"Prince Bismarck and the Hohenzollern," is the title under which the Breslauer Zeitung has given to the world a new and astonishing version of some events in recent German history. At first the articles under this head were regarded as a trifle too sensational to be worthy of credence. Corroborative proof of the truth of them has, however, come from various sources in the last two or three weeks, and all the German dailies have been forced to discuss the relations of the ex-Chancellor and William I. in the new light. "At no time," says the Breslauer Zeitung, "did the legendary relations of unruffled serenity exist between Emperor and Chancellor. With every new success the Chancellor's desire to rule increased beyond measure. Success and ambition raised his position to such an unusual height that it began to overshadow the throne. King William saw this in 1867, and looked about for a remedy. At that time he said to the Crown Prince: 'This man has grown too great for us. We must get a substitute, and I ask your help in my efforts to find one.' The Crown Prince turned at once to Herr Von Gruner, Assistant Secretary of the Interior in the old Liberal Ministry. For an unknown reason the plan to elevate Von Gruner to Bismarck's position fell through. We know, however, that ever since this affair Prince Bismarck has cherished the deepest resentment against Von Gruner, and when the honored old man on his seventieth birthday was elevated to the rank of Real Privy Councillor, Prince Bismarck did the unprecedented act of preventing the publication of the event in the Reichsanzeiger, thus confining the Excellency of Herr von Gruner to the limits of the court. We also know that after this episode the Chancellor felt uncertain in his office and regarded with jealousy every gifted and favored Minister who might in any way be considered a rival. And with some justification, for the feeling that possessed the King in 1867 grew stronger with the next fifteen years. The position of the Chancellor became ever more despotic, his irritability ever greater, his presence in Berlin ever more infrequent, his requests for release from his official duties ever more persistent. Why did not the King grant these requests? Simply on account of the extreme difficulty of finding a man equal to assuming Bismarck's heritage.

"The age of the King was also of moment. In 1867 King William might have felt able to carry on the Government with the aid of a new Minister. Ten years later, after his eightieth birthday and with a constitution shaken by the Nobeling attempt at assassination, such an effort was out of the question. Thereto were to be added the marvelous successes of the Chancellor and his ingenuity in finding a way out of the most desperate straits. So the Emperor eventually resigned himself to his painful position as the less of two evils. From such considerations came the famous 'never,' if it was ever spoken, when Bismarck handed in next to his last request from him for relief from duty. The last request was refused so coolly by the Emperor that Bismarck never made a move toward making another one."

Among the many journals that have published circumstantial evidence of the correctness of this new view of an old subject is the Frankfurter Zeitung, which says:

"As the relations between Bismarck and Emperor William I. have become the subject of general discussion, it may be interesting to know how fully conscious the Chancellor was of the sensitiveness of his imperial lord as to the common report of the Minister's preponderance in the Government. Bismarck frequently related to his most intimate friends this story: During the French war Bismarck and the King sat one afternoon in the same compartment of a train that halted at a way station for water. German peasants were discussing the war on the station platform, and one of them shouted: 'Yes, yes, the Bismarckians are coming.' The King asked at once: 'What did that man say?' Bismarck answered that he had not understood. There was a long silence. Then the King said: 'The people should understand that the troops are mine, not yours.' 'Since then,' added the Chancellor, 'my wife has often reminded me of this little conversation, and, whenever I have been in danger of hurting the pride of my old Lord, has warned me: Remember the Bismarckians.'"

The memories of Privy Court Councillor Schneider, recently published, contain numerous incidents illustrative of the ill-feeling with which William I. regarded the tendency of his people to ascribe all good and great German things to his Chancellor.

The Queen's Family Circle.

At this time her Majesty's family circle numbers fifty living descendants, including sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, great-grandsons and great-granddaughters. Besides whom she has four sons-in-law, four daughters-in-law, five grandsons-in-law and one granddaughter-in-law. The Queen has lost one son and one daughter, five grandsons, one granddaughter, one great-grandson and one son-in-law. If these were living her family circle would number seventy-four.

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They tell this little story of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Walking in a friend's garden one day she asked the gardener: "Have you ever read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin?'" The perplexed fellow slowly unbent himself. He was unwilling to wound the sensibilities of Mrs. Stowe, and he wished to say the most for himself. And so he felt himself getting very red as he stammered: "Well, not exactly, ma'am. Not as you might say 'read it,' but I've tried to, ma'am."

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Anthony Henrietta h and 5 lots 235 - 243 W Seventh street	26 10
Bolce est of C h and l 71 and 73 E Front st	152 60
" " " lot 85 to 89 Dunellen avenue	4 36
Brewster J L lots Broadway	16 90
Bond Selena E lot 15 Jackson avenue	2 18
" " lot 13 Netherwood avenue	2 18
" " lot 19 " "	2 18
Bliven Edward M lot 69 Prospect avenue	3 27
Bogart B F h and l 335 W Sixth street	26 16
Brannan James and l 17 Rose st	6 54
Bundy Henry h and l Elizabeth street	8 72
Cole est of Elias h b and 60 acres 260 to 304 E Front street	213 00
Cole Jacob and est of Sarah h b and 18 acres 312 to 330 E Front street	76 30
Campbell Mrs John O h and l 53 E 5th st	19 05
Cole est of Elias h l and b and 1¾ acres South avenue	32 70
Cowan Margaret lot 83 Kensington avenue	5 45
Cuff Lewis H h and l east of Belvidere ave	2 18
Casey Patrick h and l 21 to 25 W 3d street	39 24
Collins John E lot 59 W 4th street	4 36
Conway Mary h and l 92 W 4th street	6 54
Clark John & John Cahoes lot 6 Lee place	2 18
Craig William 2 h and 18 acres 216 to 240 Dunellen avenue	95 92
Chase Winfield h and l 469 W Front street	4 36
Cole est of Elias lots 58 to 66 Jefferson ave	6 54
Day Richard H lot Woodland avenue	1 09
Wm S Darling, lot 320 feet rear of Brown's Ravine road	3 27
Dadey est of Patrick or Mary h and l 80 W 3d street	19 62
Dunn Solomon F h l and shop 66 Park ave	37 06
Dunham Joseph T h and l 30 Arlington ave	26 16
Darling Wm S 2 lots 23 and 25 Clinton ave	4 36
France James R lot 230 E 2d street	2 18
Fish Ferdinand lot 19 Richmond st (north)	5 45
Flynn Bernard h and l 152 Terrell road	8 72
Fisk Alexander F h and l 124 to 152 Woodland avenue	109 00
Fritz Adam h and l 17 Exchange alley	10 90
Fisher est of Abram h and l W 3d street	10 90
Flannigan P J lot 467 South 2d street	1 09
Flynn Ann 2 h and lot 54 and 56 W 3d street	10 90
Field Mrs lot 50 ft front W 6th street 150	1 09
Force James H lot 4 feet front 4x15 E 2d st	1 09
Huff Adelia J 57 W 7th street	21 80
Hart Carrie lot 27 Jackson avenue	2 18
Hart Carrie 2 lots 42 and 44 Netherwood ave	4 36
Hart Levi J lots 30 to 34 " "	6 54
Henderson Rachel C farm land 5¾ acres Randolph road	11 45
Harding John h and 2 1 159-161 South 2d st	13 08
Housman George W h and lot 16 W 3d st	26 16
Harris J T 8 lots 230 to 244 W 7th street	9 81
Harris J T 12 lots 213 to 233 W 7th street	16 35
Hoff est of Rachel h and s 64 Park avenue	21 80
Henderson Rachel C lots 88 and 90 Rose st	8 72
" " 2 l 265-267 Arlington ave	4 36
Jones est of Lewis h and s 242 E Front st	26 16
Jones Emma A 3 lots 194-198 La Grande ave	6 54
" " lots 7 to 11 Kensington ave	6 54
" " h and l 13 Kensington ave with lot to Webster place	32 70
Jones Emma A 15 l to 186 LaGrande avenue 1 lot La Grande avenue on left W of Berckman street	32 70
Jones Emma A l lot La Grande avenue on left E of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 8 l to 22 Carleton avenue	17 44
" " 5 lots 1 to 15 "	10 90
" " 5 lots 88 to 102 Richmond st	10 90
" " 2 lots 87 and 91 " "	4 36
" " 4 lots 9 to 15 Putnam street	13 08
" " 5 lots 15 to 27 " "	32 70
Jimerson Aaron L h and 7 acres 189 to 207 Leland avenue	32 70
Jacot Mr 4 l 95 ft each W 5th st 357 to 359	1 09
Keller Isaac E h and l 97 E Front street	27 25
Ketcham Chas E h and l 24 Kensington ave	43 60
Kane John h and l 55 W 5d street	4 36
Kilpatrick, Matthew h and l 79 w 6th st	9 81
Lefler, Harriet h and l 255 La Grande ave bel	5 10
Leonard, Wm J h and l 103 and 105 w Front st	47 96
Leonard, Wm J ½ interest in farm 138 to 170 Plainfield ave	38 97
Lee, Thomas h and 2 l 95 and 97 s 2d st bel	8 26
Lane, Mary M 6 l Pemberton, Field, Elizabeth and Central aves	13 08
Lewis, Israel s and l 10 Park ave	27 25
Mulford, Eliza h and l 44 e 4th st	32 70
Mabin, Alanson h and 2 l 13 and 15 e 6th st	54 50
Martine, James E h and l 2 e 9th st	21 80
Martine, Anna M h and l 6 e 9th st	59 86
Martine:, estate of D h b and f land 116 s 146 to 160 Broadway	281 50
Miller, Caroline A h and l 181 Park ave	76 30
Martin, Mrs David l 2 George st	1 09
Miller, Wm H h and l 34 w 2d st	49 05
Motley, Patrick h and l 79 w 5d st	4 36
McNamara, Patrick h and l 129 2d st	6 54
McDonough, Peter h and l 153 w 3d st	15 26
Manning, Wm H h and l 79 w 4th st	8 72
Marsh, Lucy A h and l 15 w 5th st	23 98
Moe, Experience h and l 25 and 27 w 5th street	39 24
McLaughlin, 9 lots 25 ft ea 221 to 229 W 5th street	2 18
Meyer Segmund T. Lot 200 ft front W 6th street 340 to 348	4 36
McCarthy Chas. 2 h & l 21 and 23 Plainfield ave	19 62
Marsh Randolph, h & l 44 Plainfield ave	19 62
Murphy, Elizabeth and Mary h and 2 l 5 and 7 Stebbins place	21 80
Madden, William h and l 471 w Front one-half lower s	4 36
O'Neil, Jas and Richard triangle l 172 s 2d st	15 26
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and l 174 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and l 176 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas one-half s and l 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Neil, Richard one-half s and l 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Keefe, John h and l 61 w 6th st	13 08
O'Riley Bros., 11 l 189 to 209 w 7th st	23 98
Ohl, Caroline J 6 l and 33 a Pemberton ave, etc	45 78
Pike, estate of Josephine W ½ interest h and l 122 to 126 E Front st	58 14
Pike, Virginia ½ interest h and l 122 to 126 E Front st	29 07
Perrine, James B h and l 5 La Grande ave	76 30
Pringle, Mr l Hillside ave n Randolph road	2 18
Pound, Daniel 6 h and l 378 to 389 w Front street	5 26
Reed, David or Hattie Colburn 2 l 215 to 217 s 2d st	8 72
Reed, O B l 219 s 2d st	4 36
Richardson, Maggie h and l 59 E 6th st	32 70
" " to 365 Park ave	29 34
Roll, Chancellor h and l 9 and 11 Peace street	32 70
Rogers, Marietta h and l 59 Madison av bel	28 70
Suydam, Martha 2 l e 21 and 29 e front st bel	62 87
Schorb, Elizabeth 3 story b h e Front st bel	102 77
Smalley, Morgan R l Hillside ave	3 82
Smalley, Morgan R 5¾ a f l Randolph road	11 45
Smalley, Samuel T a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Wm H 4 a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Mary B h and l 242 to 276 Woodland ave	21 80
Smith, Henry W l Raymond ave	1 09
Sauerman, Mary L l e of Belvidere ave	1 64
Smith, Ferdinand O h and l 196 w Front street	26 16
Sutphen, estate of John C h and l 25 Front st 26 and 27 w 2d st	43 60
Scott, Neil l 15 Essex street	2 18
Scribner, Mr l 321 to 323 s 2d st	6 54
Smalley, Morgan R l 16 Rose st	1 51
Smalley, Samuel l 20 to 24 Rose st	3 05
Smalley, Samuel l 220 Arlington ave	2 18
Smalley, Samuel l 213 Arlington ave	2 18
Salzman, Mrs Elise h & l 129 Central a	117 72
Smith, James F h and l 14 Elmwood pl	19 24
Stanford, David F h and l 7 John st	8 72
Thompson, est of Daniel— 5 l 216 to 220 e Front st	17 44
8 l 36 to 52 Jackson ave	17 44
6 l 54 to 64 Jackson ave	13 08
3 l 66 to 70 Jackson ave	6 54
1 247 to 249 North ave	5 45
1 2 to 12 New Front st	13 08
Terry, Geo W 2 l 67 to 69 Netherwood av	6 54
Taylor, H l 343 w 5th st, 38 ft front	55
Ulrich, est of Henry h and l 64 to 66 w 6th st	21 80
Unknown Owners— 1 l 308 to 311 e Front st	10 90
2 l 184 to 186 e 2nd st	10 90
3 l 249, 251 and 253 e 2nd st	6 54
1 85 Midway ave	2 18
3 l 92 to 98 Webster place	6 54
1 20 to 47 Highland ave	13 08
1 7 Johnston ave	2 18
1 13 Johnston ave	2 18
4 l 18, 20, 22, 24 Johnston ave	8 72
1 7 Jackson ave	2 18
1 23 "	2 18
1 8 "	2 18
1 18 "	2 18
1 3 George st	55
2 l 17 to 19 George st	101
Land on North ave, on right from Hill ave to Johnston	26 16
1 27 to 29 Rose st	2 18
1 35 to 37 Rose st	2 18
1 197 Arlington ave	2 18
1 201 Arlington ave	2 18
Vail, Catharine S h and l 72 e 2d st	32 70
Vansinderin, Clara h and l 38 e 4th st	21 80
Vermeule, Sarah A h and l 5 and 7 Peace st	21 80
Vail, Hyla M— 1 23 Elm place	1 09
h and l 74 to 78 Dunellen ave	17 44
1 80 to 84 Dunellen ave	4 36
Van Winkle, Jeremiah h and l 3 Cemetery ave	15 26
Wiley, Franklin h, b and 12 a 349 to 378 e Front st to Terrell road	76 30
Weber, Anna C h and s 69 e 2d st	26 16
Woodruff, James M l e of Belvidere av	2 18
Whitehead, est of Frazee 2 h (1 in rear) and l 120 w Front st	32 70
Wyckhoff, est of Jane h and l 61 w 3d st	3 82
Wells, Wm H 1 480 ft front 335 to 369 w 6th st	9 27
Wierenga, John h and 2 a Randolph rd	6 54
Watson, James E l 100 ft front 228 Central ave	4 36
Young, est of Emma H h and l Elm pl	26 16
O'Rourke, John l 7 Essex st	2 18

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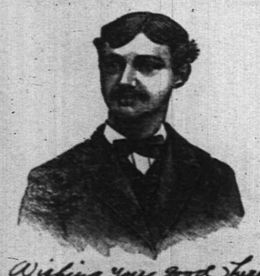

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Disturbed Over the Idea of an Autopsy. Anxious that His Body be Secretly Entombed — Closely Watched by the Guards—Mrs. Birchall to Reside in Woodstock After the Execution.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 11.—J. Reginald Birchall, the murderer of Frederick C. Benwell, has only three more days to live. On Friday he will be hanged by the neck until dead, which will end the last scene of one of the greatest murders of interest to two continents.

As the day of his doom draws nearer Birchall is apparently becoming resigned to his fate. He declares that he has no fear of death and says that he would rather be killed on the scaffold than in a railroad accident. His manner varies at times and occasionally he is silent and despondent. He doesn't sleep soundly and is very uneasy during the night in endeavoring to sleep. During the daytime he is as thoughtless and careless as ever.

He laughs at those who think that he would attempt to cheat the gallows and says: "I am not of the stuff that suicides are made of."

Vainglorious to the last, he regrets the possibility that the doctors will cut him open in their post mortem examination, and is anxious that his body be secretly entombed in a bricked vault lest it be stolen by some graceless members of the medical profession, whom he describes as rubbing their hands in ecstacy at the prospect of laying hold of him after he is dead. The guards keep a close watch of the prisoner, fearing that he may commit suicide.

He Grieves for His Wife.

Birchall has but little to say concerning his own salvation, but when he does it is with the object of learning the condition of his wife. During one of his reflective moods he was heard to say: "Poor dear, poor dear!" When asked to whom he was alluding he replied: "Why, who is the law inflicting the greatest and most lasting torture upon? My poor little wife. Of course I grieve for her, and thousands of others feel as I do."

It is said that Mrs. Birchall intends to take her residence here in Woodstock in spite of the wishes of her father to return to her home in England.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND.

Creditors of Jay Cooke & Co. to be Settled With at Last.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—A final dividend on the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., who failed in 1873, is announced by the trustees. The liabilities when the firm failed were nearly $11,000,000. By compromises, litigation and other processes this sum was reduced to $6,451,000. There were 3,200 creditors when the firm failed, the banks and the Government being the largest.

The final dividend will be 1 3-4 per cent. in cash on $5,451,000 and 8 1-2 shares of Northern Pacific preferred stock, 3 1-2 shares of Oregon Steamship & Navigation Company stock and three-quarters of a share of preferred stock of the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad to each $1,000 of claim to creditors holding that amount and upward. With the payment of the final dividend the affairs of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co. will be wound up, and the total amount of cash paid on it will have been 15 1-2 per cent. on $6,451,000.

There has been no dividend paid since 1881, when the fourth one was distributed in cash to the amount of 1 1-4 per cent. cash and assets scrip to the amount of 5 per cent.

Lively Baseball Meeting To-Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—When Director Henry B. Rea takes the floor at the Players' League meeting this afternoon, he will ask the Players' National League either to purchase the franchise of the Pittsburg Players' League Club or allow it to withdraw from that organization. This will mean a complete capitulation of the Pittsburg Players' League Club to the National League. The Players' League meeting will likely be a stormy one, as New York's action has aroused intense indignation among those prone to stand by their colors.

Doctors Puzzled.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 11.—The doctors appointed to examine into the mental condition of George Y. Thomas, who was alleged to have assaulted his brother at his mother's funeral two weeks ago, find that he is not insane. They confess that they have been much puzzled over the case, but believe that Thomas' hatred of his brother has some reasonable grounds, and that he has allowed himself to dwell upon it until it has become almost a monomania.

Fishermen Going to New Foundland.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Several vessels are fitting for New Foundland frozen fishing and the fleet promises to be the largest in the history of the fishery. Although there is a duty of ¼ of a cent per pound on all fresh fish not used for bait, it is believed the department will construe the law so as to exempt all fish brought in American vessels, while those in foreign bottoms will be subject to duty

What Constitutes a Scold.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 11.—Judge Dixon, of the Supreme Court, reversed the verdict of the Camden jury finding Albertina Baker to be a common scold and public nuisance. The judge held that the county judge erred in not instructing the jury that the woman's general reputation as a scold and not particular scolding scenes should govern their

THE IRISH DELEGATES.

The Reception in New York Attended by Over 5,000 Persons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—When the Irish Parliamentary delegates entered the Metropolitan Opera House last evening, they were welcomed by the cheers of over 5,000 persons.

When John Dillon stepped to the front of the stage, galleries, orchestra and boxes vied together in thunders of applause. Not only once was this scene enacted, but every member of the party who spoke was similarly received.

Mr. J. J. O'Donohue, as the representative of the United Irish Societies, presented Governor Hill, whom he styled the American champion of Home Rule, as the chairman of the evening. Governor Hill, on rising, was received with great applause. The Governor, in a few well-chosen words, accepted the honor and cordially welcomed the delegates to the city and State. The list of vice-presidents was then read and a set of stirring resolutions adopted.

Speeches were made by all the envoys. The response to the appeal for financial aid surpassed the highest expectations of the delegates. For nearly an hour there was a scene of spontaneous generosity such as has rarely been seen in New York or in any other city. Subscriptions which, in the aggregate, mounted up to $33,000, besides $4,000 realized from sales of seats, were announced before the list was closed. And when it was announced that this munificence signified the overthrow of the last hope of the Tory Government in its efforts to subdue Ireland, there was a scene of rejoicing difficult to describe.

BRAKEMEN COMPLAIN.

They Lay Their Grievances Before the Lehigh Valley Superintendent.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 11.—The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen of the lodges whose members are employed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, called on General Eastern Superintendent Goodwin to lay before him a number of grievances they wish to have remedied. The grievances are the regulating of the brakemen's runs, an advance in wages, regulating promotions, and the payment of wages during suspension where an inquiry develops that the man suspended was blameless.

Superintendent Goodwin, when informed by the committee of their being members of the Brotherhood, refused to receive them as members thereof, and told them that had they come as employes of the road he would listen to their grievances. He told them, however, that he would bring the matter of their having called on him before the Board of Directors, and the action of that body would be communicated to the committee.

KNIGHTS IN SESSION.

The K. of L. Delegates Will Deliberate With Closed Doors.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 11.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor met here this morning. Prominent Knights from all over the country and Canada are present, among them being Mr. Powderly, A. W. Wright, of Canada, and Morris Wheat, of Ohio.

Mr. Powderly addressed a large and enthusiastic assemblage at the Colesium last night on "The Labor Situation of the Day."

The assembly will be in session for about two weeks, and will, among other things, elect officers for the next two years. All sessions will be held with closed doors.

Four Breaks by Burglars.

DEDHAM, Mass., Nov. 11.—Four breaks were made here by burglars during the night. At the postoffice, which is connected with the store of Charles H. Ellis, the safe was blown open and stamps to the value of $100 were stolen, and from the money drawer in the store $6 was taken. The residence of Luther G. Baker was entered and the safe opened by means of the key, taken from his pocket, and about $10 in money taken. T. Place's residence was entered and $6 stolen. Joseph L. Fisher's house was visited but no plunder was obtained.

The New York Assembly.

ALBANY, Nov. 11.—It is understood that the programme for the organization of the Assembly is almost arranged. William F. Sheehan is the only man who will be in the Speakership race. The clerkship promises to be a bone of contention. A swarm of candidates have appeared, but the contest has narrowed down to Walter H. Bunn of Otsego and Milton H. Northrup of Syracuse.

Suing a Railroad for Injuries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov 11.—The Union Railroad Company has been served with a writ in a suit to recover $20,000 for injuries sustained by R. H. Vaile while a passenger on the Ocean street "bloomer" car which collided with a flat car laden with flagstones in September last. Wm. H. Sanford, of Milwaukee, who was also injured, is suing for $25,000.

Nearly 103 Years Old.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 11.—Hannah Demon, 102 years and 11 months old, died early in the morning at South Dartmouth.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

British Restrictions Against American Cattle.

WHAT SECRETARY RUSK SAYS.

England Will Have to Abandon the Charge of Unhealthfulness.

Several Rumors About Cabinet Changes and Resignations of Ministers—Secretary Windom Watching Wall Street—General McKibben Buried To-Day—Mrs. Harrison to Visit Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The attention of Secretary Rusk was called to the report cabled to this country, in which Mr. Chaplin, the British Minister of Agriculture, is represented as opposing the removal of the restrictions of the British Government against live cattle from the United States. Said the Secretary:

"It is not likely that the British Ministry will undertake to discriminate against us, and just as soon as soon as a sufficient time has, in my opinion, elapsed since the last case of pleuro-pneumonia occurred in this country, I shall make an official declaration of its complete eradication, and shall strive to satisfy the British Government that the disease does not exist here. If this does not secure the withdrawal of these restrictions England will at least have to abandon the charge of unhealthfulness of our cattle as the cause. I unhesitatingly challenge Mr. Chaplin to point out a single case of pleuro-pneumonia now existing among American cattle.'

WASHINGTON RUMORS.

Gossip About Official Changes and the Organization of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Rumors are flying around at a lively rate. The latest report is that Secretary Tracy will leave the Cabinet for the Supreme Court and that Representative Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, who failed of re-election, is to be made Secretary of the Navy.

The most sensational rumor states, on the authority of Gen. Batcheller, Minister to Portugal, that Charles Emory Smith, Minister to Russia, had resigned, and the mission was to be offered to Major McKinley.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln emphatically denies the report that he was about to resign his post as Minister to England. He says he is simply in this country on leave and would return to his post at the end of two months and resume his duties.

The latest candidate for Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress is Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, He said that, while he had not announced himself as a candidate, if the members of the next House should determine that he was the proper person for the honor, he saw no reason why he should not accept it.

Congressman Frank Lawler, the defeated Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, will be a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. Congressman John Quinn of New York, is being pushed for the House Clerkship.

Called in for the Winter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Ottawa says that all the fishery protection cruisers have been called in for the winter. Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, rejoices that there has been comparatively little poaching or violation of the fishery regulations by American fishing schooners. Captains of American vessels, he says, fully recognize the danger they incur by entering within the three-mile limit without a license.

Watching Wall Street.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The financial flurry in Wall street has been watched with interest at the Treasury Department, but no call was made on the Government to aid in restoring former values, and old financiers at the Treasury do not see that the Government can do anything in the present case. Secretary Windom remained at his residence all day at work on his annual report.

Gen. McKibben's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The funeral of the late Gen. David B. McKibben took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, from St. John's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Paine officiating. It was conducted by the Loyal Legion, of which Gen. McKibben was an active member. The interment will be at Arlington.

Mrs. Harrison Going Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Harrison is planning to leave the city the latter part of this week for a visit to her old home at Indianapolis. She will not be accompanied by the President, as he is busily engaged in the preparation of his annual message.

Killed as His Father Was.

SODUS, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Ford Cunningham, aged 21, of Oswego, while coupling cars at Sodus Station, caught his foot in the guard rail. His left leg was cut entirely off above the knee and his right foot and ankle crushed. His father was killed in a like manner on the railroad seven years ago.

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ROMANCE OF MATRIMONY.

An Old Man Wants a Divorce from His Seventy-Year-Old Wife.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 11.—A short time ago Peter Martin applied to the courts here for a divorce from his wife Rosanna. Peter is 77 years of age and Rosanna 70, and they had been married a few months only. He says that she deserted him. She filed an application for alimony and counsel fees. On this application Judge Woodward has just filed an opinion in which he says:

"She does not deny having left the house, but says he treated her cruelly. She says: 'He took me home with him after we were married, and I had to get the supper ready the first night.' This certainly seems like a rather abrupt transformation from the romance of matrimony to its hard realities, but in view of the fact that the parties had reached such mature age, had been married before, and had families by first marriages, it would seem reasonable to suppose that the transition of the bride from the environment of the honeymoon to that of the kitchen, while evidently rapid, must still have been comparatively painless."

The judge concludes his opinion as follows: "On the whole, we do not think it our duty to make this order for alimony, and thus prolong the litigation between these now old people, who will spend the evening of their lives to much better purpose by coming together under one roof and living as man and wife than by a struggle to hasten that separation which, by the law of nature and without any aid from this court, must very soon occur."

THE GODFREY-SMITH FIGHT.

Both Pugilists in Fine Trim for To-Night's Battle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The 25-round boxing match between George Godfrey and Ed Smith, to take place to-night at the Puritan Athletic Club, Long Island City, is the chief subject of discussion amongst the sporting fraternity to-day.

The men's arrival in town from their training quarters has stimulated the interest in the match to a white heat.

Both boxers report themselves in very fine condition and each is confident of winning.

The men are to box for a purse of $2,000, offered by the Puritan Club. Big gloves are to be used.

There is a good deal of quiet betting going on, and Smith seems to be a trifle the favorite, although backers of the colored man are not wanting.

There is not much likelihood that the match will be interfered with by the authorities, as it is an out-and-out boxing contest and not a fight. Tickets for the match are in great demand.

WALL STREET FEVERISH.

Stocks Reach the Lowest Prices Known for Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—There is a panicky feeling in Wall Street and failures are looked for owing to the violent plunge of share values. Large blocks were thrown overboard almost regardless of price, this showing conclusively that forced liquidations were in progress.

The uneasy feeling on the Street is largely due to the nervous state of apprehension that exists on the foreign stock exchanges.

In many instances the lowest prices known for many years were touched, a few of the stocks selling even lower than in the memorable panic of 1884.

Two New Railroads.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 11.—The State Department granted charters to two railroad companies. One is the State Line Railroad Company, extending from the New York and Pennsylvania State line near its intersection with the Genesee River, southerly to Perryville, a distance of two miles in the county of Potter. The other is the Erie & Shenango Railroad. It will be seven miles long from a junction with the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad near Girard, Erie County, to a junction with the Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad near Cramsville.

Contesting Dick Quay's Seat.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 11.—The announcement that the election of Senator Quay's son, Dick, to the State Legislature from Beaver County is to be contested, has caused a good deal of a local sensation. Quay's opponent, Walter S. Braden, says he already has sufficient proofs to overturn the Republican majority of 169.

Rolling Mill Strike Settled.

READING, Pa., Nov. 11.—The strike in the Scottsville Iron and Steel Company's rolling mill at West Hamburg has been settled. The strike started because the superintendent found fault with an imperfect billet of iron and refused to pay for its production. The mill will resume operations at once.

The "Green Goods" Sharp Escapes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Owing to insufficient evidence to hold him Judge Duffy reluctantly discharged Walter Willard, alias Big Walker, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of having decoyed Mrs. Angeline Conrad here from Brookville, Bracken county, Ky., for the purpose of selling her counterfeit money.

Wesley Batch Suicides.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Wesley P. Batch, one of the best known live stock commission merchants in the country, committed suicide at his office, No, 82 Devonshire street, by shooting. Business troubles were the cause.

His Head Severed from His Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11. — Alexander Hexter, senior member of the well known clothing firm of Hexter Bros, at 434 Market street, was caught between an elevator and the floor in his store and his head was severed from his body.

A Druggist Fined for Selling Liquor.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 11.—Edwin R. Burdick, keeper of the drug store in the Oriental Hotel, was convicted at Freehold of selling liquor and fined $500 and costs.

A THRILL OF HORROR

Bonny's Story a Startling Surprise for England.

THE TIDE IN STANLEY'S FAVOR.

A Belief that the Explorer Was Humane and Manly in Every Situation.

Gladstone Thinks that British Interest in the McKinley Bill Was Only Secondary—French Hatred of the Germans. An Opera Director Dismissed by the Manager to Prevent a Riot.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The story told by Bonny has caused a thrill of horror throughout England, and the sentiment is generally expressed that while Stanley is vindicated as against the charges of Barttelot's relatives, he and his surviving associates should long ago have told the whole truth in the interest of justice and humanity.

Bonny's statement, however, has at once arrested the rapidly spreading feeling that Stanley had been ungenerous toward the dead without sufficient provocation. Bonny himself has not been any too friendly toward Mr. Stanley, having been one of the malcontents who complained of the explorer's behavior; but the outrageous charges which have been made against Stanley have put him on his mettle as an officer and a gentleman to defend his leader and tell the truth.

He goes much further than Stanley in disclosing the facts relating to Barttelot and Jameson, and the general impression is that, however misinformed Stanley may have been by others concerning the details of the horrors in the rear guard, and however impetuous in condemnation he may have been, an exhaustive inquiry will demonstrate that he has been in the main correct, and that he has certainly been humane, honest and manly in every situation and in all circumstances. Troup's denials are regarded as sincere enough, wherever Troup has really any knowledge of the facts; but his wholesale contradictions excite no serious interest.

In regard to the statement that Barttelot seized a woman and fastened his teeth into her flesh, Bonny says it is quite true. "This was one of the occasions upon which I saved his (Barttelot's) life," Bonny continued, "for he would have died with his teeth in the woman's face had I not beaten off the crowd of enraged natives who started to attack the Major with cudgels."

It is said that Mr. Stanley will at once prosecute Mr. Barttelot, the brother of the late Major Barttelot, and others, for the publication and circulation of libels in connection with the conduct of the rear column and Mr. Stanley's relation thereto.

GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

British Interest in the McKinley Tariff is Only Secondary.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—In reply to a request for his opinion in regard to the American elections, Mr. Gladstone writes as follows: "I have received the intelligence of the result of the recent elections in America with lively feelings, on grounds moral not less than economical, and American scarcely less than English.

"In my opinion the example of America in reference to the tariff will not have much weight in Europe. I might run the risk, if I proceeded further, of justly offending by my undue intrusion the American Republicans, whom, off the single ground of protection, I rejoice to reckon as warmly sympathizing with the cause of public right. I believe British interest in the McKinley tariff is secondary, except for the momentary disturbance."

TROUBLE IN BELGIUM.

Workingmen Demand Universal Suffrage and Rioting is Feared.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 11.—Delegates of the Radical Association waited upon the Municipal Council and presented a petition in favor of universal suffrage. At the same time an immense crowd of workingmen assembled around the Hotel de Ville, awaiting the result of the petition.

The burgomaster promised the delegates that a bill should be introduced in the Chambers to revise the constitution in the respect indicated.

This answer failed to satisfy the workingmen, who received it with threatening demonstrations and refused to disperse. The number of people in the crowd is estimated at 10,000.

The Government holds a large force of troops in readiness for action, but though rioting is feared, no disorder has yet occurred.

London's New Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mr. Joseph Savory was installed as Lord Mayor of London with the usual parade and rejoicings. The new Lord Mayor was loudly cheered by the citizens. He is much more popular than his predecessor, because the latter is charged with not having upheld the dignity of his office, whereas Savory has emphatically declared that, while he is Mayor, he will be the first citizen of London, not in name alone but in act. The outgoing and incoming Mayor rode in a magnificent coach drawn by six horses and a number of the survivors of the Crimean war and a naval brigade took part in the parade.

French Hatred of Germans.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—During a performance of "Faust" at Dunkirk, a tremendous tumult arose in the audience, due to the abiding French hatred of the Germans, which only in Paris has been suffered to fall into abeyance under the influence of common sense and art. Having suddenly made the discovery that the director, Martel, was a German, the people demanded his immediate dismissal before they would permit the opera to go on. The manager of the theatre was obliged to come to the front and announce the dismissal of Martel in order to prevent a riot.

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE.

Three Thousand Assemble in Honor of the Haymarket "Martyrs."

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Nearly 3,000 persons assembled at Cooper Union last night to celebrate the memory of the five men who were executed in Chicago three years ago on account of the Haymarket riot.

The event here this year is split up into two sections, last night's celebration being by the Socialists and to night's by the Anarchists.

Forty-two societies were represented. The police were present in strong force, but were, in the main, in civilian's dress. Hugo Folk, who presided, opened the exercises, and strongly denounced the Chicago authorities.

Prof. De Leon followed and said the Socialists had no use for those who advocated dynamite. Those who talked of blood would be the first to run when the time came to use force.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the prosecutors of the Chicago "martyrs" as "perjurers and criminal plutocrats." An undying remembrance of the execution of the "martyrs" is professed, as well as a determination to abolish wage slavery.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Secretary Noble has gone to North Carolina for a few days' rest.

A revolt has broken out against the government of President Bogran in Honduras.

Succi, the New York faster, steadily gains in strength. He has resorted to his wonderful elixer for the first time.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet in London Lord Salisbury referred to the McKinley tariff as being in the interest of the "American pig."

Of the 3,600 breweries in this country the foreign syndicates have secured about sixty, representing something over forty companies.

Governor Hill, of New York, and Governor Bulkely, of Connecticut, issued proclamations designating November 27 as Thanksgiving Day.

Superintendent of the Census Porter writes an article in which he intimates that the police enumeration in New York was worthless and prepared to order.

A traveling showman at Birmingham, Ala., designedly precipitated a panic among a thousand children, in which many of the little ones were horribly crushed and bruised.

Mrs. Siebel, of Guttenberg, N. J., demented, who mysteriously disappeared from her home last June, has as mysteriously returned. She can give no account of her movements.

The sixth annual horse show in New York city opened in Madison Square Garden with a good attendance, and everything was on a much grander scale than ever before.

According to statements of election expenses filed by congressional candidates in New York State, the cost of the campaign to each of them ranged from nothing to about $3,000,

Dr. W. A. M. Culbert, one of the leading physicians of Newburg, N. Y., is dead. He was born November 4, 1822, and graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1841.

The hat manufacturers of this city are about to organize an association to advance their interests. The result will probably be an advance in prices, owing to the increased price of raw materials.

Chairman Kerr of the Democratic State Campaign Committee of Pennsylvania, before leaving Washington for his home, said that no organized effort had been made to put Pattison in nomination for the Presidency in 1892.

The large barn owned by Higgins & Connelly, of Geneva, N. Y., and used by them as stables for their horses, was burned down at an early morning hour. John Hall, a man employed in the stable, while attempting to liberate the horses was overcome by smoke and perished in the flames. Fourteen horses and two mules were burned. The building was fully insured.

Mrs. Catherine Farlin, aged 63, who resided with her family at No. 209 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., was missed during the morning, and after a search by her friends her dead body, clothed only in a nightdress, was found at the bottom of a well in the yard. Mrs. Farlin has been acting strangely for some time, and it is believed she threw herself down the well while suffering from a temporary aberration of mind.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—For New England and eastern New York: Fair; cooler; northerly winds becoming variable.

For New Jersey: Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, preceded by light rain on the lakes; stationary temperature and variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS,

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Money on call to-day 10 and 12 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	124¼	124
4 s, 1907 Coup	121¾	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72	—
Central Pacific	—	28
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	99⅝	84
Delaware & Hudson	135	133
Del., Lack & Western	140⅝	15 4-8
Erie	20⅞	16⅛
Erie 1st pref	—	—
Lake Shore	104	103¾
Louis. & Nash	—	69
Michigan Central	107⅛	—
Missouri Pacific	80⅝	62
New Jersey Central	107	100
Northwestern	111	103⅛
Oregon Navigation	108⅝	82
Pacific Mail	—	35
Reading	42⅛	29⅝
Rock Island	68½	67⅛
St. Paul	80½	44⅝
Union Pacific	43⅝	43¼
Western Union	75⅝	70

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	107⅛	—	109¾

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BY THE WAY.

—During the Grand Army fair at Amphion Hall, J. E. Hall will recite "Sheridand's Ride," and "The Vagabonds."

—The annual meeting of the Union County Sunday School Association was begun in the Roselle Baptist church, this afternon at 2 o'clock.

—A new advertisement appears today from the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association, informing the public to look out for something important next Friday.

—A young man attending the Mills meeting last night fainted and had to be carried out. He had been standing over a register, and the hot air had affected him. He was soon restored to consciousness.

—Mrs. Catherine B. Farlin, the mother-in-law of County Collector Wood of Union County, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into a well in the rear of her house, 209 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth. She was sixty-one years old.

—John O'Donnell, driver of a Potter Press Works wagon, had a hand injured by an accident this afternoon. He was driving down the hill leading from the freight house to Park avenue when a rear wheel collapsed, overturning the wagon and crushing the driver's forearm.

—Captain Grant and Sergeant Lynch made a tour of the outlying portions of the city Sunday, and discovered a number of tramps camped on North avenue near the water-works station. The tramps were ordered to move on, which they promptly did, after carefully surveying the avoirdupois of Officer Lynch.

—The Kindergarten school recently opened by Miss Davie, of this city, at Fanwood, has already proved a success to the teacher as well as to the patrons of the institution. The school hours are from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. The number of pupils is increasing rapidly, and the little ones are very enthusiastic in their praise of their instructor.

—Seguine's Livery Stables, an adjunct to the well-known "Laing's Hotel," this city, has recently made some fine additions to horses and rolling stock. A handsome and costly coupe, made by Ryerson, is one of the latest. The patrons of this popular livery praise the efforts of the proprietor to please the public.

—F. M. Bacon, of the Real Estate Trust, left town yesterday for the South, in the interest of real estate speculators. The Trust has recently sold to New York and Philadelphia capitalists, within the past ten days, four large tracts of land in the vicinity of Plainfield. Wallace Vail is attending to matters at this end of the line, at 9 North avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry P. Robinson has returned to his Fanwood villa after a brief sojourn at old Scotch Plains.

The address of the Rev. B. Fay Mills, during the remainder of his stay in Plainfield, will be in care of F. H. Andrews, 109 Broadway.

Oscar Fay Adams, the well-known author, will read a paper next Wednesday evening Nov. 12, at 8 o'clock, in the rooms of the Unitarian church on Second place, to which all who are interested are cordially invited.

Gen. Henry Kyte and Col. C. K. Moore left Fanwood Monday for Saints Retreat, on the north shore of Oneida Lake, where the General has a shooting-box. The Hon. George W. Myer, who owns a ranch immediately adjoining, is expected to meet them on their arrival. These gentlemen have placed the Retreat in charge of the noted caterer, Thos. Osborn of Oneida. Some of the most prominent residents of Fanwood expect to visit the Saints, leaving the latter part of the week. The latest advices are that ducks are plentiful and flying low.

Ex-Councilman Carey Will Have to Pay One Debt He Owes Those Who Made Him.

Some time ago the Miller Bros. sued Tunis J. Carey for a balance of borrowed money he owed them, and obtained a judgment against him. This morning, when the case came up, the appeal was set aside, and Mr. Carey will have to pay the amount at once to those he swore in court he did not owe a cent to. The Millers picked Carey up and made him a Councilman.

Banker Fisk's Funeral.

All arrangements have been completed for the funeral of Harvey Fisk, father of the Messrs Fisk, of this city, who died at his home, Wilburtha, near Trenton, on Saturday. The services will take place at 11:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at his late home. A special car will be attached to the train, leaving for Trenton Junction by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, from the foot of Liberty street, at 9 A. M. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the train.

Henry Haurand the Champion Record Breaker.

About one year ago Mr. Wunderlich, at bowling, scored 116 points out of a possible 120. Ever since that time several members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn-Verein famous for big scores have tried hard to beat the record. Last Saturday Charles Meyer got very near the record by making 110 points, and last night Henry Haurand made 117 points out of a possible 120 and is now the champion of the society.

A MIDWEEK SABBATH—IN PLAINFIELD.

Men and Women Give the Day to God.—Services at Private Homes and in the Churches.—Stores Closed, and Quiet Reigns on the Streets.—Continuation of the Great Revival.—Wondrous Tidings from a Gifted Preacher.—Words of Eternal Life for Repentant Sinners.

The observance of to-day as a second Sabbath was fully as general as one could expect in a busy city like Plainfield. A large number of store keepers closed their places of business during the hours of church service, morning and afternoon, even at considerable personal sacrifice; and a proper appreciation of the marvelous manifestations which God has given, of His holy presence among the people of Plainfield, was shown by all. Not a few, commuters and others, in heart felt sincerity gave the day entirely up to God. A true spirit of devotion occupied the people. In early morning in many a household were gathered together the men and women, the old and young, of the neighborhood, and a delightful hour of prayer resulted. At nine o'clock special prayer meetings, at which a divine spirit of supplication prevailed, were held in all the churches. At ten o'clock Mr. Mills, the evangelist whose coming has wrought so great a blessing, preached to a throng of hearers in the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church. At a quarter before three o'clock this afternoon another prayer service was held, this a union of all the churches. At half-past three Mr. Mills again preached to a great congregation. All of these services were productive of much good, and the preaching of Mr. Mills fully convinced many hesitating hearts and brought them into the Christian fold.

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Last night's meeting was the first in the Crescent avenue church. The number attending was probably 1,100, of whom about 100 were obliged to stand. Mr. Mills estimated—using his wonderful faculty for reading faces and judging the professing Christians from those still unconverted—that nearly nine-tenths of his hearers were not acknowledged followers of Christ, and his sermon was therefore more of an instructive talk to church members on their religious duties and their debt to their fellow men than it was an evangelistic appeal. Every soul was deeply aroused by his doctrine, and at the close of the sermon many assembled in the chapel to be taught by him what work they might readily do for Christ.

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An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading, by the local clergymen, of one-minute reports from their Sabbath schools. All the pastors united in the sentiment that extraordinary showers of grace had been bestowed on the Plainfield people, and thought it a time when God was very near to us, and when we ought to walk very softly and humbly and prayerfully in His holy presence.

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According to the report presented by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, there were 219 members at the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Sabbath. Of these only 98 were not professing Christian, and during the afternoon 93 of the 98 gave their hearts to God. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes said that nearly all of the members of the First Baptist Sunday school had now professed Christ. More than one hundred cards signed by those who desire henceforth to lead a Christian life had been handed to him, as the pastor of their preference, and a large number of these were from Sunday school members. The Rev. W. C. Stinson, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, said that out of a membership of 180 in his Sunday school, many of them already Christians, 60 had publicly confessed Christ last Sunday. The Rev. A. B. Dilts for the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school said that 25 of the 27 non-professors of religion had just come out on the Lord's side. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck reported 56 new converts from the Trinity Reformed Sunday school. The Rev. C. L. Goodrich said that 30 or 40 of the Congregational Sunday school had just decided for Christ, making nearly all the members followers of Jesus. The Rev. A. H. Lewis said that very few members of the Seventh-Day Sabbath school above 12 years of age were still outside the Christian fold. E. C. Pease, Superintendent of the Warren Mission Chapel, said that 63 last Sunday came out for Christ, and that 25 women, all over 50 years of age, constituting the "mothers' class," had consecrated themselves to the Lord. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham of the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. R. Richards of the Crescent Avenue, and the Rev. Mr. Newell of Hope Chapel, bore similar strong testimony to the wonderful work in the midst of their people. Mr. Richards spoke in glowing terms of the eloquent sight presented by the Sabbath school teachers at their prayer and consecration meetings before the assembling of their classes, when, in tears, they besought the Master to help them to bring their pupils to Christ.

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Altogether, at Sunday's services, 454 signed cards indicating their desire to lead henceforth a Christian life, and signifying a preference for church or pastor. Including these, fully 1,600 people arose in response to the appeals of Mr. Mills to decide for themselves the question, "Will I give myself to the Lord *now*?"

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The ten o'clock service this morning was one of the most beautiful ever witnessed in a Plainfield church. Mr. Mills gave a divine exposition of the eleventh chapter of St. John, and in his interpretation of the story of the resurrection of Lazarus gave impassioned utterance to richest truths and promises. When Martha came unto Jesus and said, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died; but I know that even now whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God will give it Thee," Mary sat still in the house, cherishing bitterness because Jesus had not responded to the sisters' request to visit Lazarus, their brother, before the death. There were many Marys in actual life—Marys to be pitied, not scolded. And every one of these Marys of today must be brought to a full realization that "the Master is come, and calleth for thee," so that they too might arise quickly and go to their Father, and trust themselves to Him, even as did Mary of old.

A great stone—the preacher said—lay in the way of Jesus to-day, in his effort to reach the sinner's heart—just such a stone as had closed the mouth of the cave where the body of Lazarus lay when Christ, weeping and groaning at Mary's anguish, approached the place. Jesus would not himself remove that stone. The sinner must roll it away. To roll away the stone was to signify one's trust in God, and such faith would be rewarded just as Christ rewarded the faith of Mary and Martha when they rolled the stone away from before their brother's grave. And with the stone taken from the human heart God would work the wondrous miracle of resurrecting the soul that was dead in sin, just as Christ raised Lazarus from the dead. Every incident of that beautiful story of Lazarus was thus given a personal and practical application, and the throng that arose, during the conclusion of the service, and signified their willingness to give themselves to Christ and His service, came to an exquisite realization of the passage from the chapter:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

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A great many were deeply affected by today's services, and were moved to tears, and much good was wrought among the people.

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To-morrow morning's prayer meeting, at 59 North avenue, to which all business men, clerks, and others, are invited, will be conducted by Edward St. John. The subject will be "Prayer for the Almost Persuaded"—Acts XXVI: 28. The hour will be from 7:30 to 8:20.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Mills will preach to all classes, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and in the evening at 7:45 will preach at the same church at a meeting for men only. A meeting for women will be held in the Congregational church at 7:45 P. M.

Royal Arcanum Entertainment.

Through the enterprise of the Committee on Good of the Order, the friends of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, were afforded an opportunity last evening of hearing Fred. Emerson Brooks, the California poet, recite some selections of his choicest compositions. D. W. Robertson, the tumbleronicon soloist, and F. W. Isenbarth, the zither player, were included in the programme.

The spacious lodge room of the Council was crowded. Regent E. W. Conklin preceded the entertainment with a brief explanation of the purpose and the success of the order. The playing of Messrs. Robertson and Isenbarth was much enjoyed, and they each received repeated recalls. Mr. Robertson is an artist, and so is Mr. Isenbarth, but the latter's selections were not the most attractive for a zither; nothing, but pathetic ballad music should be played on that instrument—dance music, particularly, being lacking in all pleasing qualities.

Mr. Brooks is a master of expression, in which he is helped by the reading of his own verses. The humors of his own mind, and the sentiments of his own heart, come from his own lips filled with power and effect. After the entertainment, the Council and its guests enjoyed a supper together.

Ernest R. Ackerman to Succeed Councilman Dunham.

The Republicans of the Third Ward met on short notice, last evening, to nominate delegates to the city convention, and a councilman to succeed M. M. Dunham. John W. Murray called the primary to order, and John M. Whiton was chosen Chairman, and O. B. Leonard, Secretary. There were about seventy present. John M. Crane nominated Ernest R. Ackerman as the Republican candidate for council. He received the unanimous vote of the primary. J. Oakley Nodyne was nominated for Justice of the Peace, and Amos Moffet for Constable. The members of the City Executive Committee chosen were Ex-councilmen E. N. Erickson, I. W. Rushmore and E. L. Finch.

The delegates chosen to represent the ward at the city convention, Thursday evening, were: O. T. Waring, John W. Murray, E. N. Erickson, E. R. Ackerman, E. L. Finch, D. E. Titsworth, Alex Gilbert, F. A. Dunham and J. F. Hubbard.

—Attention is called to the special inducements offered by C. B. Ripley in the advertising columns, of choice building sites in Westfield. The building on his property, Boulevard, Summit avenue, Park street, Ross place and Central avenue, surpasses any activity in real estate heretofore known in the county.

—The famous Eclipse Quartette, of Plainfield, has been engaged to sing at the twenty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance, at Library Hall, Thursday evening, January 15.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

A General Tie-up

Of all the means of public conveyance in a large city, even for a few hours, during a strike of the employes, means a general paralyzing of trade and industry for the time being, and is attended with an enormous aggregate loss to the community. How much more serious to the individual is the general tie-up of his system due to the strike of the most important organs for more prudent treatment and better care. If too long neglected, a torpid or sluggish liver will produce serious forms of kidney and liver diseases, malarial trouble and chronic dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are a preventive and cure of these disorders They are prompt, sure and effective, pleasant to take, and positively harmless

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Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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NEW and STYLISH GOODS in all departments, of fine quality, at the CHEAP PRICES.
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many medicines but failed to get any relief. At last, about two years ago, I commenced using the F. E. C. Kidney, Blood and Liver Remedy. From the first
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The Madison Square success of '89-'90. Preceded at 8 o'clock by
A Man of the World,
A petite drama in one act.
Mr. Joseph Haworth in both plays.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50, and 35.
Seats on sale Wednesday.
Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 10 6

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Monday. November 17.
STETSON'S
Big, Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!
20 People; double Band and Orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians; 2 Topsies, 2 Marks, Lone Star Quartette, American Mandolin Players, new songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A car load of beautiful scenery. The grandest street parade ever given!
PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats on Sale Friday.
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In aid of the
Relief Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at
Amphion Hall,
NOV. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.
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Dated Westfield, N. J., November 10, 1890.
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DEATHS.

FAHN—In North Plainfield, Nov. 10 1890, Tresa M., daughter of Lawrence and Mary Fahn, age 3 years, 10 months and 29 days.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 3 o'clock, from parents' residence, No 186 Grove street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. 23 LaGrande avenue. 11 11 2

LOST—Monday evening, near Radford's jewelry store on Front street, a shawl. Finder return to J. W Sanford, 66 West 7th street, or to Radford's store, will receive reward.

GIRL wanted for general housework. References required. Apply 22 Putnam avenue. 11 11 2

WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. No. 7 West 2d street. 11 10 2

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; possession Spring 1891. Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B. Day. 11 5 w

TO LET—Two rooms with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

PLEASANT rooms with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted; 287 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

FOR SALE, cheap, second-hand coupe rockaway. Apply D. N. Groendyke, 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 11 1 tf

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

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TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

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WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

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GOOD SPORT FOR HUNTSMEN.

Abundance of Bunnies and Other Game Gives Gunners a Lively Time.

Plainfield sportsmen are having excellent fortune, this season, in their search for game. Every nightfall now finds the huntsman's bag well-filled with fresh meat, and the abundance of living targets for their guns seems not one whit diminished.

Election day witnessed a tremendous slaughter of cotton-tail and feathered innocents throughout this section, and throughout the State. The gunners well maintained the reputation of the day as a hunters' holiday. Coming so soon after the expiration of the game laws for the season, election day has long been fatal for game, and many a quail that survives the cannonade on that occasion can rest in comparative security for the remainder of the season. In the country many of the farmers and farmers' men improve the opportunity, after exercising their privileges of a citizen, to go forth after game.

As a result, the woods were ringing with the cries of rabbit hounds last Tuesday as they chased the graceful little animal and ran him in a circular course back to his starting point. The rabbits in this section are really hares, but the name rabbit has been applied so generally without regard to the species that one hardly ever hears the right term applied. They multiply very rapidly, and no matter how destructive a Fall season may be, the next year they seem just about as abundant as ever. Hardy and adaptive to their surroundings, they rear their young with little trouble.

Of course, the hawks and large birds of prey are on the lookout for them, but they usually hug the bushes and thickets when young, till big enough to look out for the hawks. In New Jersey they are found everywhere. Sometimes they come even into the gardens and race in the moonlight over the lawns of suburban residents. At this time of the year they are either in the old meadows, resting quietly by day in tufts of grass, where they make cozy little nests, and at night go forth in search of food, or else they are hidden among the dry leaves in the thickets.

The most successful manner of hunting them entails hard work. A couple of good hounds trained to rabbit coursing are taken out. Then the hunter cuts a good-sized sapling and plies it upon every brush heap and thicket he meets. If a rabbit jumps out, he fires. He does not care much if the rabbit is out of sight, as he is just as well satisfied to whistle up his dog. The minute the dog strikes the scent he is off after Bunny.

The rabbit will invariably return to the point from which he started, even though it may be a long circle that he will traverse before coming up. So all the hunter has to do is to cock his gun and wait for the return of the rabbit. If he fails to down the rapid little flier, the dog may bring him around for a second shot, but often the rabbit, in following his old trail, throws the dog off the right track. An old rabbit is up to all manner of tricks, and if he discovers that the dog is following him steadily, he will make side jumps, double back a bit, and leap a small stream in a zigzag manner in order to bother the hound.

Sometimes the dogs will start the rabbits of their own accord, but they cannot be depended upon. The rabbit hunter, to make a large bag, must expect a hard day's work and a long tramp. Warm dress is necessary and a good plan to avoid too close communication with briers and thorns is to put on two sets of underclothes and a couple of pairs of trousers. Corduroys are very good. High-top boots go with the outfit, as well as a soft felt hat, light gray in color. A light fowling piece is best adapted to rabbit shooting and No. 6 is about the right sized shot. The rabbit hunter is likely to stumble on a covey of quail and the No. 6 will not be found too large to work into the feathers of the bird.

Fair luck was reported by the election day hunters as regards rabbits, and quite a number of quail was obtained. The day was dry and, in the language of the old native hunters, "the scent lay well."

Quail were found in close cover and in the thickets upon the edge of cultivated land into which they might easily run out to feed. The numerous hedgegrows and bushes along country fences are excellent places for quail. If the weather is cold they are found in thicker covers, among the bushes and scrub pines.

Some woodcock were also brought in, but in no large numbers. Woodcock shooting is now very uncertain in this part of the country. The late birds in their migrations are loth to tarry long, and it is only the lucky gunner who strikes them just after their arrival. The birds always come down during big storms. Along the railroad tracks in New Jersey the watchmen often pick up a fine mess the morning after a storm. They are driven blindly against the telegraph wires and are either maimed or killed. Besides rabbits, quail, and woodcock a few squirrels may be obtained by the Fall gunners who have quick eyes for the game as they are sunning themselves on the treetops.

Duck shooting is still excellent on the Great South Bay. The broadbills are especially numerous and are not very wild this season. Some of the hunters are bringing in as many as a hundred birds. The coots are as much of a nuisance as ever, and at times swarm over the bay. A few canvass backs and redheads have been shot during the past week.

—The Crescent will be opened for skating during the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Sleepy Somerville Justice.

Less than four weeks ago an Italian known to have $120 in his pockets was murdered in the township of Bedminster, about nine miles north of Somerville. A Coroner's jury went through the motions customary upon such occasions, and two men were arrested for the crime. They were taken to the county seat, Somerville, promptly discharged, and there the matter ended.

Last Wednesday the remains of a murdered man were found in a barn at Raritan, about two miles from the county seat. In this case no arrests have been made, and it doesn't look as if any would be made. It was a common tramp in this instance who was killed, and nobody has turned up who cares anything about his fate.

Patrick McCue was his name, but he was better known as "Paddy the Bum." He was buried without an effort on the part of the Somerville authorities to learn whether he had any relatives or to find out if common stories about his having a rich sister in Chicago were true. Chief Crowe says he has hunted the best he knew how for evidence, and he thinks the affair will have to go down among the mysteries of crime like the murder of the Italian in Bedminster.

No one seems to care if "Paddy the Bum" did get his skull fractured. There is no doubt that he was murdered, but that fact doesn't appear to stimulate detective work.

General Madison Drake Must Suffer the Consequences of Libel.

The certiorari of the case of James Madison Drake vs. The State, which was brought up from the Union County Court, was decided in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday by an opinion filed by Justice Dixon. General Drake, who is editor of the *Evening Leader*, in Elizabeth, published an article about the horsewhipping of Henry Cook, editor of the *Herald*, of the same city, and was indicted and convicted of libel. The record of the court was taken up on a writ of error asking for a reversal of judgment. The Court affirms the judgment below.

Quality Hill No Longer in Darkness.

The Land Improvement Company have established a system of lighting the avenues of Fanwood by the erection of 25 Diety lamps on cedar posts. The residents pay for their maintenance at the monthly rate of 50 cents each. Quality Hill, the most aristocratic portion of Fanwood, has five lamps, which burn all night. The largest is placed directly opposite the home of Abner P. Downer. At a meeting of the residents recently held, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Wm. E. Gibbs for her exertions and success in having the lighting system established.

Be Careful About Your Store Stoves.

Those who close up the stores nights for the next six months, should be careful how they leave the fires in their stoves. If the stove is filled with coal, be sure the door is left wide open and the drafts all closed. Three times within the last few nights the watchful police have had to wake up certain business men of the city, and have them come down and open their stores and smother the fires before the building was burned down. In one place opposite THE PRESS office, the front window glass was so hot when the police aroused the proprietor, that they could not bear their hands on it.

He Sat and Thought and Thought.

She was a bright girl and they were at the season's last game of baseball. She had won his enthusiastic heart by understanding the game right off, and he loved her even more than if she had been only his sister. "It reminds me of the household," she said. "The plate, the batter, the fowls, the flies, etc." "And it reminds me of marriage," she added. "First the diamond, where they are engaged; then the struggles and the hits; then the men going out and, finally, the difficulty in getting home!" And he sat and thought and thought.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Fanwood's Water-Works a Success.

Fanwood has now a fire department unequalled by any place of its size in the State. The water system which was established through the efforts of Assemblyman-elect George Kyte has now been supplemented by several thousand feet of hose which can be attached to the hydrants on short notice. No steamers are necessary, as the storage pressure is sufficient to throw a stream over the highest residence. A new hook and ladder truck has just been received by the department.

Another New Road to Skirt Plainfield.

The Reading Railroad Company has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton for a new road to be built from a point on the Bound Brook Railroad 1,000 feet west of the centre of the crossing on the Easton and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley road in Somerset county, and to terminate at a point on Arthur Kill, on Staten Island Sound, twenty-six feet south of Tuft Point, in Middlesex county. The length of the road will be twenty miles. The capital is $2,000,000.

A Stray Speckled Beauty.

John Linbarger, of this city, while fishing below the dam at Bound Brook, yesterday, caught a salmon trout weighing 1½ pounds. Where the fish came from, no one knows. He was a stranger, and John took him in. There is no record of such a fish every being caught in the Raritan before.

Will the Republican Factions Compromise on Ex-Mayor Rockfellow?

A few weeks ago, Alexander Gilbert was the only candidate of any weight in the race for the nomination as Mayor by the Republican party of this city. Since then Councilman Roberts has been entered in the contest by his friends, and has developed such a pull that the Gilbert faction have lost all assurance of a walk over for their choice in the convention.

In fact, so equally divided is the contest between the two, and so improbable is the surrender of either, that there is talk in the inner circles of the Republican party of comprising on ex-Mayor Rockfellow as the candidate.

A Satisfactory Explanation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

In order that our residents may fully understand why the Bazar of the G. A. R, occurs during the meetings of the Rev. Mr. Mills, we desire to state that when we engaged the Hall we were under the impression that the meetings were to continue only one week, and we are now unable to get other favorable dates,

Respectfully,
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WM. HAND,
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Conflict Between Workingmen.

HAMBURG, Nov. 11.—A serious conflict occurred at Ottensen, a suburb of this city, between striking glassblowers and 300 Polish "blacklegs," who had been employed to take the places of the union men. Revolvers were used as well as stones and clubs. One man was killed and many were injured. A number of arrests have been made.

Democrats Expel Bill McMullen.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—The Democratic City Committee, at a meeting last night, expelled Peter Monroe and William McMullen, the Democratic leaders in the third and fourth wards, for alleged treachery to the party at the recent election. These wards are Democratic strongholds, but the fourth ward, which ordinarily shows a Democratic majority of 1,800, gave only 55 plurality for Pattison. McMullen is charged with being responsible for this discrepancy. Monroe is said to have exerted the same influence in the third ward.

Baptist Ministers Surprised.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Dr. Howard Crosby's published denial that he made the statement that an ex-police commissioner had told him a certain police captain had received $70,000 a year in blackmail, made at last Monday's meeting of the Baptist ministers, has surprised the members who were present then and who claimed they heard the statement from the doctor's lips.

A Boodle Trial Delayed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The case of John McLennan, the Alderman, charged by Mayor Cowie with accepting a bribe of $100 to put a resolution through the Council, will rest a week. He offered no defense and Police Justice Mulholland will consider before deciding whether to hold McLennan for the grand jury on the evidence offered.

Senator Ingalls to be a New Yorker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—It is said that Mr. Ingalls proposes to become a citizen of New York at the expiration of his term in the United States Senate.

Toads in Rocks.

Many well authenticated stories of the finding of live toads and frogs in solid rock are on record, and that such things are possible was demonstrated here recently, when the workmen engaged in Varley & Everill's lime rock quarry, north of the city, broke open a large piece of rock which had been blasted out, and a frog hopped out of a pocket in the center of the stone, says the Salt Lake Herald. Of course, the occurrence created a tremendous sensation among the workmen, and operations at the quarry were for the time suspended, and the movements of the frog were watched with great interest. The animal was somewhat smaller than the ordinary frog, and was perfectly white. Its eyes were unusually large and very brilliant, but the frog was apparently blind. Where the mouth should have been there was only a line, and on the feet was a dark, horny substance. Mr. Everill at once took charge of the curiosity and put it in a tin can, but the frog died the next morning. He brought it down-town, and it was examined with interest by a large number of people, and it was afterward presented to the museum, where it will be preserved in alcohol.

New Mexico Onyx.

Mrs. L. J. Caldwell, of Chicago, is the sole owner of ricolite and green onyx quarries now being operated in western Grant County, New Mexico. This is one of the most remarkable discoveries. The stone has the form of true fissure vein fifty feet wide and over a mile in length, and it is taken out in massive blocks and taken to Chicago, where it is becoming very popular for house decoration, inside and outside. The stone is susceptible of a very high polish, and of a variety of colors—dark green and cream, striped and mottled, also pink and salmon. In fact, it carries what are termed the "lost colors" in stone. It is very tough, is superior to Mexican onyx, and is the only stone of the kind in the world that can be carved. Contracts have been signed to supply it to the new Alhambra Theater and hotel and other public buildings in Chicago for decorative purposes. Mrs. Caldwell offers blocks of it to be used in the construction of the New Mexico exhibit pavilion at the world's fair.—Stone.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—A good rule is to use pastry flour whenever baking-powder is used, and bread flour with yeast.

—Apple Snow.—Bake six good apples, take out the pulp, and when cold beat it thoroughly with the whites of three eggs, and sugar enough to stiffen a little; serve with a boiled custard for a sauce.—Boston Budget.

—For the instant destruction of roaches, stir into a half-pint of hot paste a dime's worth of phosphorus, adding, when cool, a quarter the bulk of grease. This should be placed where they frequent, and they will die while eating it.

—Spiced Peaches.—Seven pounds of fruit, one pint of vinegar, three pounds of sugar, two ounces of cinnamon, one-half ounce cloves. Scald all together and pour over the fruit. Let stand twenty-four hours, pour off, scald, and let stand another twenty-four hours. Boil all together until fruit is tender. Set away in jars in a cool place.—Housekeeper.

—To Preserve Pineapple.—Remove all the skin and eyes, cut in pieces from the core and chop rather fine. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of pineapple, mix the sugar and pineapple well together, and let it remain overnight. In the morning pour off the sirup and let it boil fifteen minutes; then add the fruit, and cook until transparent. Put in air-tight jars and keep in a cool place.—Boston Herald.

—Coffee is far more delicious when made with eggs than it is without. One egg to a teacupful of ground coffee is about the right proportion for a rich extract, but less than this can be easily used by adding a teacupful of cold water to a well-beaten egg and using enough of this mixture to thoroughly wet the coffee. Beat an egg well, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk; pour this mixture into a pint of boiling milk, let scald but not boil. Try this when you have no cream for breakfast coffee.

—Veal Soup.—Wash the knuckle, put it into a saucepan with three pints of cold water and a level tablespoonful of salt. Simmer for one hour and a half. Then remove the knuckle, cut off all the meat and put it aside. Restore the bones to the kettle. Add to the broth two or three sprigs of parsley, quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and the same of celery salt. Stir either one rounded teaspoonful of cornstarch or two of flour into a cupful of sweet milk, add this and half a gill of granulated tapioca, or rice. Let the soup boil slowly for one hour and a half longer, making three hours in all. Remove the bones before serving.—Good Housekeeping.

A Strange Truth.

Something Which Should Come Home to Every Clerk, Mechanic and Business Man.

"Mr. I.—— died from brain and nerve exhaustion, after accumulating a large fortune," report the papers.

What a text and what a lesson! All strive for a living or wealth, and work, fret and push until they use up their nerve, strength and vital powers—until, by the strain and tension upon brain and nerves, they become prostrated in nerve and physical strength. Thousands upon thousands, from the humblest workman or clerk to the greatest banker, are straining every energy and overworking their brains, nerve and bodies, and the result will be nervous exhaustion, insanity, heart failure, shattered nerves, paralysis or death, unless they recuperate their nerve power and vital strength.

This applies to the overworked clerk or mechanic, confined during long hours, who sees himself growing thin in flesh, pale and sallow in complexion, and finds that he is gradually losing his former physical strength and strong nerves. It applies to the business man, who finds his work, strain and tension of mind slowly but surely undermining his strength, tiring his brain, weakening his nerves and debilitating his body.

The result is the same in all such cases. They become weak, nervous, restless or fretful; they have dizziness, bad-feeling head, an unsteady and trembling nerve, strange sensations, a feeling of anxiety or gloomy depression of the mind; they are sleepless and wake tired and unrefreshed; their appetite and digestion fail, and they become bilious, and generally run down. These are dangerous symptoms and the warning is only too plain.

Why is it that thousands of people neglect these symptoms when their common sense tells them that some time it will be too late? Why are they stupid enough to neglect their health, their life, until cure becomes well nigh impossible? They certainly know that they can be cured by taking Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great brain and nerve invigorator and health restorer; they know positively, as has been demonstrated in myriads of cases, that this great and wonderful restorer of nerve and physical strength and power will perfectly and completely invigorate their tired brain, nerve their weary limbs and give back to the exhausted system its strength and vigor.

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Brown and bare are the autumn fields;
Heaped and stacked is the yellow grain;
Hardly a partridge the stubble yields,
So closely shorn is the bristly plain.
Summer is dying 'mid shower and cloud,
Crimson and gold is her royal shroud.

Winter is coming: the leafy woods
Are withering fast in their golden pride;
For the wind is fierce, and the rain in floods
Is sweeping o'er valley and mountain-side.
Dead leaves are flying through sun and shade
A crimson carpet all down the glade.

Mute are the finches, the lark, and the linnet
Only the robin sings loud and clear,
A song for the beauty and joy of summer,
A sweet good-bye to the waning year.
Mead and valley and mountain steep
In the misty silence are falling asleep.

But out of their sleep shall they one day waken.
And sparkle anew with pearl and gold,
When the rosy gates of morn reopen,
And crown with splendor the dusky wold,
Though the year die out amid cloud and rain,
Yet golden summer shall come again.

—B. G. Johns, in Demorest.

MOONSHINER'S REVERIE.

It Was a Free Country But Sebe Gober Was a Prisoner.

"MINE them thar shotes don't gin you away, Sebe."

The man glanced up from the gun he was loading, and looked first at his mother, then at the shotes.

"T'aint likely," said he, shortly, with the cartridge between his teeth.

He was tall and slab-sided, and the shotes were tall and slab-sided. He had a long, solemn face, half sleepy half dreamy, and the shotes had long, solemn faces, half stupid, half—if not dreamy, as if they were scouting around for corn.

"Hogs air powerful cunnin' creturs," Mrs. Gober continued, "en I do b'leve thet thar hog thar, old Marthy Ann," poin ting to the tallest, most slab-sided of the swine, and the mother of the others, "knows jest ez well when you sot out fur thet thar still, ez I do. She's the peartest critter I knows."

"Not peart nuff fur thet," said Sebe, briefly.

"Well I heard tell ez how thet thar revenue chep, Bill Jones, followed Suge Mullins clar over the mountains to his still, jes by the pig tracks, whar they tracked arter him fur the corn. Hogs is powerful peri critters, en so is thet thar revenue chep, Bill Jones."

"I haint afeard o' him," said Sebe, as he finished loading his gun; "I'll settle his bacon with ole Mary Jane har," holding up his weapon, "ef he fools with me. This is a free kaintry, en I'll still if I choose ter."

After making this declaration of independence he shambled off with Mary Jane; and the hogs, headed by Marthy Ann, followed him.

Mrs. Gober also believed it to be a free "kintry," but she shook her head as she watched the shambling party go down the path which led toward the mountain still.

"'Tis powerful hard," she muttered, "that the revenue men will meddle with honest folks that mines their own beeness."

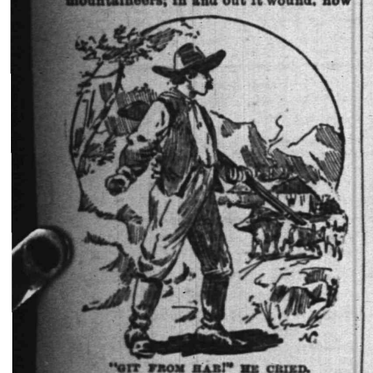
As Sebe went down the rocky path he picked up stones from time to time and pelted Marthy Ann and her family with them.

"Git from har!" cried he, and shambled on secure in the company of Mary Jane.

He continued the pelting process at stated intervals, till, as he was about to climb the mountain, the shower became so fierce that Marthy Ann and her children took refuge behind a great bowlder, from whence they watched Sebe out of their slanting eyes till he disappeared; then they struck upon his track and cautiously followed like so many dogs.

Soon a man rose up from behind a large rock and followed them.

Sebe shambled up the mountain path at great speed; it was invisible to all but mountaineers; in and out it wound, now



"GIT FROM HAR!" HE CRIED.

along a precipitous ledge, now across a mountain stream, now around a great shelving cliff. Behind this Sebe dived and went on some distance, till he reached a secluded spot, a sort of hollow hedged in on all sides by dense forest growth and girdled with masses of rock. At the bottom of the hollow was a small stream. The place was a paradise for moonshiners, and Sebe had taken possession and set up his rude still.

He now glanced around with a pleased smile.

"Hit'll take a powerful peart chep ter fine me har," he thought, as he rested Mary Jane against the white trunk of a beech tree and started to work.

Soon the still was bubbling and boiling and, leaning himself against a tall poplar as though he meant to brace it up, Sebe looked around—at the deep dell; at the white smoke as it went up and was lost to sight in the treetops, like an estray cloud going back home.

The sunlight shone on the grass all spangled with dew; it threw a golden tint on the tender green of the poplar, and lit up the deeper verdure of a hickory.

All was still, till a squirrel ran up an oak tree to sample the acorns for his winter store. Then a red bird flamed into the poplar, and, sitting there like a gorgeous flower, sang over and over his short, sweet song, his wild-wood matin, while a band of rowdy, chattering jay birds fought from limb to limb of the hickory.

Sebe saw them as if he saw them not, as his dreamy eyes followed the runaway smoke.

"Where's the harm o' stillin' whisky?" he mused. "Looker yander's smoke thet's gone skyward, haint thet whisky turned to smoke en gone ter jine the clouds? The very rain gits his dram! Corn is turned into whisky, so the whisky must be in the corn. En the ro'sen ears thet we eat, what's they but whisky in the mash, so ter say, afore the sun hez bed er chance fer ter ripen hit fit fer mountain dew? Same way, what's er corn patch but er chunk o' whisky.

"The very shotes thet eat the mash takes liquor in their blood, en in our bread en meat we eat whisky. Now et taint no harm ter eat hit, whar's the harm ter drink hit? En ef taint no harm ter drink hit, whar's the harm ter make hit? 'Pears like hit's all in a muddle."

He roused himself from his reverie, and from a barrel under a rude sort of shed he drew a drink, in a small gourd, and sipped it.

"Hit's good," said the moonshiner, "hit is. Hit's the reverend mountain dew—doubled at thet! Hit's hard ter beat!"

He glanced down at the wet grass.

"All natur takes hit's drink er dew, en so must we critters too."

He took a sip.

"'Tain't no use er talkin', hit's good, hit is!"

He stood there ruminating with the gourd in his hand, gazing at the still, and as he gazed the liquor went to his head.

"Whar's the harm er makin' hit? All creation loves hit. See thet thar red bird er singin' ter his mate; he's perched whar the smoke er the still

THE GOURD FELL FROM HIS HAND.

goes right over him, en he drinks hit in. How loud he sings! His heart is plum full ter bustin' uv his love!"

He took a sip.

"See them thar jays; they've hed a whiff; how they skip en all but laugh. All creation loves whisky—all creation's full uv hit!

"What's corn but whisky—bottled up. We plent corn, en we plent whisky—hit sprouts up, en hit's whisky bustin' from the yearth. When hit grows, hit's whisky—whisky in the blades, green en wavin', whisky in the yaller tassel, topplin' in the wind, for the wind ter drink hit; whisky in the silk, now yaller, now brown, a-ripenin' in the sun—turned brown when he's sucked all the whisky out."

He took a sip.

"Whisky in the heaps all piled up in the corncrib, efter the corn shuckin's over, en the supper eat, en the dencin' done; en the gals all gone home; after the game is played, en the kissin's over—kissin' almost ez sweet ez whisky."

He took another sip; the sun shone brighter; the birds sang louder, and the still boiled faster.

"Ef hit's quiled up in the corn, whar's the harm er gittin' hit out?"

Marthy Ann and her shambling family came running down the hollow. The moonshiner sipped his gourd and went on with his reverie.

"This is a free kaintry, fur which my father fit en bled, en I's a free man ter do ez I please. En thet ole rev'nue feller better be lookin' out, er I'll give him er taste er Mary Jane; the ole gal ain't ter be fooled with, ner me neither. No, I haint—"

"I arrest you for illicit distilling," said a voice.

The gourd fell from his hand; the mountain dew fed the grass and wild flowers. Sebe turned to face a pistol muzzle, and back of it Bill Jones.

He started back, but Mary Jane was out of his reach.

"None of that," said his captor. "Hold up your hands or I'll shoot."

Before Sebe knew he was handcuffed. Like in a hideous dream he saw the still smashed, the mash overturned, then the precious double distilled came gurgling out of the barrel to wet the grass.

Still as in a dream, he was spirited across the mountain to catch the train for Atlanta.

"Hit mout be a free kaintry," he mused in a dazed fashion, as the train sped along; "hit mout be a free kaintry—but 'pears like I'm a prisoner."—Paul Grant, in Atlanta Constitution.

—Famous Guest (author of "Ellen Robsmere")—"What is it, my little dear?" Host's Sweet Child—"Mamma says you're a sufferer from in-som-ni-a. Does it hurt?" "Oh, no. Insomnia means inability to get to sleep." "Is that all? Why don't you do like mamma does? She reads herself to sleep, and I'll ask her to lend you the book. It's called 'Ellen Robsmere.'"

—A lawsuit in Norristown, Pa., is over the possession of a family Bible that belongs to the estate of Elizabeth Kolb. Before she died Mrs. Kolb had told her eldest daughter that she should have the Bible, but left no written instruction to that effect. Now four other heirs want the Bible.

A TOAST TO CAMPERS.

Adirondack Murray's Rhapsody on the Pleasures of Camp Life.

There is no other word in the vocabulary of our language or suggestive of rare and pleasant conditions of living as camping. It is more than a mere word; it is a symbol as well. It stands for a class of experiences so fresh, novel and healthy that it is beloved by imagination and memory alike. It is so truly a mirror to many of us that in it, as in a glass, we see trees, the shores of lovely lakes, the banks of quietly-flowing rivers, wooded islands around which the waves run crossingly, beaches of gleaming sand, and ranges of lofty mountains. In it, also, are cabins of bark, camp fires that crackle and blaze and flare red lights high up amid swaying branches and widely out in a great circle through the dark forest. And in the word are faces and forms that have been companions with us in our forest wanderings, some of whom are with us to this day, and other ones that are not now with us, nor will they ever be again on this earth, and, alas! we know not where they are.

Not only is it a word for the eye, but it is equally a word for the ear. For in it are the sighing of zephyrs, the soft intoning of slow-moving night winds, the roaring of strong gales, the moaning of tempests and the sobbings of storms amid the wet trees. The loon's call, the splash of leaping fish, the panther's cry, the pitiful summons of the lost hound, the slashing of deer wading among the lily pads, and the soft dripping of odorous gums falling gently on the pine stems, listening to which in silence and sweet content, we, who were lying under the fragrant trees, like happy and weary children, have fallen gently asleep—all these sounds live in the word as music lives forever in the air of heaven, being a part of it.

And in it, too, are human voices, songs, laughter and all the happy noises of merriment and frolic. No other phonograph is like to it. The happy hunter's proud hurrah over the captured game; the songs around the camp fire under the stars in the hush of evening; the stranger's hail, the guide's strong call to breakfast, a heavenly sound—the flute's soft note across the water on a still night; the cheer on reaching camp, and the murmured farewells at leaving; verily, it is a vocal word, and all the sounds that come from it are melody.

Dear word, sweet word, keep vocal to my ears until they cease to hear and mirror to my eyes until they see no more the fair, the sweet, and the honest faces that out of the dear old camp, that we have builded in so many parts for so many years, now look forth upon me as of out many heavens. For if there be a better heaven than a well-placed camp with a wisely assorted company of honest and cheerful folk, I know not how to find it in my imagination nor that passage of revelation that tells of it.

To all that camp on shores of lakes, on breezy points, on banks of rivers, by sandy beaches, on slopes of mountains, and under green trees anywhere, I, an old camper, a wood lover, an aboriginal veneered with civilization, send greeting. I thank God for the multitude of you; for the strength and beauty of you; for the healthiness of your tastes and the naturalness of your natures. I eat and drink with you; I hunt and fish with you; I boat and bathe with you; and with you by day and night enjoy the gifts of the good world. Kneeling on the deck of my yacht, stooping far over and reaching low down to fill to the brim the old camping cup that, longer than the lives of some of you, has never failed my lips, and holding it high in the bright sunlight, I swing it to the circle of the horizon, and standing, bareheaded, with the strong wind in my face, I drink to your health, oh, campers, whoever and wherever ye be. Here's health to you all and long life on the earth and something very like camping ever after.—Springfield Republican.

An Awkward Compliment.

Gent—'Pon my honor, madamie, I should hardly have known you; you have altered so much.

Lady (archly)—For the better or for the worse?

Gent—Ah! madame, you could only change for the better.—Journal Amusant.

Homesick.

Mrs. Slimdiet (to new boarder)—Did you sleep well last night, sir?

New Boarder—Not very, Mrs. Slimdiet. That bed reminded me so much of home that I felt sort o' homesick.

"Indeed! Where is your home?"

"In the Rocky Mountains."—Jury.

—J. C. Rickey, of Milton, Ore., invited a minister to dine with him on a recent Sunday. For the feast he killed a Shanghai fowl and gave it to his wife to make ready. She found the following articles in its craw: A kingbolt, a link of a log-chain, a piece of steel four inches long and a clevis.

—Pretty Daughter—"Ma, may I go boating?" Fond Mother—"Indeed you shan't. The idea! Who invited you?" Daughter—"Mr. Bliffers." Fond Mother—"Oh! Yes, you may go with Mr. Bliffers. He has a cork leg, and if the boat upsets just you hang onto that."—Good News.

—Prison Missionary—"I am trying to make your lot more comfortable, but I find it very difficult to raise money." Counterfeiter—"That's easy enough, pard. Bring me a ten, an' I'll raise it to a hundred in a jiffy."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Fogg—"I enjoyed the foot-ball game very much, but I don't see why that young fellow let the rest of them kick him all over the field." Miss Fogg—"I guess that's why they call him an 'all round athlete.'"—America.

—In School.—Pupil reciting—"When the old Romans felt their end approaching, they wrapped themselves in their togas and awaited death.' But suppose death did not come?" Teacher—"Then I suppose they unwrapped themselves."

—It is recommended to mix stove blacking with spirits of turpentine, as it will then take off the rust, polish more easily and keep glossy longer than when water is used.

—Breakfast cocoa may be used in cooking in the place of chocolate; it gives as good results at less cost.

WAR IN THE FUTURE.

Railroads Will Play an Unprecedentedly Important Part.

In future wars railways, the number of which in Europe is daily increasing, will play an unprecedentedly important part, not only strategically, but also tactically. For mobilization and concentration at the outset of war their value was shown in 1870; with armies of increased size they will be still more essential. After the commencement of operations they will still occasionally—especially in the case of the army which assumes the defensive—be used for the rapid conveyance of troops, but as a rule they will chiefly be employed for the transport of food and stores. It has been calculated that an army of a hundred thousand men working a hundred miles from its base would require—setting aside the requirements of sieges—an immense quantity of rolling stock.

As to the movements of troops by rail, experience on the Continent shows that time is not gained when the proportion of bayonets and sabers to a mile of double line is greater than four hundred and thirty-five. Apart, therefore, from the fact that once the army in the field, the railroad resources will be absorbed in bringing up stores and taking back sick and wounded, the railway transport of troops will seldom be profitable for an army on the offensive. The strain on the railways needed for the conveyance of food and stores will be largely argumented, seeing that in all probability the size of armies will be much increased. The limit to their size will, in fact, be practically determined by the carrying capacity of the railways.

Hence, two things are obvious: First, that for strategical operations railways will, after the commencement of a campaign, be used comparatively little; second, that even if only employed for the transportation of stores, their capacity will have to be largely increased by the addition of sidings, the construction of platforms, and the doubling of lines. For this reason all armies are daily paying increased attention to the formation, augmentation, and training of military battalions, we, perhaps, least of all.

For operations which lie in the border land between tactics and strategy, occasional use with great effect will probably be made of railways for the conveyance of troops for short distances. Had Bazaine turned his railway facilities to full account at Forbach, the result of that battle might have been different. It can easily be understood that, though there would be no saving of time in transporting an army corps, with all its impedimenta, a distance of thirty miles by railway, it would be feasible and desirable to convey a brigade of four battalions, with a field battery attached, a distance of fifteen miles.

In the former case 185 trains would be required, and the operation, under the most favorable circumstances, would occupy four days. In the latter case the troops, moving with nothing but men, officers, chargers, and what the French call a train de combat, the whole force could be transported to its destination in two hours from the time the first man entered to the time the last man quitted the train. As to armor-clad trains, they will on exceptional occasions be used and be of great value, as was shown in the case of Sir Archibald Allison's operations at Alexandria in the first Egyptian war.—Colonel Knollys, in Fortnightly Review.

A LOST ELEPHANT.

Great Search to Recover the Missing Monster Empress.

"You wouldn't think that an elephant could get lost in the United States, would you?" asked Agent McCadden of the Forepaugh show.

"Well, one did go astray," he continued, "and we had mighty hard work to find it. Adam Forepaugh had a habit of letting out his surplus animals to smaller shows, and when he died his executors had a queer time tracing up his assets and making good the delivery of animals to the firm to which he sold the show.

"After considerable trouble all the animals were accounted for but one trick elephant named Empress, of whom the executors could get no trace. I received a letter from them one day with a special commission to hunt up the missing animal.

"Empress was worth $2,000 at a low estimate, and was really of much more value to a show which understood well how to exhibit her and make use of her tricks. After a careful search through the contracts it was ascertained that Empress had been let to a small show which started on a Western tour. With this clew I traced the show through the West and back toward the East until it reached a spot in the wilds of West Virginia.

"There it seemed suddenly to sink out of sight, and I was at a loss to know whether the animals were roaming over the hills and mountains, or drowned in the Ohio river.

"Investigation revealed, however, that the undulating country had been too much for the show. The horses had become exhausted by climbing steep hills, fording streams, and dragging heavy wagons over soft roads. The proprietor was unable to keep up with his advertised dates, and his revenue being cut off, the show busted.

"Then it was found by inquiry in the sparse settlements that Empress had been driven to the Ohio river and shipped up stream to Pittsburgh. The elephant consumed about $10 worth of food daily, and she was rapidly making her temporary keeper poorer. But at Pittsburgh he pulled together all his resources and established a low-priced entertainment at East Liberty, where the big beast was made to do good service. There she was recently found, gaunt and lean. She will soon be turned over to Mr. Forepaugh's successors, who will see that her voracious appetite is appeased."—Philadelphia News.

—It is one of the inexplicable puzzles of English orthography that "conferree" should have two r's in the last two syllables while "referee" has only one. Noah Webster must have been oystering when he spelled the first.—Springfield Union.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

FOR A TORPID LIVER.

From a Lecture by J. H. Kellogg, M. D., Battle Creek Sanitarium.

The best diet for one with a torpid liver is composed of fruits, grains and milk, avoiding the use of meat entirely. In these the proper food elements will be furnished with no excess, but if beef is added there is of course a large amount of albumen to be disposed of as waste. If the liver and kidneys are thus continually overworked it will not be surprising if some of the uric acid is not changed into soluble urea, but instead is left to accumulate around the joints and set up gout. Fruits, grain and milk make a perfect diet for man in any condition or situation in life.

In addition to the matter of diet, a person with torpid liver needs to bathe frequently to keep the eliminative action of the skin perfect. Fomentations, massage and percussions over the liver are all good. Further than these, he should drink a great deal of water to assist the liver and kidneys in their task of carrying off the broken-down tissue and other waste from the system. Copious water drinking is a great deal better than burdock root or sulphur as a "blood purifier."

A Peep at the Secrets of Life.

One of the most interesting objects for examination under the microscope is Valisneria spiralis (the grass which grows in aquariums), when prepared to show cyclosis or circulation of the protoplasm. Prof. Lockwood, in the Microscope, says:

"I think that, to the amateur at least, a hint how to observe the circulation of this favorite plant to the best advantage must be acceptable. I have never seen it better displayed than when under the excellent manipulation of Mr. F. W. Devoe, of the New York Microscopical Society.

"Having selected a bit of leaf, not too mature, he shaves off one side with a sharp knife, although a razor is better. It is then put on a slide, the shaven side up. A drop or two of clean water and a cover glass of medium thickness, with good illumination, follows. Mr. Devoe using a prism illuminator. Begin the examination with a six-tenths inch objective, and continue up to a sixth or a tenth. The result will be a vision of startling clearness. The vivid individuality of each bioplasmic molecule, and the mystic, almost a solemn, movement of this pellucid stream of infinities of life, form a sensational picture of which the beholder never tires."

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In this world, says J. Hofherr of Syracuse, N. Y., is Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, because my son who was partially paralyzed three years ago and attended by five M. D.'s, has not had the symptoms of them since he took one bottle of the remedy. I most heartily thank for it.

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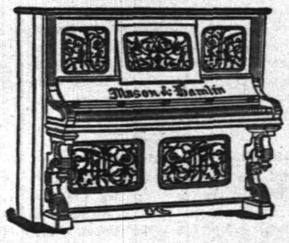

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4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.58 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 06, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 33, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 5 51, 6 06, 6 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—4 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 30, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 5 50, 6 40, 6 03, 6 35, 8 05, 8 30, 9 56, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 20, 6 38, 7 03, 7 12, 7 34 8 29, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 2 30, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 2 08, 3 2 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 105, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 35, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 31, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 59, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 31, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, 11 50* a. m., 1 59*, 3 59*, 4 08, 5 34*, 6 09*, 6 29 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46, a. m., 3 20* 4 08, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 46, 11 50*, a. m., 2 45, 4 08, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 a. m., 3 47, 4 08, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1

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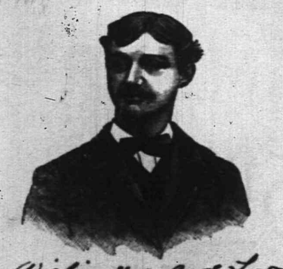

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BIRCHALL IN TEARS

He is Affected at Last by His Wife's Sadness.

GUARDING AGAINST SUICIDE.

Report Out that the Jail is Conducted in a Loose Manner.

The Hour of Execution Set for 9 O'Clock Friday—He Dances in His Cell Though Death is Near—Probability that His Remains Will be Embalmed and Taken to England.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 12.—It has been decided that Birchall shall be executed at 9 o'clock on Friday morning.

County Attorney Ball has written the Attorney-General urgently asking him not to allow Birchall's remains to be buried in the jail yard. Should the request be granted the body will be embalmed here and taken to England by Mrs. Birchall.

There seems to be a feeling in the public mind that Birchall will either escape or commit suicide before Friday. This is probably due to exaggerated reports about the loose manner in which the jail is conducted. There is little truth in any of them. Detective Murray is in town looking into the securities of the jail where Birchall is confined.

The jail is an old one, and if Birchall was left alone for only 10 minutes he could easily break out. But that is almost impossible, as he is constantly watched, day and night.

Mrs. Birchall's visits to her husband have been limited to two a week. Until this week she has had the privilege of seeing him whenever she wished. These visits are growing more affectionate every day and cause many sad scenes.

Last night for the first time since his imprisonment Birchall wept. But this was not on his own account. His wife's tears caused him to weep. They are not allowed to kiss each other or clasp hands, as the law of the land is that a condemned man shall not be alone for an instant with any one except the jail officials and his spiritual advisers. And so husband and wife are locked in together with the jailer. This is done so as to prevent the prisoner from receiving anything that he might use to cheat the gallows.

At noon Birchall listened attentively to the band of a minstrel company that was parading the streets. He enjoyed the music very much and danced around the cell to its tunes.

He is now engaged in the melancholy duty of preparing for death, writing his farewell letters to his mother, his relatives and friends.

CURING CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Koch's Wonderful Discovery to be Made Public Soon.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The report of the cure by Prof. Koch's treatment of a case of lupus on the face and arms within five days is confirmed by several authorities. The lymph throws off the bacillii by the necrotic process. In syphilitic afflictions inoculation with the lymph is ineffectual.

Several patients who have been treated for consumption by Dr. Koch have been dismissed as entirely cured, and within three weeks the method of treatment will be made public. The method, he says, is not exactly of the nature of inoculation, and he claims that it will cure tuberculosis skin disease speedily and certainly.

The Frankfort Zeitung says that the lymph used in inoculation for consumption will be so cheap as to be placed within reach of all. The price will be but 25 marks for a small phial.

Rebellion in Texas.

GRAHAM, Tex., Nov. 12.—Every peace officer in Young county is in jail, having been indicted by the United States Grand Jury for participation, either actively or passively, in the famous mob which assaulted the jail to hang three murderers. The trial of three members of the mob is going on. Twenty-five special United States Deputies guard the jail, but the town is full of determined citizens armed with Winchesters, who say the United States Court may convict but their neighbors shall not suffer the penalty. A riot will be precipitated by a conviction.

Eloped With a Schoolmaster.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 12.—Miss Fannie E. Maine, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Amasa Maine, a rich farmer, has eloped with Otis Chapman. For some time Cheapman, who taught the district school, had been paying his addresses to Miss Maine, but her father at last forbade him the house. By an arrangement with her lover Fannie left her father's home at night, joined Chapman, and together they fled to Westerly. It is understood that they have been married. Farmer Maine has started in pursuit of his daughter, but as yet has been unable to find her.

Prof. McAllister Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—Prof. James McAllister, superintendent of the public schools of this city, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Education to take effect at the close of the year. Mr. McAllister will become president of the educational institute founded by Mr Anthony Drexel.

In the House for Nine Years.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Alice Parker, of Plainville, has not been out of her house for nine years. This seclusion is wholly from choice. She is very domestic in her tastes. During all this time she has done all the housework for a large family. Her health is good, and her husband considers her a jewel.

Caught by the Shaft and Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Charles Murray, a coal miner in the employ of Shapley & Wells, got his clothing caught in the shafting and was drawn up to the ceiling. In falling his head struck a heavy casting, producing concussion of the brain. He was dead when picked up.

BREAK IN THE BROTHERHOOD.

The New York and Pittsburg Clubs Tender Their Resignations.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—At last night's meeting of the Players' National League the Pittsburg and New York clubs formally presented their resignations, which were ordered to be held over for the 60 days required by the constitution before final acceptance.

An election was then held resulting in the choice of Charles A. Prince, of Boston, President; A. L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Vice-President, and F. H. Brunnell, of Chicago, Secretary and Treasurer.

After Messrs. Johnson, Prince and Ward were appointed as a conference or arbitration committee to settle disputes, etc., Cincinnati was admitted to membership in the League. Applications were also filed for the location of clubs in Buffalo, Washington, D. C., and Detroit.

It is reported that during the meeting the representatives of the Pittsburg and New York clubs were unmercifully berated for the weakness they have displayed. It is also stated that although Pittsburg and New York may have consolidated with the National League, they will be unable to deliver the goods, as it is believed that all of the players will stick to the Brotherhood.

TEN PERSONS KILLED.

Collision of Passenger Trains on the Great Western Railway in England.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A collision occurred on the Great Western Railway at Norton, near Taunton, between a goods train and a special passenger train from Plymouth. Ten persons were killed and eight injured, four of whom will die.

One of the passengers who had been killed at the moment the trains came together, presented a ghastly spectacle, his head having been severed from his body as cleanly as though it had been done by the guillotine.

Almost immediately after the collision sparks from the engine furnaces communicated to the debris and the horrors of fire were added to the terrors of the catastrophe.

Before anything could be done toward rescuing them, six of the occupants of the first coach, who had escaped in the awful crash, were slowly burned to death in the presence of fellow human beings, who were powerless to release them from the flames, which gradually enveloped and slowly consumed their bodies.

The signalman whose carelessness caused the terrible accident admits his full culpability and will make no attempt to evade the penalty of his fatal neglect. This is the first serious accident on the Great Western since 1874.

A Chapter of Crime and Accidents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The past 24 hours has been a chapter of crime and accident in this city. How Wing, a Chinaman, was beaten to death by white highway robbers who escaped. Mrs. Frank Bishop, who arrived from Weymouth, Mass., on a visit, blew out the gas at the hotel where she was stopping and was asphyxiated. Louis Sagemuhl, who arrived a few days ago from Germany, went to bed intoxicated last night and was also asphyxiated. Thomas Williams, an iron worker, fell down an embankment to-day and broke his neck. Diphtheria continues to rage unabated, there having been 33 new cases and four deaths since yesterday morning.

The Suicide's Body Not Exhumed.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The body of "George Smith," the Getty House suicide, which has been accepted and discarded by Perrin H. Sumner, the New York real estate speculator, as "James H. Edgar," was to have been exhumed for a second time, but Police Captain Mangin, after consulting with Coroner Mitchell, decided to let it rest for awhile. Several people, including women, have called upon the Captain, examined "George Smith's" photograph and other personal effects, but have failed to identify them.

Beneficial Organizations in Convention.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—Fifty delegates representing thirty-five societies of the National Fraternal Congress, composed of beneficial organizations, have begun a two day's convention in this city. Over $20,000,000 were paid out last year in benefits by the organizations belonging to the congress. President Shields delivered his annual address, after which there was a brief business session. Reports of committees will be heard and the election of officers will take place. To-morrow evening a banquet will be given in honor of the delegates.

The Uprising Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—General Bais, of Guatemala, has received a cablegram confirming the news of an uprising in Honduras. The cablegram further states that President Bogran had retired to within two leagues of Tegucigalpa and was receiving the support of the rest of the Republic. Order and complete peace prevailed in the rest of the Central American States, all assuming a neutral position in the matter, which is looked as unimportant and purely local.

Seized for Alleged Smuggling.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 12.—The schooner Eastern Queen, of this port, has been seized at Souris, P. E. I., for alleged smuggling a year ago and fined $400.

NO FINANCIAL HELP

Buying Bonds Now Would Cramp the Treasury.

SECRETARY WINDOM CAUTIOUS.

To Believe the Money Market Would Out the Balance D wn too Close.

A Decision of Interest to Newspapers—Important Hearing To-Day at the Treasury Department—New York's Census Messenger Again—Senator Spooner's Friends Working for His Elevation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The panic in Wall street caused some apprehension in the Treasury Department and the situation was closely watched.

A few appeals were made to Secretary Windom to come to the relief of the market, but these appeals were not formidable and it is thought improbable that Secretary Windom will take any action other than that now open for the relief of the tightness of the money market.

Under the Treasury circular of October 9 last, 4½ per cent. bonds are redeemed upon presentation, and to-day $157,500 were bought under its provisions, making a total redeemed since October 9, of $4,601,550. This avenue of relief is open and will continue to be. It is not probable that the price will be raised or that 4 per cent. bonds will be purchased at the high rate demanded by bondholders.

To-day the available cash in the Treasury is a little less than $10,000,000, with about $23,000,000 in national banks and $15,000,000 fractional silver not available. To inaugurate a policy of buying bonds now would cramp the Treasury and cut the balance down uncomfortably close. From an authoritative source it is learned that this will not be done at present for two reasons: First, the uncertainty of the amount needed for pensions; second, it is to be ascertained by experience whether the tariff law may prevent importation in anticipation of its repeal.

These uncertainties make a new departure at this time dangerous, and from an authoritative source it can be stated that none will be made. The official statement is made that within the past four months $70,000,000 in excess of the receipts have been paid out of the Treasury—a sum greater in excess of receipts than was ever paid in an equal period in time of peace in the history of the Government. The aggregate amount paid out was over $164,000,000, of which $50,000,000 was for pensions.

GUESSING ALLOWED.

Attorney-General Miller Decides a Question of Interest to Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Attorney-General Miller has sent to the Postmaster-General an opinion, in answer to an inquiry by the Postoffice Department as to whether advertisements in newspapers of the "guessing contest," in its various phases, are in violation of the lottery law passed by Congress on September 19th last.

The case is based upon a clipping from the Cincinnati Enquirer offering money prizes to the person or persons sending first the correct number of votes, or guessing nearest the number of votes cast for the Democratic or Republican candidate for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Ohio.

After carefully construing the law, Attorney-General Miller decided that the case in question is not a violation of the lottery law as the offer is made in good faith. He is quite clear, he says, that estimates made upon the probable political action of the people in a pending election cannot be said to be dependent upon chance, within the meaning of the statute, and therefore the enterprise in question was no infraction of the lottery law.

Important Hearing To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An important hearing will take place to-day before Secretary Windom at the Treasury Department. The question that will be discussed is whether goods sent by merchants from one American city to another by the Grand Trunk Railroad, which runs part of the way through Canada, shall be manifested and sealed in cars on the American or Canadian side. The merchants of the eastern seaports are anxious to have the cars sealed in this country.

Still Hunting Census Returns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Supervisor Kenny, of New York, came here again to-day. He brought with him the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Superintendent of the Census Bureau to furnish the city authorities with the federal enumeration of the second ward.

Senator Spooner for the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch rom Milwaukee says that the Wisconsin Bar Association has been called for next week to urge the President to appoint Senator Spooner to succeed Justice Miller.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GREETING TO STANLEY.

A Distinguished New York Audience; Crowds to Hear the Great Explorer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Never in all its history of operas and receptions has the Metropolitan Opera House held such a brilliant and distinguished audience as that which assembled there last night to hear Henry M. Stanley's first lecture on "The Rescue of Emin." The great auditorium, with its tiers of galleries and its long rows of boxes, was filled with the most fashionable and distinguished men and women in New York.

On the stage were hundreds of men whose names are as familiar as household words.

Two great audiences faced each other and gazed at each other in mutual respect and admiration. That on the stage was distinguished and sombre in black and white, that in the auditorium was distinguished and brilliant as well.

And this audience was one that had paid well for the privilege of being there. They had paid nearly $15,000 for the chance to hear and honor the great hero.

Mr. Stanley was introduced by Mr. Chauncey M. Depew in a charming speech, and when the applause had ceased the explorer began his lecture. He did not refer in any way to the misfortunes of the rear column. He confined himself almost entirely to a description of the climate and foliage of the country, the pigmies and the peculiar actions of Emin Pasha, who cut his acquaintance after they emerged from the wilderness and about the the time Emin met with his fall from a balcony.

IN A BURNING VAT.

Two Workmen Narrowly Escape Death While at Work in a Brewery.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—While Henry Guss and Edward Fischer were at work varnishing the interior of a large fermenting tub in the American brewery, they lighted a candle and took it into the tank.

Scarcely had they climbed down into the vat when the flame from the candle communicated to the inflammable varnish and in a moment the interior of the tank was a mass of flames.

The two men attempted to make their escape from the vat, but it proved a veritable prison. It was some time before they were rescued by their fellow-workmen. Guss was the most severely injured. Portions of his clothing were burned from his body, his hair was singed, and his face, hands, arms, back and legs were badly burned. His arms were so badly burned in places that the flesh dropped off. He closed his eyes and thus saved them. Fischer was severely burned, but he will recover. It is feared that Guss will die. He is 44 years old and unmarried. Fischer is a married man and has a family.

The Envoys May Not Visit Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—A dispatch has been received here from Mr. T. P. Gill saying that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien cannot come to Providence tonight, but the committee insist upon the Irish delegates keeping their word as arrangements for a big meeting have been made and special trains have already been contracted for.

Letter Carriers Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Postoffice Inspectors Jacobs and Hartshorne recommended the dismissal of seven letter carriers for collusion with "green goods men." The inspectors found that the carriers, whom they have shadowed for some time, have been delivering the mail to these swindlers and received compensation therefor.

Gathering of Yale Alumni.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 12.—A gathering of the Yale Alumni was held here last night with addresses by President Dwight, Senator Dawes, and others. J. L. Shipley of this city was elected President of the Association; Dr. Souther, of Worcester, Secretary, and C. C. Spellman, of Springfield, Treasurer.

A League to Avenge Birchall's Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A man here tells a strange story, in which he claims to belong to a league formed to rob and kill English farm pupils in Canada. He says that Birchall is innocent, and that if he is executed the league will revenge itself on the judge and everybody connected with the execution.

The Smith-Godfrey Fight Postponed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Unexpectedly last evening the directors of the Puritan Club decided to postpone the boxing contest between Ed Smith, the Colorado champion, and George Godfrey, the colored pugilist, for several days, on account of the carpenters' work on the club house being incomplete.

Congress of Baptist Ministers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—The ninth annual meeting of the Baptist Congress of Ministers of the United States has opened here, about 200 delegates being present. General papers on the theme, "The proposed basis of Christian union," were read and a general discussion of the subject ensued.

A Prominent Citizen Missing.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 12.—Will C. Bull, aged 31, a prominent citizen, has been missing since Saturday. On that day he took a train for Troy, N. Y., but gave no notice of his departure. His family know of no cause for his absence and are greatly worried.

Killed by an Electric Shock.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Neil McKenna, an employe of the Somerville Electric Light Company, was instantly killed by a shock received while he was connecting wires at the corner of Beacon and Washington streets, Somerville.

Ten Years for Burglary.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 12.—W. F. Addison McAndrews, convicted recently of burglary, was sentenced to 10 years in State prison.

HELPING THE BANKS

Wall Street's Semi-Panic Over for the Present.

ONLY THREE FIRMS SUSPEND.

The Clearing House Comes to the Rescue in Time.

Three Banks Pulled Through by Prompt Advances—Decker, Howell & Co.'s Liabilities Over $10,000,000—Wild Speculation Caused the Monetary Stringency. Millions Lost by the Panic Wave.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The stock market opened this morninh with an improved tone and it was believed that the flurry of the past two days is over—but millions have been lost by the panic wave.

The last hour of business on the exchange yesterday will be long remembered. There had been whispers all the day—in fact, they had first been heard on Monday night at the Windsor—that a certain big house was in trouble and was sure to go, but there was wild excitement when the announcement was made that "Henry Villard has gone to smash again." That was the cry when his brokers, the big firm of Decker, Howell & Co., announced its failure, and the stocks with which Villard has been identified were knocked into flinders.

A fall of a dozen points in Northern Pacific Railroad shares and in those of the North American Company, which has owned a controlling amount of the railroad's securities, was incidental to the failure and marked a decline of $30 and $40 per share respectively in those stocks from the prices at which they sold last spring.

Failed for $10,000,000.

The liabilities of Decker, Howell & Co. amount to about $10,000,000, but the firm claim that they will be offset by their assets. This sort of statement, however, is very common when failures occur. It transpired, however, that the firm had seriously involved the Bank of North America, which on Monday certified checks to the amount of some $900,000, which the firm failed to make good, and the bank in consequence had a heavy debit balance in the Clearing House in the morning.

The North America was not the only one in trouble. The North River and the Mechanics and Traders'—smaller institutions, having no connection with Wall street—were unable to supply the lawful money to make their balances good at the Clearing House. All these banks had ample resources, but could not obtain the actual cash.

Their balances were made good by other banks, and in the afternoon the association resolved to issue certificates to any Clearing House banks on deposit of good collateral. The amount to be issued is unlimited and they are to be used only in settling balances at the Clearing House. Thus no bank having resources can hereafter be put in difficulty by temporary inability to obtain lawful money.

The failure of the firm of C. M. Whitney & Co., a Stock Exchange house, and of Mr. David Richmond, of the Stock Exchange, were minor catastrophes of the day, as was also the suspension of Messrs. Narr & Friend, of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, whose liabilities are small. The failure of the silk importing house of John T. Walker, Son & Co. added to the general disquiet of the day in business and financial circles, and was also attributed to the general tightness of money and inability to obtain accommodation.

What Caused the Trouble.

Two causes are at the bottom of the monetary stringency. The exigencies of London, brought about by wild speculations in the Argentine Republic and pretty nearly every other part of the world; and also the great business activity of this country, which has drawn away money from eastern centers. The failure of Decker, Howell & Co. is also due to this situation, but it was directly brought about by the studied and relentless pursuit of a clique of bear operators who saw the weakness of their position and persistently sought their ruin.

Protestant Episcopal Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The session of the Protestant Episcopal Church Congress began this evening at Association Hall, a large crowd being in attendance. Addresses were delivered on "Grounds of Certitude in Philosophy and Religion," by a number of prominent clergymen from all parts of the country. Among those already here or expected later are J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Rev. Phillip Brooks, Bishops Clark, Dudley, Kendrick, Thomas, Wingfield, Spalding, Sullivan, Leonard, Gilbert, and prominent rectors of the principal cities of the United States.

Lucy Parsons and Herr Most Speak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A large crowd assembled at Cooper Union last night to hear Lucy Parsons and Herr Most eulogize the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago on Nov. 11, 1887. The hall was decorated with red flags and pictures of the five dead anarchists were suspended on the stage. Mrs. Parsons' speech was mainly devoted to an attack upon the police. She eulogized the "martyrs" and asserted that anarchy was not dead. No necessity arose for the services of the 100 policemen present.

Canadian Officials in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mayor St. Leger, of Toronto, Canada, and a number of other officials of that city, visited police headquarters and were shown the workings of the department.

The Cape Cod Ship Canal.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—President Seward of the Cape Cod Ship Canal has filed a petition with the Secretary of the Commonwealth asking for an extension of charter and of the time for completing the canal.

POWDERLY'S ADDRESS.

He Talks to the Knights About the Tariff and the Central Strike.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 12.—Grand Master Workman Powderly read his annual address to the General Assembly. In his address, Mr. Powderly reminded the delegates that on the 28th of December the organization will have been in existence 21 years.

"For years, during this time," Mr. Powderly said, "the most important of a series of questions that has agitated the people of all nations is that of tariff and free trade.

"We have not as an order adopted a tariff or anti-tariff clause in our preamble, and I do not advise such a thing now. We should, however, throw open the doors of our assemblies for the discussion of this great problem so that our members may become educated in the basic principles of protection and free trade. My recommendation is that on and after the first day of January, 1891, it shall be permissible for local assemblies to discuss the question of high tariff and free trade. By putting the question in this shape, which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, high tariff or free trade, we do not commit the order to either school, and yet allow our members to take up for discussion and agitation that vital question."

The Grand Master then went into a lengthy review of the Central strike, giving all the correspondence that passed between himself and Master Workman Lee, of Albany, and stating his reasons for recommending that the strike be inaugurated.

Continuing, he said: "During the Central strike we had an opportunity to learn who our friends were among the newspapers, and found they were exceedingly few. We were given quantities of counsel, warning and censure. Many of the papers that were friendly to us did not seem to understand the situation or the necessities of men who work for low wages."

In conclusion, Mr. Powderly strongly advocated the passage of a law securing to both sexes equal rights. He favored the acceptance of the invitation from the Farmers' Alliance to send delegates to their next convention, and the co-operation of the Knights of Labor with the various railroad organizations in the work of federation.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Delaney, the convict who gave evidence in the Parnell commission, has just been released from prison.

Chief Justice Royce, of the Vermont Supreme Court, intends to retire on account of old age and failing health.

There is considerable excitement in Paterson, N. J., over the failure of the silk firm of Nightingale Bros. & Knight.

The contract for erecting the public building at Lancaster, Pa., has been awarded to R. S. Johnson of Trenton, N. J., at $73,085.

The stockholders of the State of New York National Bank at Kingston, N. Y., voted to reduce the capital stock from $225,000 to $150,000.

A man in Providence, R. I., who made a claim upon the property of his deceased wife, whom he left to provide for herself, narrowly escaped lynching.

Patrick Murphy, of Jersey City, appointed as a Deputy United States Marshal at the recent election, has been arrested, charged with voting illegally.

A collision between a passenger and a construction train occurred near Yarmouth, Mass., during the morning. No one was killed but about fifteen persons were burned or scalded.

Signor Succi commenced the seventh day of his fast in New York city in the best of health and spirits. His pulse was 60, temperature 97 and weight 132, a decrease of two pounds since yesterday.

Judge Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y., appointed Gen. Henry W. Slocum, Henry O. Havemeyer and Hon. S. V. White receivers of the Sugar Trust. The bond is $500,000 each, with two or more sureties.

The Count of Paris has sent from London a present of 60,000 francs to the Pope by his daughter, the Princess Helene, who is on a visit to Rome for the purpose of rendering her devotion to His Holiness.

Bancroft, the retired actor of London, has offered to give $5,000 to the fund now being raised by General Booth, of the Salvation Army, for the redemption of the masses, provided that ninety-nine other subscriptions of an equal amount are made.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, preceded by light rain on the coast; no change in temperature; variable winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair, preceded by light rain on the coast; continued low temperature; northerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Money on call stringent throughout the morning. No offers were made, and 20 per cent. was bid for accommodations.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup.	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg.	124	124
4 s, 1907 Coup.	124	124

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific		74½
Central Pacific	38	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	84	84
Delaware & Hudson	133	133
Del., Lack & Western	13 ¾	134
Erie	16¾	17⅜
Erie pref.		
Lake Shore	103¾	103¾
Louis. & Nash.	69	70
Michigan Central		89½
Missouri Pacific	62	61
New Jersey Central	106	106½
Northwestern	103½	103¾
Oregon Navigation	80	
Pacific Mail	35	35¼
Reading	28½	28¾
Rock Island	67¾	68⅛
St. Paul	44¾	45⅛
Union Pacific	43¾	44⅜
Western Union	79	79

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	1025/8	1021	9??

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BY THE WAY.

—The second team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club—composed of A. G. Meyer, Squier, S. C. Moore, Bauer, Price, Pepin, Davis, Downes, Fleming and Lenher—will bowl against the Fanwoods at Fanwood to-night.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the New Market Baptist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Miss Jennie Blackford, Nov. 20. The committee in charge announce that it will be a "cobweb" party.

—A little Plainfield negro Republican last week shot a fourteen-year-old white Democrat for purely political reasons. There is the making of a high-class practical politician in that young negro, but his ideas are a little previous as applied to this section, and he does not have a proper conception of the color line.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

—We will know, this coming Winter, something of the blessings of telford roads. Just think of riding, at all seasons and in all weather, over smooth roads, where once there were quagmires, sloughs and swale of mud hub deep. And think of the hard, frozen, lumpy, almost impassable roads we used to have, and the smooth surfaces we have now. The county roads will undoubtedly pay; they are paying already.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

—*The New York Sporting Times*, after Nov. 22, will, no doubt, be the leading sporting journal of America. The publishers have decided to enlarge it to a 16-page paper, the size of *Harper's* or *Frank Leslie's*, thus making it the largest 5-cent sporting journal published in America. It is the intention of the publishers to make it the most valuable sporting paper issued, and the following departments will be edited by the most experienced writers: Baseball, Athletics, Football, Boxing, Bicycling; in fact, the paper will cover all out-and indoor sports. The subscription price is only $2 a year, and valuable premiums are given away free with each subscription.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

M. Marvin Dunham was re-elected President of the Union County Sunday School Association at the eleventh annual Convention held yesterday at Roselle.

John F. Evans, the Republican nominee for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, is one of the many foremen of the departments at the Potter Press Works, and is known as a "gang boss."

The wedding of Miss Nettie Lee French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore French, to Edward Howell, is announced to take place at the First Baptist church, Tuesday, Nov. 25, at twelve o'clock noon.

Miss Alice Holmes and Mr. Venino played Mozart's Sonata in D, last evening, at the Melopoia rehearsal, which was held in the music room of Lawrence Myers's home on East Front street. Mrs. J. K. Myers was the hostess.

Their Grand Warden from Plainfield.

The annual convention of the American Legion of Honor of the State of New Jersey was held at Elizabeth yesterday. Forty out of fifty-one councils were represented. The membership of the order in the State was reported to be 4,100. The following officers were elected: Grand Commander—R. S. Tilden, Jersey City; Grand Vice Commander—Dr. C. A. Church, Passaic; Grand Orator—S. M. Long, East Orange; Grand Secretary—J. B. Clinton, Passaic; Treasurer, C. H. Dummer, Jersey City; Grand Chaplain—Joseph F. Vittaly, Newark; Grand Guide—Frank L. Shipman, Newark; Grand Warden—H. G. Hummer, Plainfield; Grand Sentry—William L. Pierson, Newark. A banquet was given the delegates last night, covers being laid for 160. It was presided over by ex-Alderman A. B. Knapp, and speeches were delivered by Judge Fort of Newark, Grand Commander Tilden, Supreme Representative Miller of New York, and others.

To-Night Mr. Carney Will Make a Few Remarks.

The G. A. R. fair opened at Amphion Hall last evening, and will continue five nights. The opening entertainment was excellent, and included a vocal selection by Comrade Wm. C. Smith, entitled "The Camp Kettle," which was loudly applauded, and to which as an encore Mr. Smith sang "Brave Boys Are They!", a recitation "The Veteran's Daughter," by Tryphena Mattox, and a recitation by Robert Mattox, "Barbara Frietchie," which was given with beautiful tableaux. Dancing followed, and continued from ten to twelve o'clock.

To-night the following features will be given: Recitation, "The Vagabonds," by J. Edwin Hall; piano solo, by Mrs. N. E. Buckly; recitation by the child elocutionist, Jessie Hall; solo, "Old Camp Kettle," by W. C. Smith; "A Few Remarks," by John H. Carney, and a selection, with tableaux, by E. Southard, entitled "North and South."

The Revival in Mr. Cleaver's Church.

In the "First Church of Christ," last Sunday, twenty of the scholars arose and confessed to Superintendent Lunger their conversion. In the evening five persons went forward and give Mr. Cleaver their hands and Christ their hearts. The meetings of this church, in Vanderbeek's Hall, are held every evening.

MANY NEW CONVERTS EVERY DAY.

The Mills Meetings Drawing to a Close, but the Work of the Great Revival Still Increasing.

The revival services now being conducted in this city by the Rev. B. Fay Mills will be brought to a close next Monday night, when Mr. Mills will deliver his last sermon in Plainfield in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The results of these wonderful meetings thus far are already known to readers of THE PRESS. The entire city has been aroused by the marvelous manifestations which have been given of God's holy presence. The conversion of individuals has brought entire families to Christ, and the gracious work still continues manifold.

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The celebration of yesterday as a mid-week Sabbath, the giving up of the day to God, and the unison of the entire people in religious devotions throughout the day, will long be cherished in glorious memory. The closing of the business houses brought a Sabbath peace upon the busiest thoroughfares. The week-day traffic and confusion vanished. Everybody joined in giving up the day to Divine purposes.

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The sermon preached by Mr. Mills yesterday afternoon reached many hearts. His exposition of the text "We stumble at noonday as in the night" [Isaiah LIX: 10] was clear and forcible. A considerable proportion of his hearers—who thronged the church almost to overflowing—were already professing Christians. Of these a large percentage testified by rising, in response to his inquiry, that they had entered the church life before they had reached their twentieth year. A much lesser number, 115 in all, said that they had become Christians between the ages of twenty and thirty, and only fourteen were able to acknowledge that they had found Christ late in life, between the ages of thirty and fifty. From this the preacher drew a most instructive lesson, showing the necessity of remembering the Creator in the days of one's youth, before the noonday of life had been reached, and portraying graphically the truth of the text, that at the noonday of life one stumbled even as though it were night.

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In the evening another vast assemblage gathered to listen to the Gospel message of the evangelist, and again was the sinner urged, in inspired eloquence, to forsake his ways. The deep religious fervor that has taken possession of the people at all these meetings was again made manifest, and after most powerful discourse and sublimest song Mr. Mills put to his hearers the potent question: "Who will surrender to-night their souls to God?"

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The inquiry meetings held in the chapel at the close of both afternoon and evening services were well attended, and many gave their hearts to God and confessed for the first time publicly Christ as their Saviour. The sight of these noble young people and awakened old ones starting out on the Christian pilgrimage was indeed a welcome one to the eyes of the believers who were gathered with them, and the sincerest spirit of consecration prevailed among all.

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The subject for the prayer meeting to be held at 59 North avenue to-morrow morning will be "How can a man become acquainted with God?"—Jeremiah XXIX: 13. The leader will be C. W. McCutchen. All men will be heartily welcome. The hour is from 7:30 to 8:20.

In the afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, a prayer meeting for women, on the same topic, will be held in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

At 3:30, just after the women's prayer meeting, Mr. Mills will preach to all classes of people, in the body of the church.

At 7:45 in the evening he will preach again to all classes, and Mr. Greenwood and his large choir will sing.

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The meeting for men only, to be held in the Crescent Avenue church to-night, will, it is anticipated, be one of the most glorious public services Plainfield has ever known. While the great church full of men are learning of the beauty and usefulness of the Christian life the women of Plainfield will be gathered in the Congregational church praying that the men may find the lightsome of them have been groping for so long.

Business Houses Close Early on Account of Revival Meetings.

A large number of business places, on account of the revival services, will be closed every night this week, except Saturday, and also Monday night of next week, at 6:30 o'clock. Among these who have agreed to close are the following: Geo. W. Rockfellow, R. O. Howell, Barkalew & Dunn, R. W. Rice & Co., J. Hervey Doane, T. J. Carey, Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, Andrew Love, J. S. Cutter, W. L. Gavett & Co., Caleb Dickinson, Thompson Park, A. Vanderbeek, Vanderbeek & Sattells, Geo. H. Fairchild, A. M. Griffen, J. C. Pierson, Jr., J. J. Heideloff, J. P. Laire, Alex. Thorn, Howard A. Pope, S. C. Peck, Jr., Chas. F. Denckiau, R. Radford, Mrs. E. Stephenson, the Misses A. L. and M. D. Gorsline, J. A. Smith, Asa Collier, G. Q. Packer, P. M. Demarest, J. F. MacDonald, Martin Bros., James M. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Seely Edsall, Powlison & Jones and The Dairy.

—Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L., will hold a fair in Amphion Hall the first week in December.

REPUBLICAN COUNCILMEN NOMINATED.

See in the First—Gunn in the Second—Ennis in the Fourth.

The Republican voters met in their respective Wards, last evening, and nominated in each a candidate for Council, delegates to the City Convention of this evening, and other ward officers. The results were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

CHAIRMAN—Joseph B. Coward.

SECRETARY—R. Coriell.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—E. R. Bird; Clerk—R. Coriell; Inspector—N. Conway.

Nominees for Council were: Wm. G. E. See and D. W. Littell. There were 101 votes cast, of which Mr. See received 56 and Mr. Littell 44.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Lewis Peterson.

CONSTABLE—John Gable.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—O. L. Jenkins, J. F. MacDonald, R. A. Meeker.

DELEGATES TO CITY CONVENTION—O. L. Jenkins, J. B. Coward, Lewis Peterson, D. W. Littell, Israel Jones, E. R. Bird, S. P. T. Wilbur, John E. Beerbower, R. Coriell, John Rowland.

SECOND WARD.

CHAIRMAN—George H. Goddard.

SECRETARY—C. A. Baynon.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION—John H. Jones, G. D. Patton, Frank Bushnell.

NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL—H. B. Newhall and J. W. Jackson were nominated and declined and S. A. Ginna was made the unanimous choice of the primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Cadwallader Jones.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—B. Gray, W. R. Codington, C. A. Baynon.

DELEGATES TO CITY CONVENTION—J. B. Dumont, J. W. Gavett, H B. Newhall, G. D. Patton. H. C. Squires, C. A. Baynon, I. C. Pierson, S. F. Kimball, G. H. Goddard, F. O. Herring.

FOURTH WARD.

CHAIRMAN—Robert Mitchell.

SECRETARY—John L. Duckworth.

INSPECTORS—William Addis, J. B. Higgins, T. J. Carey.

The nominees as Councilmanic candidates were: John F. Evans, F.C. Lounsbury, Henry Force and Herman Weber. Evans was chosen by a total of 42 votes.

DELEGATES TO THE CITY CONVENTION—I. D. TenEyck, Frank Vail, Amos Gray, Lewis DeCamp, J. F. Evans, Wallace Vail, J. B. Miller, Wm. H. Egbert, F. O. Smith, Frank Randolph and Frank Hale.

FOR CONSTABLE—Andrew Muir.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—T. J. Gillies.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—F. C. Lounsbury, Robert Mitchell and Lewis DeCamp.

PLAINFIELD'S POOR EXPRESS SERVICE.

More Work for the United States Company than the Employes Can Attend to.

The following dispatch of interest to Plainfielders appeared in the New York *Times* this morning, dated from this city:

"Ever since the Adams Express Company and Tom Platt's United States Express Company began the conflict of extermination last Spring, residents along the line of the New Jersey Central Railway have been anxiously awaiting the result. Up to the time Austin Corbin obtained control of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway the Adams Express Company controlled the business in this part of New Jersey, and the service was prompt, cheap, and excellent. But Austin Corbin froze out the Adams Company. In consequence, the Adams Express Company was forced to close its Plainfield office. The people here heard the decision with sincere regret. It was all the more surprising because business had never been better and the line had never been more popular.

"With the field left exclusively to itself, the United States Company began to illustrate how wretched a service could be made. Orders were persistently disregarded, overcharges and extortionate charges became of daily, of hourly, occurrence, goods were not delivered for several days after their arrival here, and it was not uncommon to have parcels that were once left at residences conveyed back to the office because the manifests failed to accompany them, efficient clerks were dismissed and incompetent persons took their places, and the service became so execrable that many persons concluded to have their goods shipped as freight rather than risk them by Platt's express.

"In the meantime, it is the common remark that if Platt would bestow some time upon remedying the imperfections of the system of his express company in this part of New Jersey and less upon New York State politics his company would be put in a position where it would pay better dividends and its employes more satisfactory wages."

Why the Bar Rooms Will Be Closed To-Night.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of East Fifth street, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, visited the hotels and saloons of the city this afternoon to ask that the bar rooms be closed to-night on account of the Mills meeting for men.

J. B. Miller & Bro. promised surely to close, whether any others did or not, and Messrs. Beerbower, Blimm, Bock, Caspar, Connecly, Force, Rafferty, Schorb and Thorn said that if all the others would close they would. It is therefore hoped and expected that every bar room in the city will be closed to-night.

Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Goodrich speak in the highest terms of the courtesy and fair treatment they received from the above-mentioned men at their interview.

—The woman's devotional service will be led this afternoon by a member of the Crescent Avenue church; to-morrow by a Park Avenue member, and Friday by a member of the Methodist church.

Congress of Salvationists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A few days inter-State Congress of the Salvation Army is being held at the Association Hall. Representatives from all parts of the Union are present. Commander Booth announced that over a million persons had attended the indoor meetings of the Army in this country during October.

Gov. Campbell Slightly Better.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 12.—Gov. Campbell is reported to be slightly better, but is still unable to leave his bed. It is probable that as a result of his recent illness he will grant a further reprieve to Elmer Sharkey who was to have been executed to-morrow night.

Manager of the Morganza Reform School.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Governor appointed Alexander Pentacost of Allegheny City Manager of the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, in place of Senator-elect John N. Neeb, resigned.

Violated the Revenue Law.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—J. T. Burns, a former saloon keeper, was arrested and taken to New York by United States Marshall Cooper, charged with violation of the revenue law in not taking out a Government license.

Pardon Refused to a Murderer.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—The application of Wm. H. Smith, the Allegheny County murderer, was refused by the Board of Pardons. The one of Charles Hannon, Allegheny County, murder, was continued.

Jack Dempsey Signs for a Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—Jack Dempsey the Nonpareil, telegraphs from Portland, Org., that he has signed the articles of agreement for a fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian, before the New Orleans Athletic club for a purse of $12,000.

Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 12.—The Woman Suffrage bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 98 to 113. The Senate killed the bill reducing the number of Supreme Court judges from seven to six.

Woman's Work.

There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a successful housekeeper, the first requisite is good health. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

TAXATION.

[*OFFICIAL NOTICE.*]

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.,) and all from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

MANNING VERMEULE,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
J. F. MACDONALD,
Committee
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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Nov. 10, 1890.

Amos, Miss Freda	Gleason, Michael
Angleman, C H	Hosten, Carnello
Atkinson, L Rush	Heidt, Theresa B
Born, Mrs Walter	Jones, Martha
Colleman, Miss Bridget	Johansson, Frank
Cornell, Mrs Cath A	Ketchum, Archibald C
Clannon, Mrs C D	Lude, Mrs John
Cutter, Miss Emma	Ligan, Mrs Crecy
Cornell, Elias	Mc'ray, Edgar
Connet, Mrs Hannah	McKinzie, Lizzie
Clancy, J	Nomill, Peter
Downs, Mrs Sarah J	Runyon, Laura J
Foote, Mrs Arthur	Schenck, William H
Goodwin, C F	VanDare, Ida
Gould, Ernest	Yensan, Mrs Kristine

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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KINDLING WOOD.
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MADE and LINED, FREE of charge, for this month.

NEW GOODS to select from at the *old prices yet.*

NEW and STYLISH GOODS in all departments, of fine quality, at the CHEAP PRICES.

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M. H. A.
Music Hall.
SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1890.
A. M. Palmer's Traveling Company in
AUNT JACK!
The Madison Square success of '89-'90. Preceded at 8 o'clock by
A Man of the World,
A petite drama in one act.
Mr. Joseph Haworth in both plays.
PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50, and 25.
Seats on sale Wednesday.
Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 10 6

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
Monday, November 17.
STETSON'S
Big Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!
30 People; double Band and Orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians; 2 Topsies, 2 Marks, Lone Star Quartette, American Mandolin Players, new songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A car load of beautiful scenery. The grandest street parade ever given!
PRICES—25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats on Sale Friday.
Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 11 td

THIRD GRAND BAZAR
In aid of the
Relief Fund of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at
Amphion Hall,
NOV. 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15.
Opening each evening with a select programme in singing, recitations, etc.
The hours from 10 until 12 will be devoted to Dancing, under the floor management of Comrade Wm. Hand.
Season Tickets, 50c.; Single Tickets, 15c.; Dancing Cards, 25c. 11 7 tf

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Madison Ave. and 27th St.
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I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
Call at
At the Crescent Parlor,
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

IF the gentleman and lady who picked up a white and Maltese kitten in South Plainfield Sunday afternoon, between the hours of three and four, will leave it at Manning Bros. store, of that place, they will oblige the owner.

FOR SALE, cheap, a first-class coach and heavy mounted double harness. Apply at Homan's Carriage Repository. 11 12 3

FOR SALE—3 Oil Tanks, holding 250 gallons each, cheap. Geo. W. Rockfellow. 11 12 2

A SUITABLE reward will be paid for return of Mastiff, strayed from 35 LaGrande avenue.

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 12 4

FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands wanted at Mme. Boutes', 7 West 2d st.; good pay. 11 12 2

WANTED—Good paper hangers and painters. Apply at once. A. D. Van Sciver, 47 North avenue.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. 53 LaGrande avenue. 11 11 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. References required. Apply 22 Putnam avenue. 11 11 2

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; (possession Spring 1891) Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B Day. 11 8 w

TO LET—Two rooms with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

PLEASANT rooms with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 66 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted: 287 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 29 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 205 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-13-tf

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The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 5-4-tf

CLAIRVOYANT
Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS, by request, will remain in *NEW MARKET*, Nelson House, *One Week Longer*, until Wednesday, Nov. 19 and will leave without fail on that date. Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.
Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Ostrich Egyptian Talisman, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M
Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.
She has engaged parlors in the *NELSON HOUSE*, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov 19.
Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.
Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has or wded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 12 6

IT IS OFTEN A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH
To have a prescription compounded with celerity and accuracy. To do this you should take it to
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FREE—One lb. of Choice Country Butter, with 1 lb. special 50c Mixed Tea, and 1 lb. of 35c Java and Mocha Coffee, for one week only.
Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 15c per can.
All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.
Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.
Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.
WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.
A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 5.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC
PLAINFIELD, Nov. 3, 1890.
This is to certify that Dr. W. R. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his agents for Union and Somerset counties, for the Excelsior Metal Paint. All orders for same to be sent to shop, 11 Somerset street. Dr. W. R. BELL, 11 7 w

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—No Boycotting 1-14-tf

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
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OFFICE—39 North Avenue
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DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

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DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
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TELEPHONE CALL, 38.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

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WAIST PLACES!
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Business Suits,
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FINE TAILORING.
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Will sell his CLOAKS, CAPES, JACKETS and FURS, until disposed of, at the OLD PRICES, notwithstanding the recent advance.
Good value in *DRESS GOODS.* One-half dozen pieces 35 inch All-Wool Tricot FLANNEL, in stripes only, at 40c—value 50c.
The most extensive line of *HOSIERY* and *UNDERWEAR* in Plainfield. All grades and prices for Ladies, Men and Children.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. The increased sales in this department is a guarantee that my prices are right.
As large a stock of BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES, as all others in Plainfield combined. Comfortables from 69c up; Blankets from 95c up.
Special in INGRAIN CARPET. A fair quality at 25c., same as is sold in some places at 35c. Blabous' No. 1 OIL CLOTH, the best made, at 48c per square yard. Cheaper grades in proportion.
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Large Assortment!
New Goods!!
Low Prices!!
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Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
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3-19-tf

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Dress Goods, Underwear,
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NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.
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Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
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OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot. — (Chotola Building), — Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-10-

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

BEWILDERED THE TICKET MAN.

A Commuter Enjoys Revenge at the Ferry Gate by Making Himself Amusingly Numerous.

Plainfield commuters and others who travel daily over the Central Railroad of New Jersey are considerably amused at the story of an incident which recently occurred in the ferry house at New York.

Men in a hurry to catch the boat are often annoyed by the failure of the ticket examiner to remember their faces, no matter how constantly they have traveled over the road, and by his insisting that they produce their bits of pasteboard. One of these was making his way, with a friend, toward the ferry waiting room, when he commented on the fact.

"It is a singular thing"—he remarked—"how long it takes the average man to get accustomed to faces that he is seeing constantly. That fellow at the gate makes me show my commutation ticket every time I come through, though he sees me every day. I never have any trouble with the train conductor, but that's because he is a man of unusual intelligence. I have met many conductors who would make you show your ticket at every station, and would never get to know you, even if you rode with them twice a day. That's the kind of a man that fellow at the gate is. It's awfully provoking, when you're running for a boat, to have to stop, unbutton your overcoat, and get your ticket out of your inside coat pocket."

As the two walked about, waiting for the boat, an idea struck the man who had been talking.

"It would be interesting"—said he—"to see how many times a fellow could walk through that gate without being recognized. Suppose we try it?"

"All right"—said his friend—"You go along, and I'll stand here and watch."

The commuter went out through the wagon gateway into the street. He returned through the passenger gate, and had to show his ticket. He tried again, with the same result. He tried several times more, and still the obdurate gateman failed to recognize him. There were few people going through at that time, and it was singular that his continued reappearance was not noticed. Persistence did, however, have an effect at last. On the sixth trip through the gateway the gatekeeper stared at him in a rather bewildered manner. On the seventh trip the gatekeeper swore gently to himself, and demanded to see the name on the commuter's ticket. The commuter permitted him to see it, and on reaching the waiting room said to his friend, "He has found out my name. Lend me your ticket."

On the eighth trip through the gateway he showed his friend's ticket. The gatekeeper swore loudly as he approached.

"I've got you"—said he.—"You can't make game of me. Let me see the name on that ticket."

The commuter assumed an air of indignation, but complied.

"Well, I'm beat"—exclaimed the gateman, as he read the ticket. And he scratched his head in perplexity.

"What do you mean by addressing such harsh remarks to me?"—asked the commuter.

"Well, I'll tell you, stranger;"—said the gateman in an apologetic tone—"you're the most numerous man I ever ran across. Chaps looking just like you have been passing through this gateway in a regular stream for the last fifteen minutes, an' I began to think it was some fellow making game of me. But I guess it must be something the matter with my eyes, for I see by your ticket that you're not the fellow I was layin' for."

MISSIONARY FATHERS AT ST. MARY'S.

A Class of Fifty Converts Preparing for Communion, and Others Professing Penitence.

A successful mission work is being done among the Roman Catholics of Plainfield by a band of Missionary Fathers who came to this city two weeks ago. These Fathers are members of a church fraternity whose duties take them to all parts of the country. All last week they held services for women in St. Mary's church, and their labors brought many gratifying results. This week services are being held for men. At the first men's meeting Sunday night fully 500 were present. The number at each preceding and subsequent meeting has also been large, and a great many have been deeply moved and have expressed conversion. Yesterday besides the devotional exercises a confessional was held, and services to prepare penitents for communion were begun. A class of fifty people are preparing for their first communion and confirmation, and others are taking a course of instruction to become members of the Catholic church. Last night Father McDonald, one of the Missionaries, preached an eloquent sermon. Services for men will continue all this week.

"If You Want to Know the Time, Ask a Policeman."

The New York *World* says of "Aunt Jack," that is to be played at Music Hall, Saturday evening: "The third act, * * * in which the judge, jury, and whole court join the chorus, is one of the jolliest scenes witnessed on the stage in a long time."

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The New Tariff Burden Doubles the Cost of Picture Paper.

The Plainfield Camera Club, and such Plainfield people as have thought old photographic prices high enough, may well be concerned in knowing that the McKinley Tariff bill increases the duty on photographic albumen paper from 15 to 35 per cent. The consequence of this rise is to increase the price of albumen paper very largely, and to an extent that will take fully $100,000 annually from the pockets of photographers throughout the country.

When it was proposed by the framers of the McKinley Tariff bill to increase the duty to 35 per cent., thousands of petitions were sent by photographers from all parts of the country to their representatives in Congress, and as a result the duty was fixed in the bill and passed by the House at 25 per cent. It also passed the Senate at the same rate. The conference committee, however, which is generally supposed merely to adjust the differences between the bills as passed by the two houses, quietly increased the rate of duty to 35 per cent. In the conference report, and it was rushed through without being noticed at the last moment at this rate, and the bill was signed by the President with the rate advanced to 35 per cent.; and now the consumers must, as quietly as they can, bear the burden imposed by those who are supposed to represent their best interests in Congress.

Under the former tariff bill albumen paper was originally assessed at 25 per cent. as "paper not otherwise specified," but the E. & H. T. Anthony Company promptly brought suit against the Government to have the duty reduced to 15 per cent. on the ground that photographic albumen paper was a manufacture of paper, and entitled to entry at that rate accordingly. The case was tried in the United States Courts and decided in the company's and the people's favor, and only 15 per cent. duty has been paid up to the enforcement of the McKinley bill The appraisers have frequently stated that the duty should be 25 per cent., notwithstanding the decision of the United States Court on the subject, and it has been threatened to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court, but this has never been done. It is presumed that it is on this account that the statement appeared in a comparative report to Congress showing the difference between the rates of duty under the act of 1883 and the proposed rates under the McKinley act, in which report albumen paper was stated to be subject to a duty of 25 per cent., whereas, as a matter of fact, only 15 per cent. had been collected since the decision of the courts above referred to.

The increase of 20 per cent. in duty, is, in the view of Plainfield's professional and amateur photographers, and in the view of photographers and their patrons all over the country, an absolutely unnecessary burden to photographers. While, however, the tariff has been increased 20 per cent., the price of albumen paper has been increased in less proportion, as the importers have preferred to share the burden with the consumers in the hope that a new Tariff bill would eventually be enacted which would remove this unnecessary burden.

A Clerk Wants His Employer's Sincerity Tested.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Never perhaps in the history of Plainfield have the religious workers engaged in such a crusade as that which distinguishes the present week. Both Protestants and Catholics with all the vigor and zeal of their respective bodies are carrying on the work of Christ, seeking the conversion of men.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, has attracted great congregations by virtue of his oratorical power of persuasion and his astute aggressiveness. Rarely have religious revivals swayed such an influence as to cause men engaged in mercantile pursuits to suspend their business, even for the period of an hour. Men who on the occasion of the death of a parent or a friend would refuse to pay that respect to close up during the melancholy interval, are now induced by Mr. Mills's co-workers to do so for the purpose of prayer and the cause of Christ. These men who preach and profess, who observe the distinguished evangelist's request, are very slow to accept the precepts taught by the Divine Master, or to put into every day practice the sterling principle of the brotherhood of man. Men who in all sincerity closed up their places of business yesterday, at other times forget their duty. We pass by their places every night long after the day's work is done. They are brilliantly lighted, the pale-faced clerk is still at work, contributing labor that necessity alone forces, treading the mill that is grinding out his life, prostituting his talents and his manhood for his employer's gain. He is without a thought of these things—the popular fervor that has taken possession of the public mind, augurs in his favor an increased patronage. The poor pay, the unjust number of hours each day, give him no uneasiness, Is it sincerity? And what is its quality? That is a question the evangelist has a right to test.

A CLERK.

—Governor Abbett yesterday appointed as members of the State Board to canvass Congressional election returns on Nov. 24, Senators Wyckoff of Warren, Newell of Salem, Smith of Sussex, Leaming of Cape May, Martin of Essex, and Rue of Mercer.

ENGLISH TRAMP TYPES.

Decadence of the "shallow Blokes" Who Were Once Numerous.

There used to be a type of tramp that is rarely met with now. I mean the "shallow bloke," commonly known as a "dry-land sailor." Not that "dry-land sailors" are not to be found even now, but it is rare indeed that one of the real old-fashioned sort is met with.

To "run shallow" means to go about the country half naked. A genuine "shallow bloke" knows not the luxury of a shirt, he scorned to incase his feet in boots, always preferring to "pad the hoof," i. e., go bare-footed. Frequently these "shallow blokes" traveled in "schools," that is, in companies of four, five and six, and wherever they went they made the streets hideous with their unearthly howling of nautical ditties, in which the refrain, "and the stormy winds did blow—ow—ow!" was always conspicuous.

These men were anatomical curiosities. One would be minus an arm, another would lack a leg, a third would exhibit a withered limb done up in tight bandages. Scarcely one of them would be found physically perfect. They would stretch in a line across the street, the two extreme men pushing their hats in the face of every passerby, and sundry curses, sometimes loud as well as deep, followed the "uncharitable" pedestrians, while all the blessings of Heaven were invoked on the head of the "kind gentleman" who dropped a copper in the obtrusive chapeau.

These "shallow blokes" were a terror to the ordinary tramps. They were noted as being the greatest blackguards traveling. Their blasphemous talk was simply hideous, and shocked even old and well-seasoned tramps. Happily they are now nearly an extinct race. It is a fact, though not generally known, that some of these vagabonds mutilated themselves for the purpose of working upon the feelings of a charitable public. One of the most common methods of "acquiring" a withered limb was to bind it tightly with strips of linen and thus stop the circulation of the blood. Loathsome-looking wounds were manufactured by inserting in these bandages an old copper coin, which gradually ate into the flesh.

A somewhat pleasant contrast to these itinerants were the "lurkers," more intelligibly described as "begging-letter gentlemen," a class of men not unknown at the present day. They would carry a neat little roll of pictures, two or three gentlemen's combs in a little satchel, or any other light and fancy article, just to "take the granny off;" in other words, for the sake of appearance.

Their object was not to sell these articles, but to beg "over them." They usually had a plausible tale to tell of better days, they could produce letters from this gentleman and from that clergyman. They did not go in for coppers, but silver and gold. It is no unusual thing for one of these to receive from a sympathetic old gentleman or credulous old lady a "half a thick 'un" or a "thick 'un" (half-sovereign or sovereign). Clothes they used to get in plenty, and they were always well dressed, for which reason they were often dubbed "flash blokes" in the common lodging-house. Some of these men had really seen better days. I have known broken-down university-men, occasionally an officer of the army or navy, and these men made no end of money by visiting old, retired officers of the services.—Gentleman's Magazine.

HE WAS CONSERVATIVE.

Why the Lank Individual Professed Not to Be Sure of Any Thing.

"Fine day."

This was the remark addressed by the man who was waiting for a street-car to the lank individual leaning against a lamp-post.

"Um—so-so," replied the lank party, after taking a leisurely survey of the sky.

"If the wind keeps blowing in this direction for twenty-four hours longer there will be rain," ventured the first speaker.

"Um—I'm not so sure about that," said the other, cautiously.

"The wind, at least, is dead south now."

"Um—perhaps."

"It certainly isn't north."

The lean individual pursed up his lips as if about to whistle, looked at the sky again, shook his head slowly, and said:

"I'm not so blamed certain it isn't."

"At any rate, sir, it isn't raining now, is it? Hey?"

Another careful examination of the firmament and the cautious remark:

"It may be raining and it may not. You can't always tell about these things."

"Great Jehoshaphat! Can't you see there isn't a cloud in the sky?"

"Um—likely enough. Likely enough. It may appear that way to some folks. But it's best not to be too sure."

"May appear that way? Why, good gracious, man! Haven't you got any eyes?"

"May be I have and may be I haven't," retorted the attenuated individual, passing his hand over his face as if to find out. "All I know is that there's nothing certain in this world. You think there's a fair-ground out at the end of this street, perhaps?"

"I certainly do."

"Just so. I was certain of it yesterday myself. I was certain there was a man out there with two or three walnut shells he was moving about on the head of a barrel. I was certain I could tell which shell the little black ball was under. I was just as certain of it as you are that it isn't raining. It cost me every darned cent I had to find out that I didn't know any thing about it. I am not going to be sure of any thing again as long as I live."

He took a plug of tobacco from his pocket, looked at it as if he was not sure whether it was tobacco or not, put it back in his pocket, sighed a long, heavy, dismal sigh, and looked straight through the other man into the far-off depths of space.—Chicago Tribune.

—Belle—"I shall never marry Mr. Loose. When I do marry, I shall marry a sound man." Mother—"What is the matter with Mr. Loose?" Belle—"He's cracked."—Yankee Blade.

ALL DRESS ALIKE.

Annamite Men and Women Distinguishable Only By Ear-Rings.

In Annam, an empire occupying the eastern portion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, with a population of 15,000,000, men and women wear their hair in the same way and dress almost alike. Like the man, the woman wears the turban, a long tunic, wide loose trousers, and a bright sash, the ends falling below the knees. The physiognomy is almost the same, as the men are beardless and have their hair done up like the women. The only clew to distinguish them is the ear-rings and finger-rings worn by women only. The ear-rings are like double shirt studs, and among the lower orders are of colored glass. The wives and daughters of mandarins alone are allowed to wear good jewelry. The rings are of spiral wire, fitting tight, and standing out to some height. Some women of the upper class wear also necklaces of strings of gold and silver beads.

The hat of the woman is monumental. It is like a large barrel cover, three-quarters of a yard in diameter. Six or seven silk cords as thick as a quill are fastened on each side, and when worn fall down below the waist. Where the ends are fastened to the hat on each side is a huge black or brown silk tassel. Some of these hats are artistically made of carefully selected palm leaves, and lined with neatly plaited flag leaves. These are expensive, especially when they have chiseled silver clasps at the tassels. Many women fasten a little round mirror in the hat, before which they arrange their turban when they go to town. The hat is the article most prized by the stylish ladies, and often costs $10 to $15.

The Annamites either go barefooted or wear a sandal, consisting of a sole and two straps, often lined with stuff. The straps are crossed between the big toe and the next. In putting on the sandal the big toe is used so much that it becomes like a finger. As these sandals are loose at the heels they cause an awkward gait and have been abandoned by the better classes, who wear Chinese shoes or slippers, but the fine ladies wear these very narrow and short.

The Annamites have splendid hair. It is not rare to see women with hair reaching their feet. They take great care of it, washing it frequently with some soapy mixture, and sitting in the sun to let it dry. The men have little beard, and even that appears only at a much greater age than with us, and is never full. This makes it very hard to tell a man's age. The women are small but well proportioned, with small hands and feet. Their faces would be charming if they did not stain their teeth black. Children are charming until they become seven or eight years old. Then the nose flattens, the cheek bones become prominent, and the eyes assume the inclination seen in adults.

The attire of children is not expensive. In summer they run about the streets naked, or at most with a little skirt not reaching the knee. All have a coin, or amulet, around the neck to keep off evil spirits and disease. The hair is cut close, except a tuft on the top of the head or a lock at each temple —Frank G. Carpenter.

WHERE STYLES ORIGINATE.

The Real Dress Designers Are Very Often Obscure Artists.

"Do you know how the great modistes get their new ideas?" said a prominent buyer recently in a talk about gowns. "No? Well, let me tell you that not one-half of the charming creations attributed to Worth, Redfern and all the rest of them have ever been designed by those famous fashion leaders. What they do is to buy the ideas of obscure women who have no chance to introduce them as their own. This is how it is done: Some small dress maker or milliner who has no money or fashionable trade tries to eke out a living in an out-of-the-way locality in Paris, perhaps. She has artistic ideas.

"In fancy she sees some exquisite creation of silk and lace that would grace the beauty of a Cleopatra, but the queen of hearts does not come her way, and how from her humble store shall she bring into being that vision of her mind? It may be a new design for a hat that comes to her, but how shall she offer it to the world? What grande dame will give an order to the poor little worker in a back street? Without money, without a great name among fashionable folk, without customers for such fine things, what can she do? This she can do—she can sell her artistic dreams to some one who is able to introduce them as styles.

"Forth with she sets out to call upon Mme. ——, we will say, whose reputation is, as you know, wonderful. The unknown artist explains her ideas to the famous modiste; perhaps she shows some little model of her design, contrived with the poor bits she could muster. 'A good idea,' muses madame. 'How beautiful that would look on the Princess, and in golden crepe how like a dream would any lovely blonde appear! Oh, yes; that is a good idea.' Madame accepts the design, chooses the material of which it shall be made, the color, etc., and gives her order for the costume, or whatever it may be. When it is made it is brought to Mme. ——'s establishment, where it is displayed as one of her new 'creations.' The real artist is paid perhaps three times the value of the making, and must be content with that. The house that brings it out will probably send a copy of the design to every other store of consequence in the world, and may make a fortune out of this one style.

"Women rave over Worth's dresses as if all that comes from his place was better than any thing else. They pay extravagant prices for his 'ideas,' but what they often get is the creation of some unknown artist whom they would never condescend to notice. As for Worth himself, he has hardly been inside his establishment for fifteen years. This I know to be a fact, for I am well acquainted with all of those artists and know just how they manage these things. Pingat, I must say, is an exception to the rule. He works hard, and is himself a practical designer."—Chicago Tribune.

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The glory has passed from the goldenrod's plume,
The purple-hued asters still linger in bloom;
The birch is bright yellow, the sumach's are red,
The maples like torches aflame overhead.

But what if the joy of the summer is past,
And winter's wild herald is blowing his blast?
For me dull November is sweeter than May,
For my Love is its sunshine—she meets me today!

Will she come? Will the ring-dove return to her nest?
Will the needle swing back from the east or the west?
At the stroke of the hour she will be at her gate;
A friend may prove laggard—love never comes late.

Do I see her afar in the distance? Not yet
Too early! Too early! She could not forget!
When I cross the old bridge where the brook overflowed,
She will flash full in sight at the turn of the road.

I pass the low wall where the ivy entwines;
I tread the brown pathway that leads through the pines;
I haste by the bowider that lies in the field,
Where her promise at parting was lovingly sealed.

Will she come by the hillside or round through the wood?
Will she wear her brown dress or her mantle and hood?
The minute draws near—but her watch may go wrong;
My heart *will* be asking: What keeps her so long?

Why doubt for a moment? More shame if I do!
Why question? Why tremble? Are angels more true?
She would come to the lover who calls her his own
Though she trod in the track of a whirling cyclone!

—I crossed the old bridge ere the minute had passed.
I looked: lo! my Love stood before me at last.
Her eyes, how they sparkled, her cheeks, how they glowed,
As we met face to face, at the turn of the road!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, in "Over the Teacups," Atlantic Monthly.

A QUEER DUEL.

A Black and Brown Spider Fight to the Death.

A big window in the southeast corner of the old warehouse at the head of Lake Keuka, in Hammondsport, is covered as with a curtain by spider webs. The warehouse was built sixty years ago, when Hammondsport was the great grain shipping point for Western New York, says a correspondent in the N. Y. Sun. The grain business ceased to be the mainstay of this region long since, and this old building was put to other uses. For many years the southeast corner has been but little disturbed, and generation after generation of spiders have spun their webs and hatched and bred their young on the dust-covered window. Spiders of many kinds, with as many different architectural plans for their gossamer dwelling-places make their homes on the casing and sashes and panes of the old window. There are spiders with big oval bodies and legs an inch long. There are spiders scarcely bigger than a mustard seed, busy as bees darting up and down and here and there on invisible supports, like moats floating in a sunbeam. There are spiders with bodies as round as a cherry and almost as big. Brown spiders, black spiders, gray spiders festoon with their webs this unused corner of the old warehouse on the lake, and wax fat on the flies and bugs that seek the dangerous seclusion of that dusty and musty nook.

The panes of this window are the small squares of the old days. One of the big oval-bodied, grayish-brown spiders had his web spread over the entire surface of one pane of glass and over all but one small corner of another. In that corner a plump, black spider, not more than one-quarter the size of the brown spider, had his modest but effective trap. The other day the big spider evidently concluded that he needed more room for his web, and he coolly began preparation to extend it over the corner occupied by the unostentatious black spider. He ran out a cable that passed across one edge of the black spider's web and fastened it to the edge of the sash between that pane and the next one. This cable was quickly followed by another, and a third one was strung before the little black spider seemed to wake up to what was going on. Then he came out of his corner and gave the big spider's audacious work a quick inspection. That having evidently satisfied him of the intention of the big trespasser, he nipped the three cables apart, one after another, and left them dangling uselessly in the air.

The big spider ran out while the little black one was undoing his work, and for a moment seemed paralyzed with amazement. The little spider, having destroyed the cables, retired to the seclusion of his corner and resumed his watch for flies. The big fellow recovered from his surprise and immediately threw another cable across the little one's web. Out came the little fellow with a rush and snapped that cable asunder. Four times after that the big spider strung a cable, and each time the little spider cut it down. Then the big one started with another line. The little one, evidently furious at the persistency of the other in trespassing upon his premises, threw himself on the big spider. There was a lively struggle between the two spiders for a second or two, and then the big one broke away and retreated to his den in the extreme upper corner of his web, where he remained quiet, but evidently uneasy. The little black fellow tore about in his corner as if in a towering rage, and while his fury was at its height another spider, with a long, ugly-looking head and a small body, came gliding down on a single thread from a pane above the little black one's corner. This spider joined the raging black one, and by and by the latter cooled down. The two spiders remained together in apparent confidential intercourse for a few seconds, and then the spider with the big head darted out upon the brown spider's web and followed it to the big fellow's den. There he lingered for a moment, evidently discussing the matter with the big brown spider, and then he darted off again in another direction and brought up in a web on the pane above the big spider's, where another spider hung listlessly, wrapped up in his long, hairy legs. When the big-headed spider entered the hairy spider's web the latter unwrapped himself and greeted his visitor cordially. A short confab took place between the two, and then the hairy spider dropped quickly down to the big brown spider's den and the spider with the big head returned hurriedly to the little black spider's corner.

The sequel proved that the big-headed spider had, beyond all question of doubt, arranged a duel between the little black spider and the big brown one, he being the second of the former, the hairy spider having consented to be the big brown fellow's next friend in the affair.

A few seconds after the big-headed spider had returned to the black spider's corner the two glided out, reached the big brown spider's web, advanced almost to the center of it, and stopped. The brown spider and his hairy attendant soon afterward emerged from the former's den and advanced toward the center of the web, stopping within an inch or so of the black spider and his second. Other members of the spider colony must have had intuitive knowledge of what was going on, for spiders of all sizes and shapes came speeding to the scene to get a view of what was evidently to be a fierce encounter. When the two principal spiders had taken their positions their respective attendants retired some distance from them. Then the little black spider and his big brown foe rushed together.

They struggled a moment, separated, rushed together again, and tumbled and tossed one another about until the web on which they fought swayed and bent and broke here and there into ragged holes. All the while the hairy spider and the spider with the big head hovered frantically each about his principal as if coaching the fighters as to the best advantage. The spectator spiders showed no little excitement themselves, and ran to and fro along the edge of the sash around the pane as the fight progressed. When the battle was at its height one round-bodied black spider of the same species with the little black one in the fight, probably fearing for the safety of his prototype, made a rush into the field to take a hand in the fight. Before he reached the contestants, however, he was collared by both the hairy spider and the big-headed spider, and hustled back into the crowd so quick that he seemed dazed, and remained perched on the edge of the sash until the fight was over without as much as moving a leg.

While this exciting side incident was engaging the attention of the seconds, the principals separated, each retreating a couple of inches. The attendant spiders rushed each to his principal's side and for several seconds things remained quiet. Then the pugnacious little black spider moved slowly forward, and the big fellow advanced to meet him. When they were nearly together the little spider shot forward like a flash, pounced upon the big one, and almost as quickly darted back again. That was a fatal blow to the big spider. In that sudden dash the little spider had chopped off one of the big one's long forelegs close to his body as neatly as he had cut the cables of his foe's intruding web. The loss of his leg greatly disabled the big spider, and the little fellow was able to fight all around him, to the visible distress of the brown spider's hairy second. The black spider darted at his big antagonist with the rapidity of lightning, and it was not long before he had severed the other foreleg of the big spider as completely as he had the first one. The brown was now almost totally helpless. By a quick flank movement the little black mounted the other's huge body, and closed his jaws firmly in the back of his neck. The big spider floundered and struggled, but all to no purpose. His life blood was fast being drained by his agile foe, and in a minute after the black spider had got his clutch on the brown one's neck the big fellow hung shrivelled and lifeless in the wreck of the web he had tried to enlarge at the expense of his bold and nervy little neighbor.

But the little black spider was not satisfied with the death of the encroaching spider and the ruin to his web. When he found his foe was dead he made a circuit of the outer edge of the web, cutting every stay cable and guy web from its fastenings, until the limp body of its late occupant and the dismantled web fell together on the window ledge, among a mass of dead and shrivelled flies and beetles' wings and heaps of dusty cast-off webs. Then the victorious little black, escorted by both the big-headed and the hairy spiders, returned to his nest in the corner. The spider spectators scampered back to their respective homes, and in a few seconds the great spider colony had resumed all its wonted quiet.

Result of a Conversation.

The Boston Evening Gazette tells a pleasant story about the son of a very prominent man. When he was a student at Harvard he took a trip West on one of his vacations. He was greatly interested in railroad affairs, and happened to fall into conversation with an elderly man who also seemed to know a little about this subject. On the way to Chicago they talked about railroads a good deal, and the young man acquitted himself very creditably. His new friend had introduced himself simply as Mr. Smith, let us say. Mr. Smith and the young college man exchanged personal cards before the trip was ended. Shortly before he was graduated the young man received a flattering offer from a big railroad company, through its president, the same Mr. Smith, call him again. That was several years ago. That young man to-day is a rising railroad man, who has already climbed many rounds of the railroad ladder.

A Couple of Tame Wasps.

A New Haven man has a couple of tame wasps. They have built a nest in his parlor, and live undisturbed and undisturbing. This is the third season the insects have occupied the same quarters.

UNREQUITED CHIVALRY.

How One Chicago Man Came to the Conclusion That He Was a Chump.

THE cable-car gave a sudden jerk forward, and a woman's hat flew off her head and fell overboard.

"Stop the car!" shouted a man on the rear seat, as he jumped off at the risk of his neck, "and I'll go back and get that hat."

He ran back, picked it up, and brushed the dirt from it. The woman was a perfect stranger to him, but what of that? She was a woman! Her helplessness appealed to every sentiment of manhood, every consideration of self-respect, every impulse of chivalry and generosity that dwelt in his bosom. He would have been ashamed of himself if he had sat quietly in his seat while the car sped on and the wind blew through the bangs of somebody's wife, mother, or sister, sitting bareheaded in a crowd of unfeeling strangers! Filled with these reflecttions he turned to retrace his steps.

The car had not stopped. It was nearly one hundred yards away, and the gripman was pushing the lever down hard and taking a tighter grip on the cable. The woman was standing up and looking back at him. She was smiling—smiling audibly.

"Never mind," she said with a peal of silvery laughter.

The car sped on, but she put her hand to her mouth like a trumpet and screamed:

"It's only an old thirty-five-cent hat. I'm on my way to buy a new one. Throw it away!"

He didn't throw it away. He took a scrap of paper from his pocket, wrote on it in big letters: "Picked Up by the Biggest Fool in Chicago," pinned it on the crown, hung the hat on a lamp-post, climbed on the next street-car that came along, and rode down-town in silence, the maddest man in an area of one hundred and seventy-four square miles.—Chicago Tribune.

May Be He Won't Have a Chance to Be Either.

Barker Carper (in conciliatory tones)—Boys, boys, what is the matter?

Howell Gibbon—Why, Cholly here, says that the Prince of Wales will be Albert I. when he becomes King, and—

Hoffman Howes (interrupting)—And I pwotest, Cahpah, that according to pwecedent he ought to be Edward VII.

Barker Carper (stroking his beard)—Well, suppose the old lady survives, and he's Albert Edward Zero?—Puck.

Economical.

"I think we'll make our own soap hereafter," remarked Mrs. Snodgrass.

"Where will you get your lye?" asked her husband.

"From you!" and Snodgrass, who had just been explaining his late return the night before, glued his eyes to the morning paper.—West Shore.

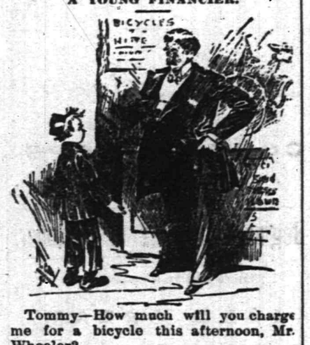
A Brute.

He (looking dreamily into his cup)—What's this? A miracle?

She (indignantly)—Why, no! That's coffee, and good coffee, too!

He—Well, isn't that a miracle?—West Shore.

A YOUNG FINANCIER.



Tommy—How much will you charge me for a bicycle this afternoon, Mr. Wheeler?

Proprietor—Fifty cents for the first hour; twenty-five cents an hour after that.

Tommy—Well, if I come around here an hour later, can I have one for a quarter?—Light.

He Wanted to Try.

"Oh, Mr. Dolbey," said Freddy, "won't you please stand right here a minute on the rug."

"Certainly, Freddy," replied Dolbey, much amused; "but why do you want me to stand there?"

"Oh, sister Amy said you were ugly enough to stop a clock, and I wanted to see you do it."—Old Homestead.

Don't Blame Him.

"Oh, dear! dear!"

"What's the matter?"

"Why, just as I looked at that man a gnat flew into my eye, and I had to wink."

"Well?"

"Well, he winked, too."—West Shore

What Ailed Him.

Sambo—What did de doctah say ailed yer mostly, Bill?

Bill—He 'lowed dat I had a conflagration ob diseases. Fust' de salvation glan's don't insist my indigestion; dat makes a torpedo liver; cose I'm liable to go off any minute.—Texas Siftings.

No Prospect of It.

"No," said the man, "I can't give nuthin'. Charity begins to hum, you know."

"It will be a long time before your charity is lively enough to hum," replied the collector.—West Shore.

THE man who declaims against railroads and says they ought to be wiped out, makes the biggest kind of a fuss when his train is five minutes late.

SEVERELY STEPPED ON.

Uncle Mose Was Too Old to Understand the Ways of Railroads.

WE were waiting for the train at a station in Alabama, and among the crowd were an old, gray-headed negro and his son, the latter a boy of fifteen. They were sitting on the cotton bales, when the old man got down and began walking up the track.

"What you gwine ter do?" demanded the boy.

"Gwine ter see de cahs, Moses."

"Wall, you git right off'n dat railrode afore you was busted all ter squash. You hain't used ter railrodes, ole man."

"I reckon I knowa."

"I reckon you doan't. You hain't nebber seed a railrode but once in all your life. Come off."

"Doan' you be afeared of your fadder, Moses," replied the old man, as he walked up towards the street crossing.

He stood with his back to the village, and five or six loose mules, driven by a man on horseback, came down the sandy road without noise. They could have passed to the right or left of him, but they didn't. They ran right over him, and the last one had scarcely passed on when the son and a dozen others of us were on the spot.

"Didn't I dun tole you, ole man!" shouted Moses, as he helped him up.

"Did de railrode cum in?"

"Of co'se."

"An' hit me in de back?"

"Sartin."

"An' step all ober me an' smell of mewl?"

"Dat's it, fadder."

"Wall, Moses, if you'll help tote your fadder up ter Aunt Judy's he'll stay right dar 'till de co'n is dun ground an' you is ready ter go home. I'ze got too ole to understand dese yere railrodes, an' when I'ze been run ober once dat's plenty fur me. Be keerful ob dat arm, Moses; dat's whar de railrodes stepped on me wid his hind hoof!"—Detroit Free Press.

REFRESHING CHEER.

Smiggins—Hey, Jones, you haven't returned that umbrella. I loaned it to you a week ago!

Jones—I know, but it's been raining ever since.—Munsey's Weekly.

What Caused Him to Reform.

At a temperance meeting one of other workers read a story entitled, "The Little Shoes Did It." It was about a man who had been reclaimed from the vice of intemperance by seeing the saloon-keeper's little child come into the saloon, holding out her feet for the father to look at her fine new shoes. It made the drunkard think of his own barefooted children at home, impoverished in order that the saloon-keeper's child might be well shod, and he quit drink from that moment.

At the conclusion of the recital a shabby, dissipated-looking man in the back of the hall began to sob.

"Ah," said the reader from the platform, to the sobbing man, "you have been there yourself."

The weeping man, with his face buried in his hands, nodded assent.

"And have you reformed?"

Another vigorous nod.

"Then it was the little shoes of the saloon-keeper's little girl that did it?"

"No," he replied, sadly, "it was the saloon-keeper's little boot. He kicked me out!"—Texas Siftings.

Musical Management

Mr. Bliffers—Bobby, there's an organ-grinder four blocks down the street. Slip around there and get into some doorway. Then when he sees you, step up to him and give him this quarter.

Bobby—Yes, pa. What for?

Mr. Bliffers—So he'll keep on playing down there instead of coming here.—Street & Smith's Good News.

In a Drug Store.

Boy—Mister, I want to get a—um—I—want a pint of—a—thunder—I forgot.

Druggist's Clerk—Little man, have you forgotten what you came for?

Boy—That's it!

Clerk—What's it?

Boy—Camphor.—Life.

No Longer Wanted.

Bronson—My poor old grandmother is dead; and it was quite strange that her parrot died the next day.

Dailey—Very strange. The poor bird died of grief, I suppose?

Bronson—No. I killed it with a club.—Light.

Warmly Greeted.

Uncle Silas—Well, Sarah, I've just come down from Squeehawket to stay three weeks with you. It's a pleasant surprise for you, isn't it?

Mrs. Inswim—Well—it's a surprise.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Way of the World.

"Johnson's paper has gone up. Johnson had too many friends."

"That ought to have helped him."

"Well, it didn't. They were all on the free list."—Puck.

Liable to Get Confused.

Actor—Are you engaged for the coming season?

Actress—Do you mean professionally or matrimonially?—Munsey's Weekly.

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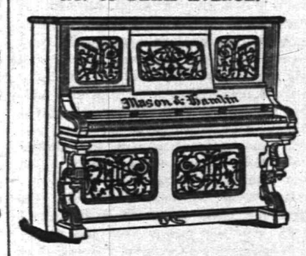

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 25, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 42, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 33, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 45, 8, 9, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 42, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 33, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 5 50, 8 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 58, 9 15, 7 15, 7 25, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 52, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 20, 6 38, 7 03, 7 15, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 30, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 2, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 705, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 36, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 05, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 36 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 31, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 42, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 31, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 42 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 31, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 06, 6 38, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 20 p. m., 4 06, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 06, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 06, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 20, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 50, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8, 10 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—9 10, 8 20, 11 05 a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7, 9, 10 10, 11 55 a. m. 1 26, 2 10, 3 40, 4 26, 6 26, 8 47, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 45 a. m. 1 26, 4, 5 55, 7, 8 47 p. m.

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THEY PART FOREVER

Birchall's Final Interview With His Wife.

TOUCHING SCENE IN PRISON.

The Condemned Man Sends a Message to His Heart-Broken Mother.

A Groundless Rumor that He Committed Suicide—Preparing the Jail for To-morrow's Execution—Birchall Shows No Change of Heart—He Signs the Will Drawn Up by His Lawyer.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 13.—Birchall, it is said, has completely broken down and no longer wears his careless, indifferent smile. Rev. Mr. Wade is with him much of the time now, and is doing everything in his power to effect a change of heart, but so far without much encouragement.

Everything is being put in shape about the jail for the execution to-morrow. The prisoners are cleaning the yard and a general house-cleaning is now going on.

Dr. Rice, the jail surgeon, visited the prisoner to-day and found him in excellent health. The doctor states that the mental strain is making no impression on the constitution of the prisoner.

Interest in the Execution.

Interest in the case grows as the hour for his execution approaches. Representatives of American, Canadian and English newspapers are here by the score. Hundreds of applications have been received of those anxious to witness the hanging, but few of them have been granted. A strong force will guard the jail on Friday. No one is allowed to enter the prison except the Rev. Mr. Wade, Mrs. Birchall, or others the prisoner may express a desire to see.

He Makes His Will.

Last night Mr. Finkle, one of his lawyers, drew up a will which the condemned man signed. Turnkey Forbes and Mr. Leetham, Birchall's college friend, are appointed the executors, and all of his effects, including a legacy which he says is coming to him, are bequeathed to his wife. His watch, worth about $5, he has promised to George Perry, his day guard; but his wife has bought a magnificent gold watch for Turnkey Forbes.

Last Interview With His Wife.

Last night he had the final interview with his wife, and the parting was touching in the extreme. By the order of the Attorney General the interview was granted, and the devoted woman, who still believes in her husband, although almost all the world is against him, spent four hours with him.

They had a long talk on many subjects. The condemned man sent a message to his friends in England, to his heart-broken mother, his sorrowful sister and brother. Then followed one long lingering embrace and look, and Mrs. Birchall was led out of the cell and dark stairway to look upon her husband no more in this life.

She was driven to her hotel, where she passed the night in hysterics.

The groundless rumor that Mr. and Mrs. Birchall had committed suicide got extensive circulation last night.

"JACK THE KISSER."

He is Annoying the Young Ladies of Danbury, Conn.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 13.—"Jack the Kisser" has made his appearance in this city and the police, big brothers and sweethearts are after him with a vengeance. Many complaints have been received by the police during the past few days that a man has been annoying young ladies.

Last evening a young lady rushed into the police office nearly frightened to death. She said that she was on her way down town and noticed that she was being followed by a well-dressed young man who wore a high silk hat. The man dogged her four or five blocks, and, becoming frightened, she started to walk faster in order to reach Main street, where she would be certain to meet a policeman. Before she succeeded, however, the man overtook her and, seizing her around the waist, imprinted several kisses on her lips. She screamed, and breaking away from the man, ran to the police office.

The police are patrolling the streets in citizen's clothes, and "Jack the Kisser" will probably be caught. He has committed the same crime every night this week.

Speaks for Jay Gould.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mr. W. B. Somerville of the Western Union, who is in the confidence of Mr. Jay Gould, said that Mr. Gould told him that he had never made the assertion that William and John D. Rockefeller were concerned with him in a scheme to secure control of the Union Pacific Railway Company, nor had Mr. Gould adversely criticized Mr. C. F. Adams' management of the property. All he had said was that any man taking a stroll through Wall street could hear that people were not satisfied with his (Adams) management of the road.

Shot Himself Through the Heart.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—A special from Oberlin, Ohio, says that H. J. King, father of H. C. King, professor of mathematics in Oberlin College, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was about 65 years old, and was formerly treasurer of Hillsdale Seminary, and in later years assistant treasurer of Oberlin. Despondency is said to be the cause of the rash act.

A Murder Trial Suddenly Ended.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 13.—The trial of John Pryor for the murder of Hugh Graham at Duryea last April came to a sudden end. James Griffith, one of the jurors, received a telegram announcing the death of his child. After a brief consultation defendant's attorney offered to plead guilty of manslaughter. The plea was accepted and Pryor was remanded for sentence.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

After Shooting a Young Widow Robert Kerr Blew His Brains Out.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 13.—A tragedy in Orange last night resulted in the fatal wounding of a woman by her lover and the death of the man, who shot himself.

For a number of years Max Knoble kept a small saloon on Canfield street, nearly opposite the City Building, in Orange. Some time ago he died and his widow has since carried on the business. She is a pale delicate woman about 30 years old, with a pleasant face and a cheerful manner.

Among the steady frequenters of the saloon was Robert Kerr, a good-looking young fellow about 35 years old. He was formerly in the employ of S. Scheuer & Co., the Orange grocers, and discharged because he was considered light witted. He told his Orange friends he was a single man, although he had a wife and two children living in Newark.

For some time past Kerr has been urging Mrs. Knoble to marry him, but she knew he was a married man. He was a good customer in the saloon and she did not want to lose his trade, and so coquetted with him.

The couple were in the saloon together last night, and at a quarter to 10 o'clock the people outside heard two pistol shots. Policeman Cooper of Orange went into the saloon and found Mrs. Knoble lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Raising her up he found that she had been shot in front of the left ear.

She was asked who shot her and gasped out, "Bob," and a moment later said, "He's shot himself."

A search of the block was made and Kerr was found dead. He had passed out of the saloon by a rear door, and going through an alley to an old woodshed near the rear of the lot he shot himself.

The woman wes taken to the Memorial Hospital in a dying condition.

THE K. OF L. ASSEMBLY.

A General Feeling that Powderly Will be Re-elected Grand Master.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 13.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor received congratulatory telegrams fromt he Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the State Alliance of Georgia and from the National headquarters of the Alliance at Washington. A committee was appointed to send fraternal congratulations to the Patrons of Husbandry now in National convention at Atlanta, Ga., and to reply to the congratulations received.

The committee appointed to prepare the various proposed changes in the by-laws and constitution submitted their report, which will be taken up and discussed immediately.

There has as yet been no mention of names as candidate for the position of Grand Master Workman, and there is a universal feeling that this means that Mr. Powderly will be re-elected.

Death of a Prominent Doctor.

KENNETT, Pa., Nov. 13.—Dr. Richard J. Lewis died here during the morning of pneumonia at his residence, "Cedar Croft," the home of the late Bayard Taylor, after an illness of two days. He was born in Philadelphia in 1827. From 1877 to 1887 he was president of the board of trustees of Jefferson College. He also served as president of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania and as president of the Phildelphia County Medical Society.

To be Tried for Conspiracy.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 13.—Great interest is sure to be taken in the trial of Richard D. Young of this place for conspiracy. Young concocted a scheme to obtain a divorce from his wife. Her friends exposed the plot and Young fled to California. Yesterday he returned to New York and was promptly arrested. Young was assisted in the conspiracy by his bookkeeper, Theodore W. Tovey, who is now under arrest. The Youngs moved in fashionable society here.

Terrorized by Wild Animals.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—The woods between Connecticut and this State are full of wildcats, foxes and other savage beasts this fall. A large brown and white wildcat killed John Clark's coon dog in Sprague. A wildcat followed two boys home from school and would have attacked them had not a hunter come along. Henroosts along the border are suffering. Trapper George Pearce of South Killingly has killed 15 foxes since October 1.

Several Cars Jumped the Track.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Several cars of a freight train on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad jumped a switch east of Schodack last evening. All the tracks were blocked for about four hours. No one was injured.

Stanley's Brooklyn Lecture.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Henry M. Stanley lectured in Brooklyn last night for the benefit of the Homeopathic Hospital. The lecture was similar to the one delivered in this city. Mrs. Stanley was present.

Disastrous Village Fire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Fire started at 4 a. m. at the village of Hemlock Lake in a building owned by Robert Hoare and occupied by James B. Patterson as a store, and the postoffice. The Women's Christian Temperance Union building was burned with the furniture.

ONE BANK SUSPENDS

The North River Institution Forced to Go Under.

WALL STREET QUIETER TO-DAY.

Stocks Steadier and Stronger and Confidence is Restored.

Capitalists Believe that the Crisis Has Passed—Villard's Friends Confident that He is All Right—Two Unimportant Stock Houses Fail—The Bank of North America Relieved from Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Wall street continues to throb from the effect of the baptism of fire through which it has recently passed. Indications are not wanting, however, to show that the climax of the trying ordeal has been reached, while several important developments contribute to the partial restoration of confidence. Values in the stock market show a substantial rally, which is superinduced by the combined action of local capitalists and the more reassuring foreign advices.

The banking institutions have also been fortified by substantial assistance from the Clearing Association. While this aid is not embraced to any extent, the fact that it has been placed at the disposal of the needy seemed to clear the financial atmosphere. Bankers view the outlook more complacently, and although they acknowledge that many weak spots have yet to be weeded out, they intimate that the greater part of the gloom has at least been dispelled.

One black spot on the horizon loomed up after noon and this was the temporary suspension of the North River Bank. The embarrassment was precipitated by the action of a large depositor, who informed the State Bank Examiners that his check for $10,000 had been refused payment. How far-reaching the effect of the closing of the doors of the North River Bank may be can only be estimated when the resources of the institution are disclosed. It will take the Examiners at least 24 hours to reach a conclusion, but the concensus of opinion tends to show that no other bank will be involved.

Two more failures were added to the list of crippled stock brokerage houses, but they were not significant and did not disturb the better feeling that had apparently taken root in financial circles. The Bank of North America disentangled itself from the over-certification of the day previous.

Henry Villard's representative deny that the liquidation in the Northern Pacific groups of stock would interfere with any of Mr. Villard's plans, while the assignee of Deeker, Howell & Co. speak confidently of that firm's condition.

THE CRUISER MAINE.

Several Prominent Officials Will Witness the Launching on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Tracy has returned to the city from New York, where he went to attend to some private business and to note the progress of the arrangements for the launching of the armored cruiser Maine, which is to take place next Tuesday.

A special train will leave this city Monday night over the Pennsylvania Railroad, carrying Secretary Tracy, Assistant Secretary Solely, Gen. Schofield, the chiefs of the Naval Bureau, a number of prominent naval officers, and many other officials connected with the Government and the naval attaches of foreign legations.

The oldest living ex-Secretary of the Navy, George Bancroft, the famous historian, will be represented by his son and granddaughter. Captain Pythian, superintendent of the Naval Academy, will also accompany the party with a few cadets, who will thus derive lasting benefit from witnessing the launching of the first armored cruiser ever built by the Government.

The launch takes place at noon on Tuesday, that being the hour of flood-tide at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Washington party will start for home at 7 o'clock, stopping at Philadelphia for dinner and reaching the city at about 10:30.

Senator Pugh in Danger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., states that the Alabama Legislature met at Montgomery and effected a temporary organization. A caucus will be held Friday night to nominate a United States Senator. The leading candidates are Senator Pugh, Governor Seay and R. A. Colb. The latter is the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance. The three men are equally strong, but it is claimed a combination against Senator Pugh will be made, and Seay, Colb, or a dark horse, elected. The fight will be a bitter one.

The National W. C. T. U. Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 13.—The sessions of the convention of the National W. C. T. U. will begin to-morrow. Many of the delegates are already here and every train is bringing more. Miss Willard and many of the leaders are here, and the work of the executive committee has been begun.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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THE NICELY MURDERERS.

A Strong Effort Being Made to Save Their Lives.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—Since 9 a. m., the State Board of Pardons has been engaged in hearing the case of Joseph and David Nicely, the convicted murderers of Mr. and Mrs. Umberger, in Somerset County. Some eminent legal talent is employed on this case, including General Koontz, ex-Congressman Coffroth and others, and a desperate effort is being made to save the lives of the brothers. The aged parents of the condemned men are here and are watching with anxious interest the progress of the trial.

The case comes before the board this time on an application for a rehearing. The most important after-discovered testimony presented to-day was a sworn statement of one John Beach, who affirms that he and a man named Mitler, whom he believes to have been drowned in the Johnstown flood, committed the crime of murder and robbery while two others stood outside the house on guard. Other evidence was also presented tending to discredit witnesses on the trial against the prisoners. The Commonwealth will endeavor to show that Beach is simple-minded, and that his confession was secured, as many such confessions are. There is great interest in the case in the western part of the State.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A Passenger Train on the Reading Road Thrown Down an Embankment.

LEBANON, Pa., Nov. 13.—The 5:15 passenger train going west on the Reading road jumped the track at a frog one mile east of Annville and was thrown down an embankment. Three passengers cars and a baggage car were overturned, but although the train was crowded, no one was killed and only seven persons were hurt.

Benjamin Kernict, the conductor, and Frank Pollask, baggage master, both of Reading, were the most seriously injured. They were badly crushed but are not fatally injured. The others were but slightly hurt. All of the injured were brought here and sent on their journey on a later train.

Another Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The rival racing steamships the City of New York and the Teutonic left on another trip to England at an early hour. The City of New York was the first to get away, leaving her pier adjoining the Christopher street ferry a few minutes after 5 o'clock. The Teutonic left her wharf, a few slips away, at 6 o'clock. This is the last trip but one in which the City of New York and Teutonic will race against each other, as by the agreement made between the home offices of the two companies the ships will leave on alternate weeks.

A Pennsylvanian Dies in Paris.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Pa., Nov. 13.—A dispatch from Paris, France, announces the death in that city of Mr. Wilson McCandless, president of the Allegheny City National Bank. He was 50 years old. He was the victim of Bright's disease, and had been traveling several months, hoping to regain his health. Mr. McCandless was well known in financial circles, was wealthy and interested in many public enterprises. He leaves a widow and two children.

Damages Against a Newspaper.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—In the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Durfee, Miss Henrietta D. L. Luft, who brought suit against Robert J. Sullivan, publisher of the Telegram, to recover the sum of $15,000 damages on account of an alleged libellous article published in that paper, which, as charged, reflected upon the good name of the plaintiff, the judge decided that damages to the extent of $2,485.50 be awarded.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A buggy containing two young women named Kate Brown and Kate Sauerborn was struck by an express train at Chrysler's Crossing, near Schenectady, last evening. Miss Sauerborn was instantly killed and Miss Brown badly injured. Miss Brown was taken to a hospital at Albany. The remains of Miss Sauerborn were taken to Schenectady where both women lived.

Three Men Drowned.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 13.—William Hastings, John Whalen and Thomas Wadsworth were drowned in rough weather in Ipswich Bay. They were on a sparling trip, and left their schooner in a dory. The boat has been found, but there is no trace of the men. Wadsworth belonged in Meriden, Conn.; Hastings was a Scotchman, and leaves a widow and five children; Whalen belonged in California.

Close Congressional Contest.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The official count on Congressman in the 28th Congressional District is complete and is as follows: For Rockwell, Dem., Chemung County, 671 plurality; Seneca County, 287 plurality. For Noyes, Rep., Schuyler County, 216 plurality; Tompkins, 645 plurality; Rockwell's plurality in the district, 97.

Arrested for Bribing Voters.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Jacob Snell, ex-Sheriff of Montgomery County, and Abner H. Burtch, chairman of the Republican County Committee, were arrested on the charge of bribing voters at the recent election. They were held for the grand jury in the sum of $500 bail each.

Help from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Secretary Windom has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco to receive deposits of funds from bankers desiring to transfer them by telegraph to the Assistant Treasurer at New York. This will enable New York parties having funds in San Francisco that are not needed there, to transfer them for immediate use in New York.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

The English Man-of-War Serpent Wrecked.

NEARLY 300 PERSONS DROWNED

She Went on the Rocks on the Spanish Coast.

Beaten to Pieces by the Sea—The Crew Washed Overboard and Dashed to Death or Drowned—The News Caused a Sensation Throughout England—Sorrow in Hundreds of Homes.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—H. M. S. Serpent was wrecked 20 miles north of Cape Finisterre. Two hundred and forty-seven men were drowned. Only three escaped.

The Serpent went on the rocks during a severe storm on the Spanish coast. A heavy mist prevailed at the time. It was impossible to obtain assistance from the shore, and the vessel remained in her helpless position until broken to pieces by the tremendous seas which swept over her. The crew were washed overboard in groups by the remorseless waves, and drowned or dashed to death amid the rocks.

How the News Was Obtained.

The news of the disaster was conveyed to Corunna, a distance of 60 miles over mountain roads, and when a relief corps organized and went to the scene of the wreck it was too late to be of any avail.

The Serpent's crew proper consisted of 170 men. The remaining victims were relief crews which were being conveyed to other British men-of-war on the African station.

Cost Over $600,000.

The Serpent was a cruiser of the third-class. She was built at Devonport in 1888, at a cost of $605,000.

The admiralty officials maintain silence and decline to be interviewed on the subject of the disaster. They possess no organization through which news of such occurrence would be transmitted to them in advance of press reports, if the officers of the ill-fated vessel did not survive.

Great Grief in England.

Though the reports of almost total annihilation of the Serpent's complement were at first regarded as too terrible for belief, the impression has now become general that the story is true. The news spread like wildfire, causing lamentation in hundreds of homes.

BARRACKS BURNED.

The Inmates Rescued by Means of Ladders Amid Great Excitement.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Guards' Wellington Barracks have been destroyed by fire. The fire originated under the staircase in the quarters of the married men. All the adult inmates were rescued by means of ladders amid great excitement. A number of children suffering with measles were wrapped in blankets and taken to places of shelter, but two of the little patients are missing, and it is feared they were overlooked in the confusion and have perished in the flames.

When the fire was discovered and the signal for "fire parade" was sounded on the bugles, the troops assembled promptly with splendid discipline, and worked eagerly and effectively, according to the manual. The officers were delighted with the intelligence and willingness displayed under the emergency, and cheered the men on in their heroic efforts to gain control of the flames.

The Kaiser Opens the Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Kmperor William opened the Prussian Diet and in his speech from the throne said that in view of the friendly relations existing between Prussia and all other foreign States—relations which had been strengthened during the present year—the country could look forward with confidence to the further preservation of peace. The speech also announced that bills would be presented in the Diet providing for a reform in taxation, for the organization of provincial councils and for the establishment of elementary schools. The financial condition of the kingdom is shown to be satisfactory.

Ready for the O'Shea Trial.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The petition filed by Captain O'Shea in the Divorce Court against Mrs. O'Shea and Charles Stewart Parnell will come up for hearing this week. Various conflicting rumors are afloat regarding the course that the proceedings will probably take, but they are little more than unfounded gossip. It has been stated that Mrs. O'Shea intended to apply for the appointment of a commission to examine witnesses abroad in support of certain allegations she had made against her husband, but there is no sign of any such move on her part. In fact, it is now too late.

The Jewish Persecutions.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Manning, four dukes and many peers, commoners and college professors have signed a memorial to the Lord Mayor, asking him to convene a meeting at the Mansion House to discuss the subject of the persecution of the Jews in Russia. The Lord Mayor has accordingly called such a meeting for November 24.

Dr. Koch's Discovery.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Prof. Koch will publish to the world on Saturday the composition of his cure for consumption. Any physician who desires further information as to details may thereafter apply to Dr. Cornet, Prof. Koch's assistant, who has established hospitals for the treatment of home and foreign patients. Prof. Kock will now begin experimenting for a cure of diphtheria.

Harvard Defeats Amherst.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 13.—Harvard defeated Amherst at football, 64 to 0.

BASEBALL SCHEMING.

Consolidation Plans Almost Perfected and the Magnates Happy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The baseball war is practically at an end. At the meeting of the Players' League in Pittsburg Messrs. Ward, Prince and Johnson were appointed to confer with a like committee from the National League as to the terms of a consolidation. It is understood that in case Ward is objected to Mr. Prince is empowered to appoint a substitute who will not be a Brotherhood man.

The New York clubs have practically consolidated, and it is reported that the new local club would not only play on Brotherhood Park, but that the team will be made up as follows: Keefe, Welch, Rusie, John Ewing and Sharrott, pitchers; W. Ewing, Buckley, Clarke and Brown, catchers; Connor, first base; Richardson, second base; Denny or Whitney, third base; Glasscock, short stop, and Tiernan, Slattery, Gore and O'Rourke in the outfield.

The League suspended its regular order of business, and the committee reports were received and disposed of at short order. Then N. E. Young was re-elected president; A. J. Reach, John B. Day, W. A. Nimick and the mysterious representative from Cincinnati the board of directors.

A proposition was received from Pittsburg which created a sensation and made the League men even more independent. The proposition was that the Chicago Players' Club was for sale for $25,000. A. G. Spalding said that he was prepared to pay $15,000 for his Chicago rivals' property, but no more.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Irish Parliamentarians were given a big reception in Jersey City last night.

Charles Greenwood's woolen mill at Corinna, Me., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $30,000.

President Charles Francis Adams denies that the Union Pacific has become a Gould property.

It is announced that Col. Charles L. Denby, the American Minister to China, is shortly to be recalled.

Vice President Williams of the Vandalia denies that that road has been sold to the Pennsylvania.

Dillon and O'Connor received an enthusiastic welcome in Providence, R. I., and $10,000 was collected.

Students of the Ann Arbor University got gay and made a tour of the town. Six of them are now in jail.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., street car employes are compelled to work eighteen hours a day. They will strike for twelve hours.

A public reception was tendered ex-President Cleveland at the Governor's rooms in the Capitol at Columbus, Ohio, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Jabez Fiske, one of the oldest citizens of Clyde, N. Y., committed suicide by taking arsenic. Financial difficulties was the cause. He was about 70 years old.

Madrid advices state that the Cabinet is considering the frame of a reciprocity treaty to be submitted to the United States, and intended more especially to relieve the depressed industries of Cuba.

At Middleport, N. Y., a store belonging to Compton & Spalding, and occupied as a meat market, was burned. Joseph Spalding, a man about 35 years old, who lived on the upper floor in the building, was burned to death.

The coroner's jury at Troy, N. Y., investigating the death of Mrs. Bridget Welch in that city, found that deceased came to her death by an assault committed by her husband, Officer Patrick Welch. He was held for murder in the first degree.

George W. Martin, a carpenter confined in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, N. Y., on a charge of grand larceny stabbed himself six times with a pen knife. The last time the desperate man plied the knife until it entered his heart and he fell dead in his cell.

James S. Goodwin, aged 45, employed as a cartoonist on Puck, in New York, and who lived with his wife and family in Mamaroneck, N. Y., while walking along the track of the New Haven & Hartford railway, was struck and instantly killed by a train.

Only $16 have been taken in at the box office since Signor Succi began his fast in New York city. Aside from feeling somewhat apprehensive as to the financial success of his fast, Succi was as bright and chipper as ever to-day. He lost one pound since yesterday. His pulse to-day was 66.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, preceded by light rain in extreme southeastern Massachusetts; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For New Jersey: Light rain followed by fair weather; slightly warmer, variable winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; no change in temperature; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money continues tight. Loans commanded as high as ⅛ of 1 per cent. in addition to legal rates.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	124	124
4 s, 1907 Coup	124	124

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74¼	74½
Central Pacific	...	...
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	84	87¾
Delaware & Hudson	133	134
Del., Lack & Western	134	135¾
Erie	17⅝	17⅝
Erie pref	...	...
Lake Shore	103¼	103
Louis. & Nash	70¾	73¾
Michigan Central	83½	83
Missouri Pacific	61	63¼
New Jersey Central	106¼	107¼
Northwestern	105¾	105¾
Oregon Navigation	...	85½
Pacific Mail	35¼	35¾
Reading	23½	23¾
Rock Island	69⅛	69⅞
St. Paul	4¼	90
Union Pacific	43¾	43¾
Western Union	75	76

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Opening.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	10⅞	10⅛	...

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BY THE WAY.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet in adjourned session to-morrow.

—The peerless Jennie Houghton will skate during both the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day, at The Crescent.

—Plainfield is now neglecting business to attend to religion. In most other places they neglect religion to attend to business.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

—Somerville is now pleading with the Central Railroad Company against the freight yard nuisance, and the continual switching and drilling of cars across one of the most important streets in town.

—The Commissioners of Appeal, Manning Vermeule, Jeremiah Manning and and J. F. MacDonald, will listen to and act on complaints of unjust taxation submitted to them for consideration on Tuesday, November 25, in the Council chamber.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry G. Dunn, who has been visiting at the home of his father, Samuel P Dunn, East Seventh street, the past week, returned to-day to Tacoma, Wash.

W. D. Murray, President of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association, addressed a union meeting of all the churches at Somerville, Sunday evening.

Charles M. Post has returned to this city after several months' absence in the far West seeking health and recreation. Mr. Post it is believed will resume his old position at the Scott Press Works.

Jacob Long of the borough of North Plainfield took the oath of office, Tuesday, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. E. Jones in the Somerset County Board of Freeholders.

It was Louis A. Hummer, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, who was chosen Grand Warden at the annual convention of the American Legion of Honor of the State of New Jersey, held at Elizabeth, Tuesday.

Miss Francis Otis of 18 Prospect avenue had a story entitled "A Gentleman from India" in *The World* of yesterday, and to-day the same paper contains "A Radical in Honesty," a pretty Elizabeth love story, by Miss Kate Mills of Plainfield.

NEW JERSEY CITIES THAT HAVE GROWN.

An Official List of Populations Under the New Federal Census.

It is expected at the Census Office that before the end of the week the final population figures can be made public for all the towns and cities in the United States having 8,000 or more inhabitants. In some cases the count is already so nearly completed that figures can be given for all of the larger towns.

This is the case with the enumeration schedule of New Jersey, and the records show that in this State the following cities and towns have 4,000 population or over:

NEW JERSEY.

Towns and Cities.	1890.	1880.
Atlantic City	13,038	5,477
Bayonne	18,996	9,372
Bordentown	5,045	4,258
Bridgeton	11,471	8,722
Burlington	8,198	6,000
Camden	58,274	41,659
Elizabeth City	37,670	28,229
Gloucester	6,563	5,347
Harrison	8,528	6,898
Hoboken	43,561	30,999
Jersey City	163,987	120,722
Lambertville	4,138	*4,183
Millville	9,957	7,660
Newark	181,518	136,501
New Brunswick	18,459	17,166
Orange	18,774	13,207
Passaic	13,027	6,532
Paterson	78 358	51,031
Perth Amboy	9 476	4,808
Phillipsburg	8,622	7,161
Plainfield	11,200	8,195
Rahway	7,090	6,455
Salem	5,512	5 056
Trenton	58,488	29,910
Vineland	4,068	2,519

*Decrease.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Gayle, Now.

About forty of the immediate relatives and particular friends of the bride and groom, gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garretson, 14 North avenue, last evening, upon the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Flora May Garretson, to H. Ellsworth Gayle the prosperous young builder of this city.

Rev. Mr. Schenck performed the ceremony at seven o'clock. The bride was most becomingly attired in a rich traveling costume of brown silk Henrietta cloth. She had a bouquet of Marchal Niel roses "as sweet and pretty as herself," everybody said. The bridemaids were her sister, Miss Lillie Garretson, dressed in garnet Henrietta cloth, and Miss Maggie Vermeule in garnet silk. They wore white chrysanthemums. The groomsmen were Wilbur Gayle and Elmer Garretson, brothers of the happy couple.

The presents were very pretty and many, and the supper was bountiful. Mr and Mrs. Gayle left on the midnight train for Washington. The rice that was showered upon them covered the sidewalk for a long ways, and this morning pedestrians to the station ground it into flour that covered the flags like snow. Upon their return they will begin housekeeping in the pretty home the groom has built and furnished for his bride, on Vine street.

—Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L., will hold a fair in Amphion Hall the first week in December.

JUDGE VAN SYCKEL'S SHARP STICK.

The Race Track Jurors Must Return a Verdict, and the Grand Jurors Must Not Yet Disband.

The trial of the indictment against the New Jersey Jockey Club terminated in the Union County Court at Elizabeth yesterday, and Judge VanSyckel says the jury must stay out till they have agreed on a verdict. They came in this noon, after twenty-five hours' deliberation, and announced that that couldn't agree, but the Court said "Gentlemen, there's no earthly reason why you can't agree. I can not discharge you till you have reached a verdict."

At the conclusion of the trial yesterday Judge VanSyckel charged very strongly against the defense and practically gave the jurors to understand that it was their duty to convict. He said the race track ground was simply a house where gambling is openly conducted and permitted and where the constituted authorities of the State are persistently defied. The jury retired at 10:40 a. m., and returned into court once afterward for instructions.

The case of the State against the Linden Park Association was next taken up. It will occupy all of today.

Judge VanSyckel, for the second time this term, refused to discharge the Union County Grand Jury, which brought in a large number of bills last evening, and stated that their work was ended. It is rumored that several book-makers were indicted, but the Judge evidently was not satisfied that enough indictments had been found, as he ordered the jurors to return to court in two weeks. This action of his is something unprecedented and causes considerable comment.

MORE HANDSOME HOMES HERE.

Oakwood to be Turned Into a Private Park, and a Number of Elegant Residences Erected Therein.

Plainfield's boom as a place of elegant homes not only still continues, but grows greater. The recent sale of 21 acres on Charlotte Road, Netherwood Heights, by the Real Estate Trust, through the influence of Councilman Spangenberg, has just been succeeded by a transfer of property that means much to the city.

"Oakwood," the former home of the family of the late ex-Mayor Evans, has been sold by the administrators of his estate to a Brooklyn capitalist for $65,000. It is the intention of this purchaser—who has both the means and experience—to build on his property, consisting of ten acres on Plainfield and Sherman avenues, eight or ten residences of the most modern style at a cost of not less than $10,000 each.

It is probable that the property which is now laid out in beautiful drives and landscape gardening, will be left as it is and made a private park with the intended houses scattered through it. This would make it so specially attractive that residence therein would be eagerly sought for, while if the houses were built along the public thoroughfares, they would not be occupied until a like supply nearer the centre of the city was exhausted.

Healthy Plainfield.

(From the Central Times.)

The total number of deaths in Plainfield the past year from all causes, has been 203. The principal causes were cholera infantum, paralysis, consumption, pneumonia, and heart disease. Besides these five diseases, which carried away 99 persons, there were several other causes of death which removed 104 more. This gives an average death rate of 17.5 to every 1000 population. There has not occurred any epidemic and but few of the 203 deaths reported have resulted from contagious disease. The mortality was unusually large among those less than one year old and those over sixty years of age there being 119 deaths in these two classes. Of the remaining eighty-four deaths, seven were caused by railroad accidents and only fourteen persons died from diseases classed as preventable.

Hotel and Saloon Men Help the Revival.

As predicted exclusively in THE PRESS of last evening, most of the bar rooms in the city were closed soon after sundown yesterday, and remained closed during the evening, in response to the requests of Mrs. Wm. Taylor and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, so as not to interfere with the attendance of men at the Mills meetings.

Commanders' Contest.

This evening the management of the G. A. R Bazaar will open a fraternal contest between the Commanders of the two Grand Army Posts of this city for possession of a gold corps badge presented to the fund by a well-known badge manufacturer of New York.

Aunt Jack.

The Boston *Globe* says: "Not since the time of 'French Flats,' have the players associated under A. M. Palmer's management found such opportunities in farce comedy as those afforded by 'Aunt Jack.'" It will be played at Music Hall, Saturday evening.

Woman's Work.

There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a successful housekeeper, the first requisite is good health. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

A Chapter of Miseries from Real Life Among the Neighboring Mountain Villagers.

[Special to THE PRESS.]

STERLING, Nov. 13.—Carl Lubkerman, a German, with his wife and son, came to this country some time ago. After drifting around for a while in search of work, they finally settled in the Passaic Valley, where they found ready demand for their services among the families of Millington. They occupied a house on the Frank Carle estate, where they were employed most of the time.

When the hunting season opened, Lubkerman was among those who went gunning. He noticed some wild ducks alight on the river, and he and his son, a boy of about thirteen years of age, went down to the river, where they found a boat moored. While arranging the craft for service, Lubkerman left his gun on the bank. When he got the boat afloat, he returned for his gun. Just as he stepped into the boat one of the hammers of the gun struck the side of the boat, and the weapon was discharged. The contents of one of the barrels—a tremendous charge of duck shot—tore the flesh almost completely from Lubkerman's arm, in some places leaving the bone entirely bare. Assistance was procured, and the sufferer was taken to his home. The shock was so great as partially to paralyze him. Medical aid was summoned, and all that could be done was done to alleviate the injured man's sufferings, but the pain continued so great at times as to make it necessary for strong men to hold him in bed. His wife was constantly in attendance with him, not once for days leaving his side to get a much needed rest. Kind neighbors also sat up with the wounded and suffering man until he began to get strong again.

One morning Lubkerman told his wife that he was very hungry and would like a piece of toast. While she prepared it for him he seemed more bright, telling her to hurry. While he sat up in bed she fed him the toast she had prepared. He suddenly grabbed her thumb between his teeth, cutting it to the bone. The poor woman, alarmed at this, tried to get away, while he suddenly drew a dagger from under the bed clothes. He struck at her throat twice with the gleaming weapon, cutting her garments both times, but failing to draw blood. In her frenzy of fear she tore away from this fiend, but not until he left her a marked thumb which she will carry for life.

Fortunately, the dagger blade did not reach her, or he would have added murder to the crime of mayhem and ingratitude. The poor woman went to a neighbor's and had her thumb dressed. She was then advised to have her brutal husband arrested, which she reluctantly did. She made her complaint to Squire Williams, who straightway issued a warrant for his arrest. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Havey, who arrested his prisoner in his home, and conveyed him to Morristown Jail, where he now lies in a precarious condition. The jail physician holds out no hope of his ever serving any time for his crime, if he should ever reach trial, as he is slowly sinking.

He gives no explanation of the assault on his wife, and is doggedly silent when it is mentioned. Mrs. Lubkerman says she will go back to Germany, where she has her parents. She says she will never have anything more to do with her husband again. The neighbors speak very highly of her, although she came a stranger among them so short a time ago. The dagger with which Lubkerman made the assault is one he brought from Germany.

The Coming Municipal Election.

The Republican nominations for councilmen are all particularly good citizens and remarkably strong candidates. The Democrats will not be able to name better representatives, but they can name as good.

If they do so there is no reason to doubt that Democratic councilmen will be elected from the first, second and fourth wards. The voice of the people was heard in the land, last week, and it said loudly, "Verily we have found we are not safe in the hands of the Republicans."

Its Editorials Still Written Elsewhere.

The local Democratic rooster is crowing because Reed gained no votes in North Plainfield. If that rooster will come off its perch for a moment it will learn that its dear Tammany Keyes was buried out sight in his own town, where people knew him.—*Central Times.*

There goes the mocking bird, again. If the *Times* would compare the returns of Mr. Keyes's "own town" in past elections, it would learn that he ran ahead of his party's vote.

Easy to Forgive: Another Pays the Freight.

A few days ago an intoxicated individual deliberately smashed two large and costly plate glass windows on West Front street near Somerset. The store keepers whose glass was broken were told who did it, but said "We'll forgive him this time—the glass was insured against breakage, anyhow, so it's nothing out of our pockets!"

Cleanliness and Beauty.

The manufacturer of a new brand of soap is giving a beautiful engraving with each cake bought at the Moy Pharmacy. Let us 'oap our readers will take advantage of the opportunity.

The agreeable pleasantness in taking Hires' Cough Cure overcomes all thoughts of medicine. At the same time it is the most effectual and harmless remedy ever discovered for coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, and whooping-cough. You want to remember this!

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Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Nov. 10, 1890.

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Born, Mrs Walter	Jones, Martha
Colleman, Miss Bridget	Johansson, Frank
Cornell, Mrs Cath A	Ketchum, Archibald C
Clannon, Mrs C D	Lude, Mrs John
Cutter, Miss Emma	Ligan, Mrs Crecy
Cornell, Eliza	Mc'ray, Edgar
Conn-t, Mrs Hannah	McKinzie, Lizzie
Clancy, J	Nomill, Peter
Downs, Mrs Sarah J	Runyon, Laura J
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Goodwin, C F	VanDare, Ida
Gould, Ernest	Yensan, Mrs Kristine

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

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MARRIAGES.

GAYLE—GARRETSON — Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, 14 North avenue, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, H. Ellsworth Gayle to Flora May Garretson, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

PLEASANT rooms; good table board; 25 Fourth street, West, second door from Central ave.

SITUATION wanted as salesman; can also assist in shipping and bookkeeping; good reference. Address "Sober," PRESS office.

FOR SALE, cheap, a first class coach and heavy mounted double harness. Apply at Homan's Carriage Repository. 11 12 3

FOR SALE—2 Oil Tanks, holding 250 gallons each, cheap. Geo. W. Rockfellow. 11 12 2

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 12 4

FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands wanted at Mme. Boutes', 7 West 2d st.; good pay. 11 12 2

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in small family. 23 LaGrande avenue. 11 11 2

GIRL wanted for general housework. References required. Apply 22 Putnam avenue. 11 11 2

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; (possession Spring 1891) Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B Day. 11 8 w

TO LET—Two rooms with board, No. 8 Central avenue; also table board. 11 7 6

PLEASANT rooms with board, in North Plainfield. For particulars inquire at PRESS office. 11 6 6

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted; 267 West Front street, opposite Pond tool works. 11 5 6

WANTED—Plainfield realty to exchange for Western lands; also, bids for excavating cellar; also a competent man for doing chores; also, a good milch cow. A. Keyser, 39 Putnam avenue. 10 30 10

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

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Music Hall.
SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1890.
A. M. Palmer's Traveling Company in
AUNT JACK!
Under the personal direction of Mr. H. S. Taylor.

"AUNT JACK."

A Farce Comedy in three acts, by Ralph R. Lumley (with a record of 300 nights at Court Theatre, London, and 200 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York).

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Associate Justice ..... John Blake
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Policeman 47 ..... M. J. Fenton
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Jean Frycon, Caleb's Aunt ..... Follett Paget
Mildred, Caleb's Wife ..... Bertha Creighton
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ACT I.—No. 10 Plaster Buildings, Temple of Love. ACT II.—Imperial Hotel, Room 21 A. ACT III.—Royal Courts of Justice, Court 30.

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A MAN OF THE WORLD.

Captain Bradley ..... Joseph S. Haworth
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SCENE—A private parlor in the Arlington Hotel.

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PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50, and 35.
Seats on sale Wednesday.
Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 10 6

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Monday, November 17.
STETSON'S
Big, Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!
30 People: double Band and Orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians; 2 Topsies, 2 Marks, Lone Star Quartette, American Mandolin Players, new songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A car load of beautiful scenery. The grandest street parade ever given!
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[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]
The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.
MANNING VERMEULE,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
J. F. MACDONALD,
Committee
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OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
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OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M
Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.
She has engaged parlors in the NELSON HOUSE, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov. 19.
Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.
Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. CALL EARLY. 11 12 6

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
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After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
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All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.
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Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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PLAINFIELD, Nov. 3, 1890.
This is to certify that Dr. W. R. Bell has made Whitlock & Hulick his agents for Union and Somerset counties, for the Excelsior Metal Paint. All orders for same to be sent to shop, 11 Somerset street. Dr. W. R. BELL.
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At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING
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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
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Special attention paid to
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OFFICE—39 North Avenue
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THE GROCER!
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OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
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DEALERS IN
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TELEPHONE CALL, 68.
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Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
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IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS.*
DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.
THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.
1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 8c.
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FATHERS AND SONS UNITE FOR CHRIST.

Strong Men in Contrite Penitence Humbly Bow the Knee Before Their Maker, and Proud Lips Confess the Glories of the New Salvation, the Bounties of the Saviour's Love.

Great joy reached many a Plainfield home last night, in the glad tidings that scores of the fathers and sons of the city had publicly acknowledged penitence for their sins, and had confessed before the world Jesus Christ as their Saviour. This conversion of a mighty band of strong men and stalwart youth from among our people is one of the grandest results yet achieved by the revival which has brought upon this favored community so great an awakening.

Last night's meeting for men presented a glorious sight. The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church—already imposing to the eye, in its architectual strength and beauty—was thronged with men from every walk of life. The idea which impressed one as he gazed on this gathering of human souls was that of the vast power for good which such a body of men could wield, what a marvelous moral force the mere example of that congregation could exercise, what a tremendous triumph they could bring to any cause in which they led.

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The men seemed all to be earnestly united in great concern for the spiritual welfare of mankind in general and of themselves and their brethren in particular. One could almost lay reverent hand upon the Holy Presence that pervaded the atmosphere of the place. And as the preacher told the precious truths of the Gospel many hearts found the light for which they had been longing, and many souls were turned unto Christ.

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The sermon of the evening was a simple one. Evangelist Mills has yet to preach that discourse which shall be hard to understand. The meetings he has been conducting here have not been characterized by any unhealthful excitement, any hurrah of sentiment, any momentary pyrotechnic display of emotion. Mr. Mills preaches from the heart the plain, never-dying truth that Christ died to save sinners, and shows in the clearest manner how the wicked may secure redemption and everlasting salvation, and then presents the question for each one to decide as his conscience, common-sense, judgment and desire may dictate, -Will you accept Christ or reject Him?

Pathos there often is, in his discourse, and tears often flow, but there are tears of joy as well as of sorrow, and one must not misjudge the drops that flow from the hearts touched by the divine eloquence of the truths he presents to his hearers. But as often as there is pathos there is the bright illumination of the heavenly smile that beams forth in response to the celestial visions he portrays. Sublime gladness rules; not a spirit of gloom and woe.

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One of the things most earnestly urged upon the men was the ease with which one could come to Christ in his youth. As years advanced, conversion grew harder. It was not so easy for the young man to become a Christian as for the child; it was still more difficult for the grown man to enter the kingdom of the Lord.

Here was a story in illustration:

A young man who was greatly concerned about his soul went to a wise old hermit, and said: "Tell me: can I not become a Christian late in life with more ease than I can now?" For answer the old man took the youth into the wood, and weighed him down with fagots till he could hardly stand beneath the weight. "Is the burden heavy, my son?"—said the old man.—"I'll make it lighter"—and he piled on more fagots.—"Is it still a grievous load? I'll relieve you more"—and still other fagots were heaped upon his tottering shoulders. And so the hermit kept increasing the load, till the young man was crushed to the ground.

This was the lesson:

The burden of sin was heavy enough in earliest youth. Each day of delay was one day less to repent in, and one more day to repent of.

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Men were too eager—the preacher said—to protest that a revival was no time to confess Christ. It was *the* time. Just now this city was being visited with wonderful manifestations of God's Spirit. It was a time to melt all hearts; it was a time for the branding of God's name in the foreheads of the people, as His people, while the white-heat lasted.

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As an object lesson the evangelist had the professing Christians, including those recently converted, arise. Fully eight hundred responded. Then he had those sit down who had begun the Christian life under the influence of an especial visitation of revival spirit to a community, and only seventy-three were left standing.

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Now was the opportunity to accept the Saviour's love and pardon and peace. *Now* the Master was calling, *now* the Spirit pleading. Christ was very near to the people this moment. Jesus of Nazareth was passing by, listening—oh, how longingly and lovingly!—for the invitation to take possession of the sinner's heart. It might be the last opportunity—the very last: one could not know, one could not know. There must be a last time for everything—just so for this. Oh, what a solemn thought, the last time! The last birthday anniversary—what a solemn, treasured day, if one but realized that never again would that yearly celebration return. The last birthday past—the last New Year's—the last month—the last week of earthly life begins. The last day of one's human existence upon one!—the last hour—the last minute—then how the seconds flee! Ten seconds past—twenty—thirty—fifty gone! Only ten remaining!—and those ticking away! Six seconds left—five—four—three—two—one—then the soul gone forever from its tenement of clay! Oh, sublime departure, if a Christian's death! Alas, if an unbeliever's!

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The last time—the last time—to accept Christ. No one could know how near he was to salvation even at that moment To reject God's mercy now was perhaps to reject it forever.

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A man made a visit to the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. He refused a guide, but took instead a lantern and a ball of twine. One end of the ball he fastened at the entrance of the cave, and as he went along the passages of the cavern he unwound the ball, so that he might at will retrace his steps even if his light should fail him. From that vast underground labyrinth, whose total length is thirty-five miles, the man did not return. His body was found after he had been gone several days. The circumstances of the discovery of his body told their own story. He had dropped his ball of cord in his eagerness to examine the beauties of the stalactites and stalagmites and other wonderful creations about him, and a sudden draught of air had blown out his light He had tried two matches, all he had; one had broken, the other was moist and would not burn; both were useless. He had groped about to find the lost cord. All in vain had he searched, and at length he had perished in grim despair. When his body was found his arm was still stretched out along the floor of the cavern in mute wistfulness, and his finger tips were within three inches of the ball of cord. He had died without knowing how near he was to safety!

Jesus was just as near to us to-night. One had but to reach out to meet the Divine touch that would lead one to life everlasting. The sinner was just as close to safety as had been the lost explorer of the cavern. To refuse that safety now might be to refuse it forever.

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Such sublime truths as Mr. Mills presented in this sermon could not fail to convince hesitating hearts, whether or not hitherto touched by the revival of the passing two weeks. A large number stood up to signify that they would forsake their sins.

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The men who attended the after-meeting in the chapel filled the entire lower floor of that beautiful structure. A few of these were already professing Christians, but the majority were those anxious to surrender themselves for the first time to God, and large numbers stood up and announced their determination to lead henceforth a Christian life. Some of these were men whose locks were white with age; some were men strong in the prime of life; some were just entering on the full vigor of manhood; some were boys eager to devote in their youth the best years of their life to the Master's service. The sight of these proud wilful hearts surrendering themselves meekly and earnestly to the Saviour was deeply impressive, and the avowals made by those lips, of their new-found joy, and of their desire to work zealously for Christ, were tender and sweet sounds for the ears of the Christians who welcomed the converts to the fold.

The meeting was one to be long cherished and hallowed in memory. An informal reception, at which everyone, beaming with the cordiality of Christian good-fellowship, made the acquaintance of and had a happy time with everybody else, brought the evening to a close.

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Mention of the men's meeting in the church would not be complete without reference to the singing. The hymns selected by Mr. Greenwood during the service of song preceding the sermon were excellently suited to male voices, and a grand chorus continually swelled the air. Such tunes as that of the Portuguese Hymn, rich in power and thrilling with melody, were chosen, and a great volume of song arose from those many hundreds of throats that must have gladdened the very masonry of the walls. More than one woman who knows and loves the music of a man's voice wished that she were there to hear that rich full tide of melody.

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But the women had their meeting, too, and a splendid one. Gathered in the Congregational church, they prayed—oh, how tearfully!—for the men who sought solace and salvation in the teachings of Mr. Mills. And who shall say their prayers were not fully answered?

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The services at the Crescent Avenue church to-night will be for all classes. Mr. Mills will preach. To-morrow morning James McGee will conduct a prayer meeting for men, at 59 North avenue, from 7:30 to 8:20 o'clock. The subject will be "Opportunity"—Luke XVIII: 37. At 2:45 p. m., to-morrow, a woman's prayer meeting, on the same topic, will be held in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church. At 3:30 p. m., immediately after the woman's prayer meeting, Mr. Mills will preach to all classes, in the body of the church. At 7:45 Friday night Mr. Mills will again preach to men only, and Mr. Greenwood and the male choir will conduct a service of song.

Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a special children's service will be held in the Methodist church. Sunday morning Mr. Mills will preach to men only at the Crescent Avenue church, at 10:30 o'clock. At the same hour a service for women will be held in the First Baptist church, and one for all classes, men and women, at the Methodist church. Sunday evening Mr. Mills will preach to the unconverted, in the Crescent Avenue church, and services for church members will be held in the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches.

The Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will be closed all day Sunday, and the Park Avenue Baptist church will be closed in the morning, and the Methodist church in the evening. All the churches will be opened Sunday, November 23, when regular services will be resumed.

Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of the City of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Democratic Headquarters on Front street on Thursday evening, November 13, at 7:30 o'clock, to place in nomination ward candidates for Common Council, and also to elect delegates to the City Convention, to be held at the same place on Friday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock, to nominate a Mayor, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer, Member of Board of Education, and three Commissioners of Appeal. The number of delegates to the City Convention will be based upon the Democratic vote cast at the last election.

J. E. MARTINE, President.
L. F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Carey Involved in Another Rumpus.

Robert Spooner, Joseph B. Miller and George Miller have each furnished bonds to answer to the Grand Jury, if ever wanted, on charges made under the new Ballot Reform Law. Spooner is accused of voting illegally at a Plainfield Republican primary when he was a resident of North Plainfield, and he in turn accuses the Miller brothers of inducing him to participate in the ward nomination to help them satisfy an old grudge against Tunis J. Carey, ex-Captain of Police.

Grievance of Railroad Employes.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 13.—Nearly all the members of the General Grievance Committee of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company west of Pittsburg are now in this city. The members of the different branches will report their grievances to the General Grievance Committee who will discuss them and lay them before the Pennsylvania Company officials for action. The principal question concerns a schedule of wages.

Celman's Friends Plotting.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Advices from Buenos Ayres represent a serious condition of affairs at the Capital, and that another attempt at revolution is apprehended, the deposed President Celman having many supporters in the provinces who wish to see him restored.

Suffering from a Stroke of Apoplexy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Daniel S. Appleton, of the well known publishing house of D. Appleton & Co., is very low at his home, No. 9 University place. He is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

The Deadlock Broken.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The tie in the Onondaga Board of Supervisors was broken by the election of Marshal R. Dyer, Democrat, as chairman, and of Myles O'Sullivan, a Belden Republican, as clerk.

Fight Between Military and Police.

GALWAY, Nov. 13.—Several fights took place here between the police and the military. In one of the encounters a police sergeant was severely injured. The military finally routed the police and chased them to their barracks. The Connaught Rangers, who took a prominent part in the disturbance, have been ordered away from Galway.

Police Prevented the Duel.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The duel which was to have taken place on the Belgian frontier between M. Deroulede and M. Laguerre was prevented by the police. The encounter is now expected to occur in Luxemburg.

Mayor Grant's Election Expenses.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Mayor Grant has filed the statement of his expenses in the recent election, in accordance with the Corrupt Practices Law. The aggregate is $7,238. The greater part is itemized as printers' bills. He spent $1,044 for advertising.

Arranging the Committees.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Already the Hon. William F. Sheehan, prospective Speaker of the Assembly, has had a conference with Chairman Murphy of the State Committee and Governor Hill, relative to the schedule of chairmen of the various committees of the Assembly.

THERE has been inaugurated in Paris a novel development of the automatic fountain invention. It is for the supply of hot water. Automatic fountains are becoming one of the features of out-of-door Paris.

THE army of the United States consists of 2,167 commissioned officers and a little over 20,000 real private soldiers, exclusive of those performing civilian duties. In other terms, one-tenth of the military force consists of its officers.

E. L. BRIGHAM, of Worcester, Mass., who has made a reputation for himself as a whittler, has nearly completed his masterpiece in that line. It is a model of a summer house, stands about twelve inches high and is about six inches square. It was all cut from a block of white wood.

NEARY 3,000 persons now find employment in the Edison electric works at Schenectady, and this company is so extending its plant that many more will soon be employed. In the new power station now being built will be located monster dynamos, which will furnish electricity for the many motors which are to supplant the steam engines now in

PROGRESS IN THERAPEUTICS.

SUGAR is used as a surgical dressing at the surgical clinic at Strasburg, and is said to be a most efficient agent for the purpose.

PROF. VON ESMARCK says that steam to be effective in destroying bacteria must be purged of all air. Its efficiency is in an inverse ratio to the amount of air.

IN a late series of experiments, Dr. Coch found that certain bodies, such as volatile oils, and certain metallic salts, such as nitrate of silver and preparations of gold, even in very small doses (1 to 1,000,000, and even less), destroy the bacilli of consumption in a very short time. He therefore concludes that in the course of time some drug may be discovered that will cure the disease by destroying the bacilli without injury to the body.

WE have learned how to kill our microscopic foes outside the human body, when warned of their presence. It remains to discover means of killing them after they have found lodgment in the body, says the N. Y. World. We know how to disinfect the house in which a man lives; we must find out how to disinfect the man himself when he falls ill from the presence of foreign organisms in his system. The problem now presented to scientific research is how to kill the germs that make a man ill, without killing the man.

THE Russian Government has sent several physicians to Asia Minor to make experiments in the treatment of cholera with ferula sumbul, or musk-root, a plant which grows in Turkestan and which possesses certain anti-spasmodic properties. It formerly enjoyed quite a reputation in Germany and Russia as a remedy for cholera, but has fallen out of use in recent times. Even its name is now unknown to most practitioners in those countries, although the plant is still regarded popularly as an efficient diarrhea medicine.

SOME very interesting and possibly important experiments have been made during the past five years by Dr. Gaucher, of Paris. Bacilli of tubercolosis were injected into several rabbits, producing the disease in all cases. Other rabbits were then inoculated in just the same manner, but were fed afterward with bran mixed with boracic acid. On killing these rabbits after a time, no trace of tubercular disease could be found. How far the boracic acid might be beneficial to the human victim of tuberculosis is not known, but in such trials as have been made lung decay has been arrested and improvement in every way has resulted.

A Strange Truth.

Something Which Should Come Home to Every Clerk, Mechanic and Business Man.

"Mr. L—— died from brain and nerve exhaustion, after accumulating a large fortune," report the papers.

What a text and what a lesson! All strive for a living or wealth, and work, fret and push until they use up their nerve, strength and vital powers—until, by the strain and tension upon brain and nerves, they become prostrated in nerve and physical strength. Thousands upon thousands, from the humblest workman or clerk to the greatest banker, are straining every energy and overworking their brains, nerve and bodies, and the result will be nervous exhaustion, insanity, heart failure, shattered nerves, paralysis or death, unless they recuperate their nerve power and vital strength.

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There's a fairy, sometimes known
By the name of Thoughtfulness;
Light her step and soft her tone,
And her mission usefulness.

Mindful of the smallest part,
This good fairy takes her way;
To the one of heavy heart,
She has cheering words to say.

Hand in hand, with Love she goes,
Through the realm of Fairyland,
And the blessings she bestows
Crown her Queen of all the band

There's another, that we call
Patience, when we see her face:
For no task, or great or small,
Mars its sweet and steadfast grace.

Hope and Faith with Patience dwell
Where the towering mountains lie;
Nought disturbs the charmed spell
Of their peace and harmony.

Lives a blessed one we know,
By the name of Charity—
Name that sets our hearts aglow,
And stirs to human sympathy.

In her tender eyes the gold
Far outweighs the worthless dross;
Somewhere in the spirit's fold,
There's a gain outweighs the loss.

Need we name those sad of mien—
Hate and Envy and Distrust—
In their eyes the brightest scene
Shows some darkened stain or rust.

In the twilight fairies come;
List the message that they bring!
Sound the door of every home,
Fairies still are hovering.
—Elizabeth A. Davis, in Golden Days.

ABOUT PEBBLES.

How the Bits of Rock From which They are Made are Shaped.

Is there a more common, every-day object in the world than a pebble? How can one find any thing to say about that? Well, one can try, anyhow.

In the first place, it is well to know just what we are talking about. What is a pebble? A rounded bit of rock. How did it get its shape? Why—but, hello! we are on the track of a story already.

Have you ever been in a quarry, or noticed where a street had been cut through a mass of rock, as often happens in the upper part of New York City? You have? Very well, did you not notice that the rock in the walls of the quarry or in the exposed face of the street cutting was full of cracks and seams? Yes. Now let me tell you some other things you saw, or might have seen, if you were observant.

These cracks and seams ran in two directions, so as to cross each other. In some kinds of soft rocks, like sandstones and slates, they are principally level, dividing the rock into layers, or *strata*, with only a few upright cracks. But the harder kinds, such as granite, and the tough mica-schist which underlies New York, and whitish, shining rocks made up largely of coarse quartz crystals, have cracks all through them in all sorts of directions.

Some of these seams are quite large and open, and you will often notice water oozing out and trickling down to the bottom of the quarry. Other cracks are so fine you can not slide your knife-blade into them, yet here, too, dampness will appear. You can easily believe, therefore, my statement that water penetrates far into the center of masses of rocks, and it is the escape of this water into larger channels, which lead it to the surface, that forms springs and gradually fills with water mines, quarries and deep wells.

But what has this to do with pebbles you ask? Wait a moment and you will see.

What is true of quarries and the rock exposed in street or railway cuttings is true of the cliffs which face the sea or project from a mountain, since these, like the face of a quarry, are only the exposed edges of the great mass of rock elsewhere covered with earth; a mass or hill of rock, similarly, is only the part above ground of the mass underneath. And not only these cliffs and rock-hills, but the masses underneath, are all of fine, intersecting cracks, more or less filled with moisture.

Now, when winter comes, the water that has filtered into the cracks near the surface will freeze solid. You know what happens when water freezes in a confined space—it bursts the prison. Fill a bottle chock full of water and leave it out over a cold winter night, or put it into an ice-cream freezer, and see how quickly the bottle will break. Just the same thing happens when the water freezes in a crevice in the rocks. It swells and pries off every piece which can possibly be moved. One of those pieces, thus pried off, may be the beginning of a pebble.

There are various other ways, however, in which rocks split to pieces. Sometimes the dampness, working its way into the crevices, will rust the rock and eat tiny cracks into large crevices, and so turn what was once a solid cliff into a heap of loose and toppling stones ready to tumble headlong the first time a lightning stroke, or a little landslide, or something else jars the earth enough to give them a start. The action of noonday heat and midnight cold, by causing rocks to swell and shrink alternately, helps to separate them, until piece by piece the face and top of the crags fall off. One or the other or all of these forces are at work all the time, so that wherever you see a cliff there you will find a slope of fallen fragments at its base.

If the fragments are large, they tend to break into smaller ones, and still smaller, in the same way. If this cliff is inland, the stones will keep their angular edges, and should you dig down hundreds of years afterward you would find their shape the same; but if the cliff is beside a stream, or fronts the waves, a very different thing happens.

As fast as the pieces roll into the river they are caught by the current and moved about with more or less violence. If the river is very rapid, they may be rolled over and over and pushed and crowded along till they find a resting-place in some nook from which the current can not easily dislodge them. This knocks their corners off—first the most prominent, then the less, and so on until there are no more corners left. I have heard this going on in the bottom of a swift river in the Rocky mountains so plainly that the grinding made a muffled roar above the dashing of the waves.

This river came from under a glacier—which is an enormous mass, a whole valley full, of slowly-moving ice. Down from the slopes of the bordering mountains, fragments of rocks were incessantly falling and sliding on to the back of the glacier. This ice was full of cracks, allowing many of the stones to fall through it, while the rest worked their way under the edges. As the ponderous ice moved on, it rolled these stones under its awful weight, turning them over and over, crushing the softer ones to powder, and rounding the hard ones into "cobblestones" and pebbles of various sizes and shapes. Ages ago the whole northern third of the globe was covered by glaciers, and it is believed that all the vast banks of gravel and rounded stones which are scattered over the Northern States and Canada were made in this way under the ice. In many cases it can be told, by the peculiarities of the rock from which these pebbles were made, that they must have come from a particular range of hills, and so we can discover just where a glacier lay, how long it was, etc., by examining a few cobblestones.

Nowadays the sea is the greatest pebble factory. The waves are always hammering at the rocks that hem its margin, and are breaking them to pieces. As soon as a bit of stone tumbles into the water the surf begins to roll it up and down the beach, and knock it right and left among its fellows, making each bit help knock the corners off the rest, until they are all rounded and beautifully smooth. This process steadily goes on. The sea is never tired of its work, and every moment it keeps the pebbles grinding against one another until it has worn them away to pieces no larger than the head of a pin; and that is sand. Not all sand is made in this way, but on most beaches the grains are as round as mustard seed, and are in fact little pebbles.

If I had time it would be easy to show how different sorts of rock make pebbles of different shapes; why some are so beautifully banded; why some have flat sides or ends; how it is by an exact imitation of nature's method that a boy's marbles are made, and various other things; but enough has been said to show you that a pebble is well worth looking at, and thinking, if not talking, about.—Ernest Ingersoll, in Christian Union.

THE UGLY CHICKEN.

Mother Hen's One Little Chick That Survived a Sad Accident.

"Cluck, cluck," said the hen as she called her brood to her.

"Cluck, cluck, my chicks. Come and pick up worms."

"Oh, you ugly thing!" said she, giving a spiteful peck at one poor, thin little chick that did not look fat and round and pretty as the others did, and whose feet were webbed.

"Peep, peep," said the poor little chick. "Please give me a worm. I'm hungry. Peep, peep."

"Pick up a worm for yourself," said the heartless hen. "I can not find worms for you, you poor, homely chicken."

"Peck, peck," went one of the others, pushing the poor little chick to one side.

So all day long the homely chicken was left to pick up worms and crumbs for himself, for the old hen his mother was too busy with her pretty chicks to notice him.

Very hungry he was sometimes, and very cold. When the other chicks crept under the old hen's wing to sleep he was often left out in the dark and cold.

One day the old hen took her family out to walk upon a thin branch that lay over a brook. Just as they reached the middle of the branch it broke, letting the hen and her family splash into the water.

"Peep! peep!" went the unhappy chicks. "Peep! peep! We are drowning."

The mother hen spread her wings and flew to shore, but the poor chicks sank into the water and were drowned.

All except the ugly chicken.

As soon as he touched the water he spread out his little web feet and swam nicely toward shore.

For the ugly chicken was a duckling.

How thankful the mother hen was to have one of her family saved! And how she grieved as she thought of the way she had neglected him.—N. Y. World.

A Good Voice.

One afternoon Ethel attended a matinee where there was much fine music. On the way home she heard her mother remark to another lady that one of the singers, a noted tenor, sang unusually well. "Yes," said the lady, "he went up to high C without making any fuss about it."

Ethel often heard music talked about at home, so that she knew that "High C" meant one of the upper notes on the musical scale, within the compass of the human voice, but so high that some singers could not reach it. Therefore she asked no questions.

A few weeks afterward Ethel went into the country for a visit. On the morning after her arrival at the farm, she got into the chicken-yard, where she caused much commotion among the fowls. The hens cackled and the roosters screeched, while she chased them hither and thither to her heart's content, thinking it fine fun.

"Oh, I've had a lovely time playing tag with the chickens!" she told her mother afterward, and she added: "I 'most know that gray rooster went up to High C, but he made a dreadful fuss about it."—Youth's Companion.

—Jagway—"I was talking the other evening with an old lady of 58——" Miss Spinster—"Why, you don't call that old, do you?" Tagway—"I presume you wouldn't."—The Epoch.

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MAC'S INVESTMENT.

Why a Smart Brooklyn Man Has Sworn Off on Jokes.

CINTYRE thought he knew all about mock auctions There was nothing green in his eye He had never been in one, but he often peeped in and listened with a grin as the auctioneer, with two cappers looking on, made a pretence of business and sought with loud and vociferous bawling to attract a sucker. The mock auctioneer does not need a crowd to conduct his business.

One evening, for a joke, Mac drifted into a mock auction shop on Chatham street, or Park row, as you please.

He knew what he was about, but Mrs M. was in the country, and time hung heavily on his hands. There were five men in the place. How many were cappers and how many Macs it would be hard to say.

The auctioneer brightened up when he saw Mac, and sizing him up for a family man (Mac boards in Brooklyn) he held up to view a handsome ivory-handled carving set, worth fifteen dollars if it was worth a cent.

"How much am I offered?" said the auctioneer, after dilating on the merits of the set.

"Half a dollar," said Mac, thinking he would start the bidding by way of a joke.

"Sold," said the auctioneer, not even asking for another bid. "Wrap up the set, Jerry, and take the gentleman's change. And a rare old bargain he has got. Now, then, gentlemen, we have an elegant lady's gold watch."

Mac looked sadly around the room. The five men, cappers or customers, looked severely at him. He did not want the carving set for fifty cents, or for any price. But he had made a bid and his offer had been accepted. He could not gracefully back down. The eyes of the five cappers or customers, to say nothing of Jerry and the auctioneer, were upon him. A backdown on his part meant a rough-and-tumble fight, with the honors against him.

He gave Jerry $1. Jerry handed him the package and a lead half dollar by way of change. Mac knew it was counterfeit, but he put it in his pocket and walked out, glad to escape with a whole skin.

On the way to the office Mac dropped the package. The knife-blade was bent into the shape of the letter L. It was made of lead. The steel was shivered into a dozen pieces. It was made of the most brittle kind of cast iron. The ivory handles were cheap *celluloid*. Mac threw the package into a garbage barrel.

He has sworn off on jokes.—N. Y. Herald.

THE LAST STRAW.

The Office Boy—They s a man outside with a bill.

The Editor—Tell him I'm dead.

The Office Boy (after going out and coming back again)—He said he was sorry, sir. I clean forgot t' tell you that th' bill was a five-dollar one t' pay a subscrip.—Judge.

Precautionary.

"Maria," inquired Mr. Billus, "what kind of a girl is this second cousin of yours that's coming to visit us?"

"I don't know much about her," answered Mrs. Billus, "except that she is said to be quite pretty, and—where are you going, John?"

"I am going to take that rug from the library floor and put it down in front of the big looking-glass."—Chicago Tribune.

He Had Popped.

Clarissa (of New York)—Why, how happy you look, Melpomenel. Has—has he popped?

Melpomene (of Boston)—Yes, Clarissa, he has caused the vital and intensely-important interrogation to explode with a short, sudden reverberation.—Boston Traveler.

George Did the Tanking.

Mrs. Gazzam—I went to the theater last night with George.

Mrs. Bunting—Was it one of those tank plays?

Mrs. Gazzam—I think it must have been, for there were six acts and George went out every time the curtain fell.—Judge.

Not an Ideal Hero.

Johnny Peck—Did you ever save any one from drowning, pa?

Mr. N. Peck (dolefully)—Yes.

"But you don't seem very happy over it, pa. Whom did you save?"

"Your mother, my son, before we were married."—Lawrence American.

One on Gorger.

"Here, waiter!" exclaimed old Gorger, "take this stuff back. It isn't fit for a pig to eat."

"Sem, sare, you must not eat eet," replied the waiter; and Gorger wondered why everybody smiled. — Munsey's Weekly.

An Illustration.

"Can a part of a thing be equal to the whole of the thing?" asked Johnnie.

"Well, I don't know," returned Henpeck, with a glance at his wife. "I've known a tongue to be a-waggin'."—N Y. Sun.

A Frequent Stricker.

Gazzam—Snodgrass is on a strike again.

Maddox—Is he?

Gazzam—Yes; struck me for ten dollars this morning.—The Jury.

Answered Correctly.

Uncle Jake—I stick on to it, Cunnel, 'at dere's nothin' 'at hasn't a reason fer it ef you'll only steddy it out. Fact is, 'at nigh on to any question kin be answered afo' it's axed, perwidin' you set yo' mind on to it.

Colonel Ipton—Uncle Jacob, I'll test that right off. Now why is that bell ringing?

Uncle J. (after a moment's deep thought)—Well, sah, ef my intellecshules ain't adrift on de ocean of onbelief, an' seein' as it are not dinnahtime by a houah yit, it's 'cause some fool is a-shakin' of de handle of it.—Harper's Bazar.

Money Wanted, Not Blood.

A good story is going the rounds of the German papers about a rich French nobleman who always pretended to be a great friend of the legitimist claimant of the French throne. It was proposed to get up a loan of twenty million francs to aid the claimant. An agent called on the rich legitimist, who replied pompously:

"My blood is always at the service of his Majesty."

"Yes, but we are not going to start a sausage factory," replied the agent.—Texas Siftings.

A Sufficient Reason.

Scribe—What does Haker write for your paper?

Scribbler—He's on the editorial force.

Scribe—That's funny.

Scribbler—Why?

Scribe—Because your paper has no editorial force.—American Stationer.

AN HONEST HEART.

He—Have you, then, no serious moments?

She—Oh, yes. There are times when I think it isn't just right for a girl to be engaged to more than three fellows at once; but I find a good deal more fun in being frivolous.—Munsey's Weekly.

Shamefully Treated.

Brown—So you lost your suit with Dinkenberry?

Dolby—Yes. You see I went to Lawyer Briefless and told him every thing concerning the transaction, and when I asked him to take my case he said he had already been retained by Dinkenberry. Of course I lost it—the rascal.—Detroit Free Press.

Same Cause.

Little Roger—What makes you walk lame, Uncle John?

Uncle John—There was an accident on the bridge to-day and I got caught in the jam.

Little Roger—I got caught in the jam once and walked lame for a week.—Puck.

Bricks Were Scarce.

"Jimmy," said a visitor at the Jaysmiths', "how is your papa going to build his house? There are no bricks coming to the city now."

"Oh," replied Jimmy, "mamma says papa brings home a brick in his hat every night."—Munsey's Weekly.

How He Got It.

A.—How did you get that black eye?

B.—Got that from standing up.

"Standing up?"

"Yes. I stood up to a fellow at the gymnasium for a couple of rounds last night. Oh, he was a good 'un."—Texas Siftings.

Too Many Entertainments.

Little Daughter—Say, mamma, won't you take me to Cousin Jane's funeral?

Mamma—No, petite; you went to the matinee yesterday and a party last night. You mustn't have too many entertainments at a time.—N. Y. Mercury.

Johnny's Reasoning.

Johnny—Papa, do the good die young?

Papa—Yes, my son.

Johnny (after a pause)—Well, accordin' to that, what a bad man poor old grandpa must be. He's so old.—N. Y. Sun.

The Size of the Figures.

"I love to sit before a blazing fire and watch the figures in the flame."

"Vhell," said Isaacs, "Dher bleasure ob dot dependts larchly on dher insur anse."—N. Y. Sun.

A BRIGHT DETECTIVE.

Inspector of Police—Why didn't you report at eleven o'clock, as I told you to? It is after twelve now.

Detective—Confound it, sir, one of those pickpockets I was shadowing has stolen my watch.—Puck.

The Worm Will Turn.

Badgering Attorney—Insanity runs in your family, I believe?

Long-suffering Witness—Well, my grandfather quit gathering rags to become a lawyer.—N. Y. Sun.

A Busy Man.
(At Washington.)

Stranger—Is Congressman Binks in the House?

Doorkeeper—No, sir; Congressman Binks has not been in his seat for a week!

Stranger—Can you tell me where I can probably find him?

Doorkeeper—Yes, Colonel Binks is at his home writing a magazine article on "The evils of absenteeism."—Munsey's Weekly.

In the Golden Age.

First Student—Augustus Cæsar, I discover in my readings, had among his personal attendants a Keeper of Overcoats.

Second Student (sadly, as he remembers that his own is in pawn)—They had pawnbrokers in those days, then.—Texas Siftings.

—Fauntleroy Boy—"Mamma, it would have been grand to have lived in the good old times, and have a big castle on a hill, and rob everybody who came near it, just like the brave Barons I read about in that big book. I wish I could have been one!" Mamma—"Hush! You shouldn't talk so." Boy—"Can't I just think about such things?" Mamma—"No, you sha'n't. Change the subject." Boy—"Mamma, when is papa coming back to the city?" Mamma—"As soon as his summer hotel closes."—Y. Weekly.

—A Good Breakfast Dish.—Take some of the light bread dough which is ready for molding into loaves, roll out half an inch thick, cut into small squares and fry to a nice brown in boiling fat like dough nuts. These are good to eat with meats, also with sirup, or sugar and cream, as one prefers, and are very little trouble to make.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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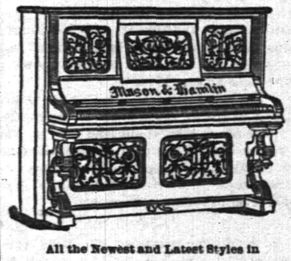

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4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
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11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 12 39, A. M., 1 41, 3 07, 3 30, 5 13, 5 51, 6 38, 8 31, 9 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 39, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 30, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 15, 3 51, 5 08, 5 51, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 30, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 7 32, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 55 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 20, 6 32, 7 03, 7 13, 7 34, 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 2 30, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 06, 3 13, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 105, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 06, 9 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20 6 32, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 32 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 12 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 51, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 51, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 13, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 09, 3 22, 4 06, 5 56, 6 38, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 20, 4 08, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 13, 9 48, 11 58, a. m., 2 45, 4 06, 5 56 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 47, 4 06, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 35, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m Sundays—9 a. m., 12 50, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20, 11 07, a. m., 12 05, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 9, 9, 9, 10 19, 11 55 a. m., 1 26, 2 10, 3 49, 5 05, 6 02, 8 47, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 9 55 a. m., 1 26, 4, 5 05, 7, 8 47 p. m.

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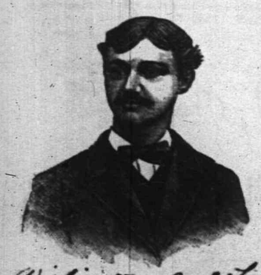

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BIRCHALL EXECUTED

The Murderer of Benwell Dies This Morning.

HE WAS BRAVE TO THE LAST.

Laughed at the Gallows and Refused to Make a Confession.

He Said He Gave Up His Life for a Crime He Did Not Commit—His Body Buried in the Jail Yard—How the Murderer Spent His Last Night on Earth—His Wife Faints After the Execution.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 14.—A few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning J. Reginald Birchall expiated on the gallows the crime of killing young Frederick Cornwallis Benwell, whom he lured to this country and shot on the edge of the Princeton Swamp last February.

How beautifully dawned the last morning of the murderer on earth. The sun rose clear, and a reflection of its brilliancy glanced across the walls of the Woodstock prison and danced into the cell where the prisoner already lay awake. His keepers said that the sun's beams were not more cheery when they proclaimed the day than was the face of Reginald Birchall itself when he arose.

After a light breakfast of ham and fried eggs and buttered toast, the clergyman in attendance during the night entreated Birchall to make his peace with God, but it could be seen that the doomed man cared little for prayers.

The March to the Gallows.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock the sheriff and hangman entered his cell and the murderer was securely pinioned. When asked by the sheriff if he had anything to say, he laughed in a half-earnest manner and said:

"No; I have made all the bequests I had to my wife and my lawyer. My life will not, perhaps, be held up as an example to budding youth—it may be as the awful example—yet I am not as black as I have been painted. I shall go to the scaffold for a crime which personally I did not commit."

He was then led from his cell, down the iron spiral stairway to the jail rotunda, thence out through a gloomy corridor lined with cells on either side of the western yard of the jail. From the jail doorway a dozen paces took him to the foot of the scaffold, and in less than five minutes from the time he mounted it he was swinging in the air a dead man. He was true to his promise and died "game."

Buried in the Jail Yard.

Strenuous efforts were made on behalf of Mrs. Birchall to get the authorities to consent to allow her to take the remains of her husband to England, but the sad desire was fristrated by the receipt of a telegram this morning by her solicitor, Mr. Finkle, from the Attorney-General, to the effect that the provisions of the law must be carried out to the letter. Hence Birchall was buried in the jail yard. The hope of burial in England had to be abandoned but the refusal of the authorities of this last favor has caused much indignation.

The Hangman.

The hangman's name was Thomas Ratley, and he is the Steward of the Sunnyside Yacht Club of Toronto. The hanging of Birchall was his nineteenth execution.

Mrs. Birchall was kept under the influence of opiates all night, but she awoke at 10 o'clock, and when informed that all was over she moaned pitifully and fainted.

How He Passed the Night.

During the night he took a few old letters and papers that were not sent out in his trunk, tied them together and gave them to his keeper, telling him to give them to Mrs. Birchall, but not until to-morrow.

In talking with his guard about the execution, Birchall said: "Oh, well, hanging is as easy a death as any other. I shall never know what hurt me." "No doubt that is true," replied the guard. "The hanging will not be painful. The walk to the scaffold will be the worst; that will be a terrible ordeal." "I know that very well," said Birchall, rather sadly, and then he relapsed into a reverie for a few moments, but was soon laughing and talking in his old way.

Reducing the Census Office Force.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Since October 1 the reduction in the clerical force in Census office has been continued until the number of employes is about 2,000. In March next Superintendent Porter hopes to have the work so far advanced that he will be able to dispense with the services of about 500 or 800 clerks. This will leave a force of about 1,500 which will probably be continued for a year and a half from next March.

Our Army Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In his annual report to the Secretary of War, Paymaster-General Smith says that during the last fiscal year $14,425,326 were expended on account of the army, a net decrease of $361,494 as compared with the expenditures for the preceeding fiscal year. There was some increase in the item of longevity pay on account of increase in the number of retired officers and enlisted men.

Five New Stars.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Secretary Tracy issued an order increasing the number of stars on the national ensign and Union Jack to 43. Five new stars are added, one each for North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho. The stars are arranged in six rows, the top row containing eight stars and the other five rows containing seven stars each.

An Aged Public Servant Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—William Pope of the District of Columbia clerk in the Third Auditor's office, dropped dead from an apoplectic stroke in the Treasury building. He was 83 years of age and had been in the public service for 26 years. His son, William H. Pope, is well known through his newspaper connections in this city.

Train Robber Newberry Held.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Rathbone received a telegram from Chicago saying that Newberry, the train robber, had been arraigned at Fargo, S. D., had waived hearing, and had been committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail.

THE NEW REMEDY.

Prof. Koch's Article on His Cure for Consumption Causes Disappointment.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Prof. Koch's article in the Medizinische Wochenblatt causes great disappointment because it does not, as had been announced, reveal the composition and mode of application of the new remedy for consumption, etc.

The article states that the most important property of the curative lymph is its specific effect upon every description of tuberculosis. The history of various cases is given, showing the operation of the lymph, the changes undergone, etc., the information being highly interesting and important from a diagnostic point of view.

Completely successful results are described as having been obtained in pronounced cases of lupus, tuberculosis in the glands and bones, and incipient consumption.

Discussing the Provincial System.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The church congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church discussed the topic, "Do we need a provincial system." Papers on the subject were read by Rev. J. H. Edgar, D.D., of Rome, N. Y., in favor of the system, and by Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D., of Washington, D. C., in opposition thereto. The discussion of the subject which followed the reading of the papers was participated in by Rev. Dr. Joseph Corry of Saratoga, N. Y., who favored the establishment of the provincial system for the church; Rev. F. Marion McAllister of Elizabeth, N. J.; Rev. Dr. William Kirkus of Baltimore, and Rev. E. B. Boggs of Newark, N. J., who took strong grounds against the establishment of provinces.

Narrow Escape from a Bad Wreck.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—There was a narrow escape from a bad wreck on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad just outside the village limits. The Montreal express, while crossing Church street, struck a defective frog. The day coach and a Wagner sleeping car ran on a wrong track throwing the day coach on its side, smashing the glass and throwing 50 passengers in a heap. Only one, J. A. Durkee, a traveling man of Sandy Hill, was injured. He had his head and hands cut, but is not dangerously injured.

A Postal Clerk Drowns Himself.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Medbury Austin, a clerk in the postoffice, has been missing since November 1. Facts were learned to-day which leave no doubt that he drowned himself in the river at the foot of Ferry street. Austin had been despondent and on the night of his disappearance had acted strangely. He was seen to get on the ferry boat that night and when the steamer was in midstream a man was seen to fall overboard and was carried away in the swift current.

No More Lottery Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Action on the anti-lottery law was taken by the Board of Managers of the Adams Express Company. The Board was unanimously of the opinion that the provisions of the law were morally as obligatory upon the company as they were legally binding on the postal authorities. The Board adopted resolutions making the resolutions which have been issued by the Post Office Department to its subordinates, applicable to the employes of the express company.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The Congressional Committee appointed during the recent session of Congress to inquire into the management and expenditures of the World's Columbian Commission is in session here, and Hon. Roswell P. Flower, of that committee, proposes to enliven the work by making some searching inquiries, with a view to making a decided change in the course so far laid down by the commission.

Murder Cases Disposed Of.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 14.—The Board of Pardons refused to grant a rehearing to the Nicely brothers, the murderers of Herman Umberger, in Somerset County. A pardon was recommended to George Evans of Clearfield, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

Slavin Will Fight Corbett.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Frank P. Slavin, the Australian champion, has signified his willingness to fight "Jim" Corbett of San Francisco, either in England or America, for £1,000 a side.

Cold in the Catskills.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 14.—White frost prevailed along the Upper Hudson early in the morning. In the Catskills ice formed an inch in thickness.

INHUMAN CRUELTIES

Another Revolting Chapter About the Rear Guard.

ASSAD FARRAN'S REVELATIONS.

He Sustains Stanley and Brings Fresh Charges Against Barttelot.

A Young Slave Girl Eaten to Oblige Jameson—The Girl Tied to a Tree and Stabbed Twice—The Natives Cut Pieces from the Body and Jameson Sketched the Terrible Scene.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Times this morning publishes the full text of Assad Farran's affidavit. It is written in bad English and the original is in Assad's handwriting. Assad commences by explaining that he was obliged in London to contradict his account for certain reasons, especially because the committee did not desire him to reveal anything.

He proceeds to describe how Barttelot, after Stanley left Yambuya, finding food scarce, employed armed Soudanese to attack neighboring villages, but found them deserted. He then had recourse to capturing native women and demanding food for their ransom. Bonny did the same thing. The women escaped often. This caused isolation in the camp, the natives each fearing kidnapping. Assad relates how Barttelot daily ordered the men to be given from 25 to 100 lashes for various offences. He describes the arrival of and the negotiations with Tippoo Tib. He speaks of numerous cases of the stealing of food, the thieves being punished with 100 or more lashes each until their flesh was torn.

Terrible Punishment.

In one case the Major ordered the punishment to be stopped, but a few days later the victim, having recovered somewhat, was given 150 more lashes. The man was then compelled to walk ten hours in the sun daily, heavily chained. This was continued for two months, when the victim's sores became putrid and maggoty. The Major then relieved him for a week and Dr. Bonny gave him medicine, after which the punishment of marching in the sun was resumed. The man finally decamped, but was recaptured after four days, through the offering of a reward, and was shot, despite Jameson's protest.

Jameson's Affair.

After dealing with the reports of Stanley's death and the getting of Tippoo's men comes the Jameson affair at Ribakiba. Jameson expressed to Tippoo's interpreter curiosity to witness cannibalism.

Tippoo consulted with the chiefs and told Jameson he had better purchase a slave. Jameson asked the price, and paid six handkerchiefs. A man returned a few minutes afterward with a 10-year-old girl. Tippoo and the chiefs ordered the girl to be taken to the native huts. Jameson himself, Selim, Masondie and Jarhari, Jameson's servant, presented to him by Tippoo, and many others followed. The men who had brought the girl said to the cannibals:

"This is a present from a white man, who desires to see her eaten." The girl was tied to a tree, the natives sharpening their knives the while. One of them stabbed her twice in the belly. She did not scream, but knew what would happen, looking to the right and left for help. When stabbed she fell dead. The natives cut pieces from her body. Some took the legs, arms, breasts and other portions straight to the huts, while others took the entrails to the river and washed them, Jameson in the meantime making rough sketches of the horrible scene. Then we all returned to the chief's house."

No Contest Will be Made.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—It is reported from Portland, Me., that the Democrats of Speaker Reed's district have decided not to contest his seat in the next House of Representatives. For a while there was talk that this might be done if there was a good Democratic majority in the House. The leaders now contemplate an appeal to the House that a committee be sent down there to inquire into election methods.

Trouble in the Farmers' League.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A secret meeting of the New York State Farmers' League was held here. Resolutions were adopted declaring that President Edgar Knapp has usurped powers not delegated to him, recklessly squandered the funds of the organization, and issued a libelous and pernicious document which purports to be a history of the League. Mr. Knapp did not attend the meeting.

Secured by France.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that by an imperial decree issued yesterday the right to construct quays on both shores of the Golden Horn is awarded to a French syndicate, which was the first to apply therefor. The granting of these concessions was vigorously opposed by German capitalists who desired to secure the privileges for themselves.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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COLLEGE RIOT.

Fierce Fighting Between Ann Arbor Students and a Company of Militia.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 14.—Last night Company A, State troops, turned out to serenade a member just married. They fired a volley while at the house, and the report called out a thousand students. The students guyed the soldiers, and Lieutenant Granger in command ordered two charges. Most vicious and fierce fighting followed.

Irving Dennison, a student and son of Superintendent Dennison of Toledo, died from his injuries and two more will die. The boys are wild with rage at Granger and will lynch him if they lay hands on him. He had no right to call out the company, and was forbidden to do so by the Mayor. No arrests have been made yet. Numbers of the militia were hurt by stones thrown by students.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

The Death of a Workman Causes His Friend to Commit Suicide.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 14.—While moving an old seven-ton engine in the shop of the Jarecki Manufacturing Company the blocks slipped, allowing the monster mass to fall, crushing James McSlay, the foreman of the works, and a Swedish laborer named Benson. McSlay died on his way to the hospital and Benson cannot survive, having received internal injuries. Both men were horribly mangled.

Henry Sutter, until lately a fellow-workman with McSlay, was near the works when the accident happened, and learning his friend's death it so worked upon his mind that he went home and shot himself, dying almost instantly. He had been in ill health for some time and out of work.

Eloped With His Employer's Daughter.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—A telegram received from Wheeling caused a young couple to be recognized at the Union Depot. They gave their names as Jessie Turner and Walter Ammon. The lady is the daughter of a wealthy retired merchant and Ammon was her father's private secretary. It was a case of the old, old story, and although Papa Turner said it could not be, the young people said it would be, and the chances are that the will of the young people will prevail. They left for New York on the day express over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8 a. m., expecting to get married in the evening.

Assemblymen for Four Years.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 14.—An amendment to the constitution was introduced in the Legislature which, if adopted, will radically change the present system of representation in the General Assembly, all the members of which are at present chosen biennially. The amendment proposes that the members shall be elected for terms of four years, one half of them to be elected biennially. The House killed the bill to make church property taxable, and the Senate rejected the House bill appropriating $30,000 to enable the State of Vermont to make a creditable exhibit at the World's Fair.

Killed by the Cars.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 14.—Fast freight No. 215 from Boston, Conductor Sargent, ran over two men near the Bridgewater Iron Works last night, killing one outright and injuring the other so that he died before reaching Bridgewater. The gatekeeper at Satucket saw three men walking on the track and warned them to keep off. The third man has not been found. The parties are supposed to belong in Brockton, but their names are unknown.

Knocked Out in the Seventh Round.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 14.—John Van Heest, the featherweight pugilist of Buffalo, defeated Martin Neary, of Philadelphia, in a hotly contested seven-round fight early in the morning just over the State line. Neary was knocked out in seventh round by a left-hand swing on the point of the jaw. He made a game fight, however, and took some terrific punishment.

The Trouble in Honduras.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Mr. Jacob Bias, Consul-General of Honduras, in this city, has received the following cablegram relating to the Republic of Honduras: "President Bogran has reorganized his forces, which have arrived from all parts of the country, and is beseiging Sanchez in Tegucigalpa. Guatemala has positively determined to remain neutral in the present conflict."

The Jockey Club Jury Discharged.

ELIZABETH, N. J. Nov. 14.—The jury in the case of the New Jersey Jockey Club, charged with keeping a disorderly house in permitting bookmaking and betting at its track, came into court after being out 30 hours, and said they found it impossible to agree. The judge thereupon discharged the jury. It is understood they stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

THE BROKEN BANK.

There is Still Much Uneasiness in Banking Circles in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Chief Bank Examiner is in charge of the North River Bank. It will be necessary to raise about $1,000,000 to put it on its feet, and it is generally regarded as doubtful if the bank will be able to resume.

There was a tremendous rush to sell the stock of the North American Company in the Stock Exchange, and its price dropped from 18 to 7.

The prevailing opinion is that the company will go into liquidation, but the officers deny this. There is still much uneasiness in banking circles.

No Intention of Resigning.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Hon. Wm. H Smith is quoted as saying that the Government has no intention of resigning, and no reason to; that Mr. Gladstone's ministry lost 18 seats in five years, and the Conservatives have lost but 14 seats in the same period.

ADIEU TO POLITICS

Judge Thurman Says Farewell to Public Life.

THANKFUL FOR PAST HONORS.

Dramatic Scene at the Grand Banquet at Columbus.

The Ex-Senator Gave Reminiscences of His Seventy-seven Years—Speeches by Ex-President Cleveland, Messrs. Voorhees, Ewing, Brice, Dickinson, Carlisle, Breckinridge of Kentucky and Others.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 14.—The Thurman banquet was a magnificent affair. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted in the Buckeye State. The 14th Regiment Armory was transformed into fairyland. The rafters of its ceiling and its whitewashed walls were hidden from view by thousands of yards of bright colored bunting and silken flags and banners innumerable. Around the floor, rising tier above tier, were the choicest products of the hothouse, while above all towered majestic palms and fragrant exotics. The orchestra was hidden from view in a mass of foliage, in turn surrounded with a curtain of smilax.

At the southern end of the hall, upon a platform heaped with palms and roses in bloom, were crayon portraiture statues of ex-President Cleveland and the especial guest of the evening. The table of honor rested upon a platform running half the length of the hall. Longitudinal with this there were 16 tables, each with accommodation for 80 guests seated vis-a-vis. Every chair had its occupant, while there were hundreds more who, finding it impossible to gain a place on the main floor, were content to view the proceedings from the gallery.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the cheering from the large crowd which had gathered on the outside announced the arrival of the distinguished guests, and when the ex-Senator, arm-in-arm with President John J. Lentz of the Thurman Club, appeared upon the scene closely followed by ex-President Cleveland and Senator Joseph McDonald, the cheering was hearty and prolonged. Mr. Thurman sat on the right of the President, his son Allen W., being next to him, and then in succession Senator McDonald, Don M. Dickinson, W. C. P. Breckenridge, General Thomas Ewing, Governor Boyd. To the left of the chair were seated Grover Cleveland, General R. A. Harrison, Bishop John A. Watterson, Daniel Lamont, and Governor Jackson. Nearly two hours were occupied in discussing the elaborate menu.

It was after 10 o'clock when President Lentz rapped for order and in a few well chosen words, proposed the toast of "Our Guest," Mr. Thurman, on rising to respond, was greeted with uproarious applause which lasted several moments. Silence having been restored, he spoke as follows:

"I am not here to-night to make an elaborate speech. I am here to express in a few sentences my heartfelt appreciation of the honor you have so kindly seen fit to do me: to thank with my whole soul my neighbors, my fellow citizens of Ohio and the distinguished gentlemen from other States for the mark of friendship and esteem. I am here at the age of 77 to repeat my testimony, so often given, of my confidence in the beneficial effects of free institutions and my firm belief of their duration on this continent and their gradual but certain extension over other and larger portions of the globe. I hope that it is not presumptuous in me to say that I think that I have some of the necessary qualifications of a witness on this subject. Short as my life has been, in comparison with the lives of nations, it has been long enough for me to see my native land, under free institutions, increase in population more than seven fold; in wealth in a far, very far, greater degree; in extent of territory more than double its area, in the general well being and prosperity of its people, and in their educational advantages and religious privileges without a rival in the world, while its magnificent works of internal improvement, its wonderful agriculture, its great mines and manufactures, and its marvelous means of communication, the creations of science and skill, surpass anything before known by the human race."

A Dramatic Scene.

Toward the close of his address, delivered at times with considerable difficulty, and in a voice that could be heard but a few yards distant, he suddenly gathered up his strength and throwing his shoulders backward, while his eyes swept the great throng that had gathered to do him honor, he spoke as follows:

"My friends, let me say to you in all sincerity, and without the least mental reservation, that I am not, nor shall I be again, a candidate for office."

The stillness which for a couple of moments followed this declaration was intense. It seemed as though every one of the thousand or more upon whom the words han fallen felt that he had lost a friend. Then as with trembling tones the speaker went on to say that he felt that he had been sufficiently honored by his party, there was a reversion of feeling, the vast audience could no longer restrain itself; every man arose to his feet and napkins were waved amid cheers. And amid the enthusiasm, the statesman who had practically said goodbye, sank into his seat.

The announcement of the next toast, "Citizenship in America," and the presentation of ex-President Cleveland to respond was the signal of another outburst of enthusiasm. Other toasts were responded to by Senator McDonald General Thomas Ewing, Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, and Hon. Don M. Dickinson. The absence of Henry Watterson, who was to have responded to a toast, was due to the fact that the theme he selected conflicted with the one assigned Mr. Dickinson. He therefore withdrew his acceptance.

Congratulatory messages were received from Tammany Hall, the County Democracy, and, in fact, all the great Democratic organizations of the country.

Arrest of a Notorious Burglar.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Joseph, alias "Rory" Simms, alias Wilson, a notorious burglar, was arrested here last night charged with having robbed the safe of Frank Hoffa of Washington, D. C., on October 11 of $10,000 worth of diamonds. Some of the jewelry taken was recovered. Simms had confederates in the operation, and they will probably be arrested in a few days.

A FATAL CRASH.

Fearful Plunge of an Overland Pacific Train Through a Trestle.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—Shortly after 8:30 o'clock p. m. the Overland Pacific train, south-bound, went through the north end of a long trestle over Lake Labish, about five miles from Salem. The trestle must have given away as soon as the engine struck it, and the train and trestle all went down together. The engine was overturned and half buried in the mud, and following this were tender, mail, baggage, and express cars, smoking car and tourist sleeper. All were broken to pieces.

The total number of deaths from the accident will probably reach as high as 10. Laid out on the ground was the mangled corpses recovered from the wreck; reclining on improvised beds, about the fires were the wounded; standing about lending what help they could were those less seriously wounded and around these and everywhere were the crowds who had come to help or from curiosity.

Among those injured were Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, slightly bruised. Samuel Anson, New York city, side and back injured. Dr. Rammel and wife of Philadelphia, both injured in spine. They were returning from a trip around the world. James McGarry, U. S. Marshal of Utah, leg broken and badly cut about the head. William Kimberly, sprained back. The above list comprises only those who were seriously injured. Over 100 were slightly injured.

The Lottery Company's Revenge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Critic publishes the statement that the recent flurry in stocks and the temporary panic in the money market were due to the withdrawal from circulation by the Louisiana Lottery Company of its $7,000,000 surplus. This withdrawal, says the informant, was due to a desire to injure Postmaster-General Wanamaker who was reported a heavy borrower; and the motive which inspired this act is said to have been revenge for the injury inflicted on the lottery company by the recently enacted postal law for which Mr. Wanamaker is held responsible.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Everything points to a consolidation of the League baseball clubs in New York to-day.

Dr. H. M. Dexter, editor of the Congregationalist, died during the morning at his residence in New Bedford, Mass.

Daniel Sidney Appleton, senior member of the well-known publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., of New York, is dead.

Albert R. Welton was found guilty at Birmingham, Conn., of arson and the death of Mrs. Maria Slie on the morning of April 24.

Dillon and O'Brien received an enthusiastic welcome at Worcester, Mass., and more substantial sympathy in the shape of $2,000.

The convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Boston adjourned to meet in Providence, R. I., in June.

The police at Toronto, Ont., arrested Tony Calozzo and Michael Sullivan, who are wanted in Altoona, Pa., on a charge of embezzlement.

The police of Leavenworth, Kan., seized the wine to be used at a banquet of the Bandana Club in honor of Judge Thurman and were arrested on a charge of theft.

The ninth day of Signor Succi's fast in New York city found him apparently in good physical condition. His pulse to-day was 60; temperature 98, and weight 130 1-2 pounds, a loss of one-half a pound since yesterday.

Therese Lorenz, a young German woman who arrived in this country in April last, is about to return to Germany. She is ill with consumption, and having read in a German paper of Dr. Koch's cure, determined to go to him and be cured while she has energy to travel.

It is reported in Chicago that O'Sullivan, the iceman, who is now serving a life sentence in Joliet for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin, has intimated to a number of friends who called upon him this week that he is anxious to tell all he knows about the murder and thinks he has already suffered enough for the misdeeds of others.

Assemblyman W. F. Sheehan, of Buffalo, N. Y., emphatically denies the statement in a despatch from Albany that he had made a schedule of the appointments he would make when chosen Speaker of the Assembly. He also denied that he has had a conference with Chairman Murphy and Gov. Hill and further say that he has not been out of Buffalo since before the election.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For New Jersey: Fair till Saturday night; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Money on call to-day 12 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103½
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104½
4 s, 1907 Reg	124	124½
4 s, 1907 Coup	121	121½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74¾	—
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87¾	88¼
Delaware & Hudson	134	134
Del., Lack & Western	135¾	137¼
Erie	16¾	15¾
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Lake Shore	105	107¼
Louis. & Nash	73¾	72¾
Michigan Central	89	90¼
Missouri Pacific	85¼	86¼

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BY THE WAY.

—Special inducements will be offered at Edsall's to-morrow. The best goods at the lowest prices is his motto.

—Read the advertisement, ye smokers, of Guttman, the tobacconist, on West Second street, in another column.

—There will be no meeting of the shorthand class of the Y. M. C. A., to-night, because of the Mills meeting for men.

—An employe of The Pond Machine Tool Co., named Whitehead, fell from a beam yesterday and was so bruised that he is laid off from work.

—A new and interesting advertisement appears today from the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association, offering $2 worth of goods for $1. Read it.

—J. W. Van Sickle, the enterprising North avenue butcher, is selling the celebrated Philadelphia scrappel. It is a delicious morsel these frosty mornings.

—The meeting of the Bible class for ladies, at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, will be omitted this week, owing to the absence of E. L. Suffern from the city.

—The night electrician at the electric light station, was struck in the face by a loose piece of flying belting, the other night, and his under lip was so badly cut that it was necessary to sew it.

—John P. Emmons, whose reputation for reliability as a mason and builder none can question, publishes a card in today's PRESS which will interest all who desire good work at fair prices. He gives prompt attention to jobbing and all other orders.

—Those in need of a good hanging lamp, stand lamp, or stove, would do well to call at the store of the Pierson Hardware Company, and take advantage of the 20 per cent. reduction on lamps, and 10 per cent. reduction on stoves now offered to cash buyers.

—It is said that Mayor Rankin, the late Republican candidate for Senator in this District, has left Dr. Kempshall's church in Elizabeth which he has been attending, on account of the stand which the reverend gentlemen took in the late political campaign.—*Westfield Leader.*

—The new line of the New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company will be completed to New Brunswick in about four weeks. The local wire will extend from Newark by way of Plainfield. Another line will run from Newark by way of Elizabeth and Rahway to New Brunswick.

—*The Columbia Social Club will give a* ball at Amphion Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. The grand march will begin at nine o'clock. The committee of arrangements is composed of David Angerbauer, F. S. Moore, James Daly, Wm. Howell, U. G. Force and Theodore Smith.

—A salmon trout weighing 1½ pounds, was captured below the dam at Bound Brook, Monday, by John Linbarger of Plainfield. It is the first salmon trout known to have been taken in Raritan waters, and local fishermen are alive to the bright possibilities of the future.—*Somerville Messenger.*

The Boys' Club Military Company.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY:—Our club, which you all have heard of in one way or another, has now been opened one month and the results gained have been very gratifying both to the Superintendent and local committee. The membership to date is two hundred and thirty-five with an average attendance for the month of fifty-six. The games and books used are of the very best kind and are, I know, fully appreciated by the class of boys that we hope to reach. Everything that could be done to make the rooms attractive has been done by the committee in charge, and I cordially invite you all to come and visit us and see the good work we are trying to do. The rooms are open every evening except Sundays and holidays from seven to nine.

The boys have formed a military company and meet every Thursday afternoon to drill. They are also forming a drum corps to use when on parades. Last evening a few met and selected the following officers who were considered the best fitted for the positions: Captain, M. C. Sutphen; 1st Lieut., Edw. Fluck; 2d Lieut., Gillard Apgar; 1st Sergt., John Moran; 2d Sergt., Erwin Neighbor; 3d Sergt., John Taylor; Color Bearer, William Marsh.

I hope to be able to let our friends see the boys on parade about the first of December, if possible. We would gladly receive as a gift or loan, an American flag and three or four army swords for the use of the boys.

All those who have so kindly contributed to the club, are more than repaid for the good they have done I am most certain. Hoping to see you at our rooms, when you find it convenient, where you will receive a hearty welcome.

W. H. MINER,
Superintendent.

Nov. 14, 1890.

Mr. Evans Declines.

The support of a disreputable newspaper very often defeats a candidate. John F. Evans seems to know this, or else he is too proud a man to be so associated. Consequently, since he was indorsed and recommended by such a paper yesterday, he has today announced his decision not to accept the Republican nomination for Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

TEN-SECOND SERMONS BY THE PEOPLE.

Another Innovation at the Mills Revival Meetings.—Two Hundred More Converts.—Programme of the Closing Days.

So many people flocked to hear the Rev. B. Fay Mills at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night that an overflow meeting had to be provided for, and two or three hundred who were crowded out of the church assembled in the chapel and were led by Mr. Greenwood in a service of song, devotion and prayer.

The sermon of Mr. Mills was on the text "Who is on the Lord's side?" and many reasons he gave for one's being an acknowledged soldier for Jesus Christ. After the sermon he gave the usual opportunity for those who desired to become Christians to indicate it by rising, and more than one hundred stood up.

When he had done preaching himself he gave everybody else an opportunity to preach a ten-second sermon, on the same text he had used, and a host of people gave an individual reason for being on the Lord's side. Many of those who thus testified were recent converts. The testimony was a most convincing proof of Mr. Mills's argument that the Lord's side was the reasonable side, and the right side, and the only side. There was a great silence, and not a reason given, when Mr. Mills gave an opportunity for unbelievers to tell why they were not on the Lord's side.

A great many new converts signed cards stating that they desired henceforth to lead a Christian life, and expressing their church and pastoral preferences.

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This afternoon Mr. Mills preached an eloquent sermon especially to mothers. To-night he will conduct a service for men only. Mr. Greenwood and the large choir will sing. To-morrow morning J. D. Spicer will lead a business men's prayer meeting on the subject of "Rest"—Matt. xi: 28. At 3:45 a prayer meeting for women will be held in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue church, on the same topic. Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a special children's service will be conducted by Mr. Greenwood in the Methodist church. Sunday morning Mr. Mills will preach to men only at the Crescent Avenue church, at 10:30 o'clock. At the same hour a service for women will be held in the First Baptist church, and one for all classes, men and women, at the Methodist church. Sunday evening Mr. Mills will preach to the unconverted, in the Crescent Avenue church, and services for church members will be held in the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches.

The Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will be closed all day Sunday, and the Park Avenue Baptist church will be closed in the morning, and the Methodist church in the evening. All the churches will be opened Sunday, November 23, when regular services will be resumed. The last Mills meeting will be held Monday evening in the Crescent Avenue church, as first announced exclusively by THE PRESS.

At the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church the Rev. A. R. Dilts will preach. The topic for the woman's meeting in the First Baptist church will be "The Rescue Band of the Florence Mission." At 3:45 P. M. Mr. Mills will preach to young people only, at the Crescent Avenue church. The 7:30 P. M. meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be addressed by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and that at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham.

Struck by the Train He was Waiting for.

A. D. Phillips, an electrician well-known in Plainfield, was injured by the cars at the North avenue station of the Central Railroad in this city at six o'clock last evening. He was crossing the tracks in front of the station when his attention was attracted in the direction of Netherword by the shrieking of the whistle of the locomotive attached to a coal train which had halted near the Peace street bridge. He therefore failed to notice the headlight of the Scranton express due at 5:31 and then approaching from the West, and was struck by the front of the engine and thrown a short distance to the freight house side of the track. The train was coming to a stop, and the fact of the speed being greatly reduced prevented a fatality. Mr. Phillips was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where it was found that beyond some ugly cuts on the face his only serious injury was the fracture of the collar-bone. Matron Walrod reports that is he resting easily and is doing nicely.

A singular incident of the mishap is that the train which struck Mr. Phillips is the same one he came to Plainfield on in the morning, and the one he was to return by to his home in Jersey City. Mr. Phillips has a great many contracts for electric lighting in Plainfield, including the wiring of the Union County Club House, and was to remove next week with his family, to a house on Fourth street rented from Dr. Endicott.

The Coming Comet.

It is fancied by a grateful patron that the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and *high* compliment will be verified, remains to be *seen*, but Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound, and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For scrofulous humors, and consumption, or lung scrofula, in its early stages, it is a positive specific. Druggists.

OPPOSING LAWYERS AND CLIENTS AGREE

The Burlingham Will Contest Settled. Muhlenberg Hospital to Receive Its Legacy in Full.

The Burlingham will contest had dragged its slow length along until yesterday, when some dozen or more of the litigants and their witnesses, with their four lawyers, the surrogate and stenographer assembled in the court room at Elizabeth, prepared for the fray.

The executors were represented by Wm. M. Stillman and Craig A. Marsh; the contestants by J. B. Coward and Judge Joseph Cross, and the Muhlenberg Hospital by Craig A. Marsh. As the first witness was about to be sworn, one of the parties wanted to know whether the matter could not be settled. The lawyers put their heads together and then conferred with their clients. Then followed alternate conferences of lawyers and clients until the day was consumed. The final result was that the contestants and the executors made mutual concessions and it was agreed that the will should be admitted to probate and Elias B. Pope be appointed administrator with the will annexed. The Muhlenberg Hospital made *no concession* whatever, but will receive its legacy of three thousand dollars in full.

The people of Plainfield were chiefly interested in this bequest to its hospital and will rejoice with the board of governors of that institution in learning that technicalities were not permitted to stand in the way of the fulfillment of the long cherished desire of both Dr. Burlingham and his wife.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Mills sat for a photograph in Mr. Langhorne's studio, today.

Mrs. E. N. Erickson gave a card party at her home on West Eighth street, last evening.

W. C. Hubbard of Plainfield is the delegate representing the Phi Chi Chapter at the Delta Kappa Epsilon convention in New York this week.

Since the operation that was performed to save the life of S. O. Doane, symptoms developed that gave great cause for the anxiety of his physicians and family. This morning the patient is no better.

Ex-Mayor Randolph has been obliged to put aside his manifold duties as manager of the affairs of the Tilden estate, for a few weeks, and go West to look after his large interests in ranch property and live stock.

Picton Station, situated on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, midway between Westfield and Rahway, is named after the late A. Picton Scudder, a life-long resident of Westfield, and for many years Chosen Freeholder from Westfield township.

Charles Watt, who spent the Summer at Hotel Netherwood, is so charmed with Plainfield that he has brought his family back with him from Europe and leased ex-Councilman Myers' residence at Seventh and Sycamore streets, for the Winter.

John M. Crane started for St. Louis, last evening. He will be away for a couple of weeks at least, but hopes to return in time to vote for Councilman Ackerman. Mr. Crane's errand is the establishment of sub-agencies of the American Casualty Insurance and Security Co., which will be under his superintendency.

A. T. Slauson, the banker, now living on Second place, has bought the extensive lot at the corner of Ninth street and Second place, and will have built thereon an elegant home. Architect Smith, who is the designer of the Corporation Counsel's residence on West Eighth street, has been engaged by Mr. Slauson to do his best.

One of the most earnest co-workers of the Rev. B. Fay Mills during the existing revival is J. H. Manning, the popular and efficient General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city. It was through Mr. Manning's personal efforts that so many men have been induced to close their places of business at unusual hours to aid in the work of the evangelist.

Still Cherished Mementoes of Westfield's Gratitude.

[*From the Westfield Leader.*]

In the recent fireman's parade, Foreman C. R. Hope of Gazelle Engine Company of Plainfield, and Foreman Robinson of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Scotch Plains, both carried beautiful silver speaking-trumpets, the inscription on each of which speaks for itself in more ways than one. Interpret it for yourself. Here it is as it appears on the Plainfield instruments:

In Gratitude
Presented to Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1
of Plainfield, N. J.,
by residents of Westfield, N. J.,
for valuable assistance rendered at the fire in
Westfield, N. J., August 16, 1874.

This was the fire which came very near destroying the whole of this town at the time mentioned, and it is interesting to note that the same companies and many of the same men come to Westfield sixteen years after on a brotherly errand bearing as one of their most precious trophies the souvenir presented to them for their unselfish services on that occasion by a grateful and appreciative people.

Services at the Seventh-Day Church.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning on the subject: "The power of personal friendship in bringing men to Christ, and in leading them away from Him." All are cordially invited to attend.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.

Nothing the Matter with Haynes, Ivins, Hesse and Gallup for Councilmen.

The Democrats of the several wards of the city, met last evening and nominated for election to the council a quartette of men in every way well fitted and worthy the support of all citizens irrespective of party.

The nominee of the first ward is Joseph A. Haynes, the popular station agent of this city for many years. Under his direction the traveling public and the merchants who ship and receive freight, have been provided with every comfort and facility in their patronage of the Central railroad. Not a want about the station is unsatisfied, and in every department is evidenced the thoroughness and carefulness of the man who has been nominated for Councilman from the first ward. He is strongly in favor of the removal of the freight house, and his influence with the railroad company is such that should he be elected the people may feel assured that the unsightly freight yard will in a few months be turned into a beautiful park.

The nominee of the second ward is DeWitte Clinton Ivins, a man who has occupied the highest positions of trust in New York city. In intelligence, breeding and education he is unsurpassed, while as a business man he is shrewd and far-sighted but at the same time thoroughly conscientious and the soul of honor. He will be found, if elected, hand in hand with his colleague, Councilman Spangenberg, at work for the undivided interests of the whole people without regard to politics. Represented by two such men, no ward will be more justly envied than the second.

Councilman Gallup, who was unanimously and enthusiastically renominated, needs no introduction to the people. Ask any honest and unbiased man in the fourth ward, and he'll tell you there was never in the Council a member who better served his contituents; and they will prove how his services are appreciated, and teach the two blackguards who have defamed him a lesson, by triumphantly returning him to the Council.

In that Republican pocket borough, the third ward, Justus H. Hesse, a neighbor of Col. Tyler's, was nominated by the Democrats to run against Ernest R. Ackerman. Mr. Hesse is a New York importer. He is a bright business man and very popular socially. But a majority of 150 can't be overcome in a total vote of only twice that number, when the candidate on the majority's side is just as bright and just as popular. Mr. Hesse's candidacy, however, will bring out the vote of every member of his party and help to accomplish the success of the head of the ticket.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—3 or 4 good carpenters. Apply 47 West 4th street.

WANTED—A house near depot, part furnished. Address Winter, PRESS office.

DOG LOST—Strayed Nov. 13, English setter bitch puppy. $5 reward for her return to 34 Kensington avenue. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE, cheap, a first class coach and heavy mounted double harness. Apply at Homan's Carriage Repository. 11 12 3

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 12 4

FOR SALE—Colonial house, 171 Central avenue, (corner Randolph road). A bargain for a ready buyer; possession Spring 1891. Location now considered the choicest in Plainfield. Address Edwin B Day. 11 8 w

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

"SPECIAL!"

CUT PRICES to-morrow, in good quality goods.

NEW DRESS GOODS at 13c. They are very stylish and pretty.

THREE SPECIAL lots in fine all-silk Ribbons.

FINE BLEACHED MUSLIN at 6c.

UNBLEACHED Muslin, 1 yd wide, 5c.

BLEACHED sheeting, 2¼ yds wide, at 23c, good quality.

ALL LINEN Table cloth, 25c.

OUR 75c. KID GLOVES, 65c.

OUR GENT'S 20c linen Handkerchief for 16c.

FAST BLACK HOSE 10c.

GOOD WEARING half Hose for 9c.

MANY OTHER articles will be ticketed out cheap.

COME IN and examine our goods and prices.

YOU CAN save money and be sure of getting the best.

THEY SAY our 10c all Silk Ribbons beats anything in this or New York city. We have a splendid line of colors in them.

CARPETS made and lined free of charge, and a large stock of new patterns to select from.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1890.
A. M. Palmer's Traveling Company in
AUNT JACK!
Under the personal direction of Mr. H. S. Taylor.

"AUNT JACK."

A Farce Comedy in three acts, by Ralph R. Lumley (with a record of 200 nights at Court Theatre, London, and 200 nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York).

S. Beckely Brue, Caleb Cornish, } Barristers } Jos. S. Haworth, Geo. Backus
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Lord St. John Brompton.....Lewis Baker
Mr. Justice Mundie.....Chas. Brower
Swaffer, Brue's Clerk.....J. Kingsbury
Associate Justice.....John Blake
Usher.....J. R. Russell
Policeman 87.....M. J. Fenton
Joseph, a Waiter.....W. B. Murray
Foreman of the Jury.....Dean Smith
Jean Tyson, Caleb's Aunt.....Pollitt Paget
Mildred, Caleb's Wife.....Bertha Creighton
Mrs. Ephraim B. Van Streek.....Alice Butler

ACT I.—No. 20 Plaster Buildings, Temple. ACT II.—Imperial Hotel, Room 21 A. ACT III.—Royal Courts of Justice, Court 30.

Preceded by an orginal Comedietta, in one act, by Augustus Thomas, Esq., author of "Editha's Burglar," etc., etc., entitled,

A MAN OF THE WORLD.

Captain Bradley.....Joseph S. Haworth
Mr. Clay Willard.....M. J. Fenton
George Ellis.....Jerome Kingsbury
Mrs. Clay Willard.....Bertha Creighton

SCENE—A private parlor in the Arlington Hotel.

N. B.—This is the only company besides Mr. Palmer's Home Company, which is traveling under his direction, or is authorized to use his name.

PRICES—$1.00, 75c., 50, and 25.

Seats on sale Wednesday.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 10 6

M. E. A.

MUSIC HALL.
Monday, November 17.
STETSON'S
Big, Spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

20 People; double Band and Orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians; 2 Topsies, 2 Marks, Lone Star Quartette, American Mandolin Players, new songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A car load of beautiful scenery. The grandest street parade ever given!

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Seats on Sale Friday.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 11 td

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J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 17 and 18.

The original Black Face Comique, Fayette Welch, and the charming Singing and Dancing Comedienne, Miss Dottie Pine, in the sensational comedy-drama,

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Supported by a competent company of Dramatic and Comedy Artists. Replete with new and catchy songs and dances. Special scenery and mechanical effects.

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Season Tickets, 50c.; Single Tickets, 15c.; Dancing Cards, 25c. 11 7 tf

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
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The Reina Victoria Segar
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I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
Call at
At the Crescent Parlor,
28 NORTH AVENUE. 11-26-7

TAXATION.
[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.,) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

MANNING VERMEULE,
JEREMIAH MANNING,
J. F. MACDONALD,
Committee.
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Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS, by request, will remain in New Market, NELSON HOUSE, One Week Longer, until Wednesday Nov. 19 and will leave without fail on that date. Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Osiris Egyptian Talisman, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.

She has engaged parlors in the NELSON HOUSE, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov 19.

Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 12 6

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
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After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

New, Superb and Delicious Soap

Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

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Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

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Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
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1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 8c.

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ALEXANDER GILBERT THE CHOICE.

He is Nominated for Mayor by the Republicans, After a Close Contest Against Councilman Roberts.

After much wire pulling and the taking of five ballots in the Republican city convention, last evening, Alexander Gilbert got just enough votes and was declared the party's nominee for the mayoralty. He was closely pressed for the nomination by Councilman Daniel S. Roberts who started well, gained a vote on every ballot and was only three short of a nomination when enough of the five remaining Rockfellow delegates went to Gilbert. The ballots were as follows:

Gilbert	18	19	19	20	21
Roberts	14	15	16	17	18
Rockfellow	8	6	5	2	1

J. B. Coward was chairman of the convention, and C. A. Baynon, secretary. The election officers were E. R. Bird, W. B. Wadsworth and C. A. Baynon. Ernest R. Ackerman nominated Mr. Gilbert; S. P. T. Wilbur nominated Mr. Roberts, and O. L. Jenkins nominated Mr. Rockfellow.

The other offices on the ticket were filled by acclamation as follows:

Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.
Collector—John Johnson.
Treasurer—Alexander Titsworth.
School Trustee—Edward L. Finch.
Commissioners of Appeal—J. Fred MacDonald, Manning Vermeule.

In peremptorily declining a re-nomination as school trustee, Mr. Murray said that he had served as such for fifteen years, and felt he had done his duty in that respect, at least. He considered the office more honorable than any other, and would rather be elected a school trustee than Mayor. He thanked the people for returning him so many times (once unanimously) but his duties had grown so many, that he was forced to throw off some of them. "The schools of Plainfield," he continued, "are second to none in the State, which is owing to the election of such trustees as have served in the past, both Republicans and Democrats, and are serving now in the persons of my colleagues, Dr. Huribut, Mr. Kirkner, Mr. Babcock and Dr. Probasco."

Mr. Newhall was nominated by I. C. Pierson, but he, eventually, also declined. The expressions of regret among the delegates were audible when he announced such decision. Mr. Finch was then chosen without a contest.

Notes of the Theatres.

A few months since no metropolitan production was considered complete without its "skirt" dance. Now the terpsichorean craze is the "kangaroo" dance, which, in the willowy manipulations of the female form, goes a step or two further—and higher—than its sensuous predecessor.

Ward McAllister, the leader of New York's exclusive Four Hundred, in his recent contribution to current literature, "Society as I Have Found It," asserts that no gentleman's outfit is complete without a crest. This valuable adornment will be one of the distinguishing adjuncts of the hero in "A High Roller," the new spectacular-farcical production which Messrs Gilmore and Comstock, of the Academy, New York, are to exploit next season.

A souvenir performance is not an uncommon event, but a souvenir week is rather an oddity. The one thousandth performance of "The Old Homestead" is soon to be celebrated, and the management of the Academy, New York, realizing that a single performance would be inadequate to satisfy the demands of the play's countless admirers, are contemplating giving a week's souvenir performances. Meanwhile, souvenir or no souvenir, Denman Thompson continues to portray "Uncle Joshua" to ever delighted and ever crowded houses.

"The Soudan," at the big Boston Theatre, is still the phenomenal success it was the very first week of its presentation. During the first five weeks of its run there was an actual attendance of over 126,000 people. This is positively the largest number of people that has ever attended a performance in the same period of time in the city of Boston.

Plainfielders Make Bargains in Horse Flesh.

M. Quinn, F. Fosher, A. Lutkins, and Newton Smalley, all made good investments in horse flesh at the sale at the American Horse Exchange yesterday.

The only daughter Flora Temple, 2,19½, ever had was offered by Samuel B. Duryea, of Midwont Farm, Brooklyn, and was sold to M. Quinn. This was the nineteen-year-old bay mare The Queen's Daughter, by imported Leamington, thoroughbred, from Flora Temple. Her daughter, Flora Leamington, sired by Alderman, was also sold to Mr. Quinn, as were Dandy Wilkes, a fine black stallion sired by Sherman's Wilkes, dam Beauty, and a black colt by Wonderful 9960, son of Duroc Volunteer 3123, out of Misfortune.

Coming to Plainfield.

Fayette Welsh, a black-face star, who has gained considerable reputation as an artist of no mean ability, and little Dottie Pine, who is a phenomenal child actress, will introduce a highly sensational drama, entitled "Pert; or The Girl Detective," at Amphion Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Fayette Welsh is a first-class comedian, and the able support of Dottie Pine makes the performance a highly creditable one.

The agreeable pleasantness in taking Hires' Cough Cure overcomes all thoughts of medicine. At the same time it is the most effectual and harmless remedy ever discovered for coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, and whooping-cough. You want to remember this!

THE UNITED WORKMEN.

A Case in Which the Order is Sued By a Beneficiary.

A case of interest to the secret orders of the State was decided by Chief Justice Beasley yesterday. The suit is brought by George R. McVey against the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

James L. McVey became a member of this order and was given a certificate which entitled him to all its privileges and to participate in the beneficiary fund to the amount of $2,000, which sum was to be payable at his death to George K. McVey, the plaintiff. The beneficiary brought suit for this money, but the Order claimed that McVey made false representations as to his habits, etc., when he was given the certificate. The Chief Justice says: "When untrue answers to interrogatives propounded in writting to the the applicant at the time of his procuring a written contract from a society certifying for the payment of a certain sum, are given, and there is no allusion in such contract to such answers, the answers are not waranted to be true, but are mere representations. If representations of this sort are willfully false, and constituted in part the basis of the contract, the contract will be void, on the ground of fraud. The rule for a new trial in this case is discharged."

A Fair Proposal.

A reporter of THE PRESS gleaned the following in an interview with the general agent of the Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will appear at Music Hall, next Monday evening.

"This company is undoubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom Co., traveling, comprising 30 first-class artists. So complete is their scenery that the piece could be put on in a barn with better scenic effects than is produced by any other company. They have a double band of white and colored musicians, an orchestra of ten pieces, and one that is hard to beat. The African mandolin students, with this company, are the first and only colored people appearing in public and performing on the Spanish mandolin. The Lone Star Quartette is claimed to be without equal, and the Topsies, there they have something that charms all. The Topsies are two young ladies, and their superiors in character and tepsichorean artists have not yet been produced on the American stage; two Marks, the best that a good, big salary can secure. The street parade is the finest ever witnessed, and of the performance we can say that if they do not give the best production of this sterling old drama ever given in this city, they will cheerfully refund the price of admission. Will any other Uncle Tom's Company on the road do this? No, because they have not the show to do so. Stetson Co. have."

Gifts of Silver Showered Upon Them.

The Red Bank *Standard* contains a lengthy and interesting account of the silver wedding anniversary of the Rev. E. Everett Jones and wife, formerly of New Market. Mr. Jones was married to Miss Emma L. Sherborne of Philadelphia, twenty-five years ago, just before becoming pastor of the Rahway Baptist church. He was stationed at Rahway four years, Bridgeport, Pa., three years, New Market, ten years, Coatesville, Pa., four years and a half, and is now stationed at Middletown. The wedding celebration was a very elaborate affair. Nearly two hundred guests, including several from Plainfield, were present. An elegant supper was served, and numerous valuable gifts were received, including a bag containing fifty silver dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have had three children: Florence died at the age of 12, at New Market; and May S. is now a teacher and Benton S. a pupil at Peddie Institute.

Ward Nominations for the Minor Offices.

At their respective primaries, last evening, the Democrats made the following nominations:

First Ward—Justice of the Peace—Louis F. Wadsworth. Constable—Thomas Callahan.

Second Ward—Justice of the Peace—Charles S. A. Davis. Constable—William Callahan.

Third Ward—Justice of the Peace—Charles Glaentzer. Constable—Edward Birmingham.

Fourth Ward—Justice of the Peace—Levi Hetfield. Constable—Richard Mattis.

Begins and Ends in a Laugh.

The Music Hall management take great pleasure in announcing that A. M. Palmer's "Aunt Jack" company has been secured to appear in this city to-morrow evening. "Aunt Jack" was the Madison Square Theatre success of the season of '89-90, and, as presented by the company of players specially organized by Messrs Palmer & Taylor, its success has been even more gratifying in other cities than when the comedy was played in New York. The New York *Tribune* says: "Its sole purpose is to impart innocent pleasure, and it begins and ends in a laugh."

Opposite Results in Similar Cases.

The jury in the trial of the New Jersey Jockey Club, after being kept out over two nights, came into court at Elizabeth again this morning still unable to agree. They stood seven to five for conviction, and were discharged.

But the jury in the trial of the Linden Blood Horse Association—a case that differs in no way, not even in the evidence—took warning by the fate of the other jury that was locked up two nights. They took only one ballot and brought in a verdict of guilty at once.

MORTGAGES IN NEW JERSEY.

Interesting Facts Presented in the Report of the State Labor Bureau.

The mortgage indebtedness of New Jersey farmers, as given in the report of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, is interesting. There has been a constant increase in the total number of recorded mortgages since the business revival at the close of the last decade. Of the eleven years which the Bureau enumeration covers, 1870 shows the largest number, although but little more than that recorded in 1888.

The tendency in periods of business activity has been toward an increase in mortgages and decrease in forclosures, and the reverse when the industrial conditions have changed; and generally an increase in forclosures has been accompanied by a falling of in mortgages. This tendency has been marked in those counties which are largely urban, namely, Camden, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union, as well as in those which have considerable urban population, or Bergen, Cumberland, Mercer, Middlesex and Morris, but not so much in the seven rural counties, and still less in Atlantic, Cape May, Monmouth and Ocean, which may be classed as the seaside counties.

The New Jersey building and loan associations had in 1888, 5,304 borrowing members, with $14,000,000 invested on bond and mortgage, but the official record does not show plainly which mortgages have been given to secure purchase money, and which for money borrowed.

Hunterdon county farming property has declined largely in value since 1880. In Somerset county it is said farming lands have depreciated nearly one-half since 1880, while high taxes, large interest accounts, and the low price of products threaten to swamp many of the tillers of the soil. A similar and perhaps a gloomier story comes from Sussex county. The depreciation in the value of farm land about Belvidere since 1880 is about twenty-five per cent. William H. Morrow says:

"Holders of mortgages delay as long as possible to forclose from disinclination to add costs, and thus swell the amount due. Mortgage debtors are not now making money beyond paying their interest. I think interest is paid more promptly on urban than on rural properties. Farm mortgages are paid only when there is a transfer of the premises and the purchaser has the money to pay, or on the settlement of estates when it is necessary for money to pass. I do not think that twenty per cent. of farmers, who have their farms mortgaged to the amount of forty per cent. of their value, are making a living now."

The farmers of Warren county are said to be thoroughly depressed and disheartened owing to the low price of grain.

Installment mortgages have become very common. The building and loan associations hold them almost entirely. During the past three or four years there has been much pressure by mortgagors to induce mortgagees to accept the principal before it is due, indicating prosperity on the part of the former.

Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

Volume XV. of Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia includes the titles from Fluctuate to Galvanism. Following the same general lines as its predecessors it is, in some respects, a marked advance upon them in solid worth. We notice with pleasure the large number of practical topics which are treated, and the thoroughness and accuracy with which they have been handled. There is also the same thorough treatment of scientific matters and of the more abstruse subjects which naturally belong to such a work.

Among the thousands of topics treated in this volume we notice that food and drink has 9 pages; force, 12 pages; forms of address, 4 pages; fruit, 13 pages; galvanism, 35 pages. There are also biographies of Rear Admiral Foote; Archibald Forbes; Benjamin Franklin; Gen. John C. Fremont; James A. Froude; Robert Fulton; Galileo; and many other prominent men. The pronunciation of the words is another prominent and useful feature—especially in the case of proper names. Specimen pages with easy installment terms, sent free on request. John B. Alden, publisher, New York, Chicago and Atlanta.

BRITISH PEOPLE ROUSED.

Indignation General on Account of the Serpent Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Fresh dispatches from Coruna give a more detailed story of the foundering of the British torpedo cruiser Serpent.

It appears that the inrush of water caused the boilers to explode. This probably accounts for the great loss of life. It is believed that the navigator of the vessel failed to allow for the effect of a strong shoreware current that prevails at that point on the coast.

H. M. S. Lapwing has left Vigo for the scene of the Serpent's wreck. An Admirality officer, in an interview on the subject of the disaster, has expressed the opinion that the Serpent's compasses may have been disturbed by reason of the contiguity of iron along the coast.

The escape of the three sailors who managed to reach the shore was simply miraculous, and their bruised and weak condition gave evidence of the terrible struggle they had been through. They are now being cared for in the hospital. They will be ordered home to England as soon as their condition will permit of their removal, to testify before the inquiry which will be held by the Board of Admiralty.

The Queen is full of solicitude and has again telegraphed the expression of her sympathy and a request that she be furnished all the information obtainable, bearing on the disaster.

There is great indignation throughout the country and high naval officers are hissed in the streets of London.

GREELEY'S INITIALS.

Carved in the Door of an Humble Village School-House.

Where the Great Editor Learned Readin', Writin' and Cipherin'—Primitive Customs Prevailing in the Rural Districts of Quiet Vermont.

In the Champlain valley near the Vermont shore of the lake lies the quiet hamlet of West Haven. This little village, writes a New York Tribune correspondent, is made up of a few farmhouses, an abandoned power mill in a hollow by the roadside, an inn, known as Wood's Tavern, and the village school-house, standing at the junction of two cross-roads. Like many other villages and farms in New England, West Haven has its feature of interest, which is the little old school-house attended by Horace Greeley when he was a boy. When the fall and winter term opens some twenty-five or thirty pupils are registered on the school-master's roll-book.

The school-house is a one-roomed, one-storied frame building that has watched over the destinies of several generations. Here the grandparents of the village children of to-day learned "readin', writin' and cipherin'," and on the old nail-studded door the aspiring youth of past generations have carved their names in rude letters, and their posterity is fast filling up the remaining spaces.

Every thing smacked of age when the school-house was seen by the writer—the well-whittled desks and benches that stretched half way across the room, leaving only a narrow aisle that led to the back row of seats. The walls blotched here and there with glaring new clapboards and an old jute bag that took the place of one of the window-panes. On several places were stuck the ragged remnants of notices of town meetings or "lost or stolen" placards. In the center of the room was an old box stove, full of cracks and contrariness; and in one corner near the master's desk was a pile of hard maple logs, sawed three feet long, for the stove.

Among the many names and initials cut into the school-house door was one that arrests attention at once and instantly makes the old door the most interesting feature of the room, the magic charm of which is felt wherever merit is known and recognized. It was the name of a hero who won the love and admiration of his countrymen by virtue of his sterling integrity, the honest simplicity of his nature and the broad reach of his commanding genius. It was the name of Horace Greeley.

At the time the writer visited West Haven there were people living in the district who had been his school-mates and who delighted in showing to every new-comer the desk in one corner of the room where he sat when a boy at school, and also the road he traveled when he left his home to learn the printer's trade at the neighboring village of Poultney.

Modern progress seems to have neglected West Haven. The inhabitants still retain all the primitive customs and traditions of their ancestry. Some of their methods are exceedingly ingenious, especially in their social gatherings.

Every other Friday evening an old man from a neighboring village conducted a singing-school in the school-house. Singing-school night was looked forward to as the main opportunity that presented itself to break the dull monotony of a lonely Vermont winter. Here the old folk gathered to exchange the gossip of the settlement, and here the love matches of the year were started or completed. Here a girl of the village was privileged to show her preference for her chosen swain for the first time in public, and here the writer saw practiced an ingenious method of getting out of a possibly embarrassing situation.

It is the scheme employed by a bashful youth to avoid the mortification of a refusal when he offers himself to a girl as her escort home!

He waits until the time comes for the usual ten minutes' intermission; then, sauntering up to the girl and taking a huge "pound sweet" apple out of his pocket, offers it to her. If she takes it he is accepted; if not he is refused. But if he has come too late, by reason of some other fellow getting ahead of him, she shows him the apple or the core accepted from the first comer and he then understands the situation perfectly. Thus a communication has been carried on without a word having been spoken by either one on the subject. Meanwhile they have been chatting about something utterly foreign to the matter uppermost in their minds.

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A Family with an Appetite.

An Adrian doctor says that down in Palmyra, Mich., resides a family of seven. Every Monday regularly a three-hundred-pound hog is butchered and by the following Sunday the hog has been eaten up. Besides all this there is the usual quota of beef and other meats disposed of during the week, which is about forty-five pounds of raw hog to each person.

The World's Diamonds.

The world's stock of diamonds has increased enormously in the last fifteen years. In 1876 the output of the African mines was about one million five hundred thousand carats. Last year it was over four millions, and the great "trust" which controls all the principal mines asserts that it has sixteen million carats "in sight" at the present time.

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And my head don't reach his shoulder
When I stand beside him.

Our Jim is nearly seventeen,
And no such style was ever seen
As he's acquired.
He's quite a dude, and puts on airs,
And strokes his seven moustache hairs,
Till he makes me tired!

Oh, yes, of course the whole town knows
That I'm wearing Jim's old clothes—
Altered, so they'll fit!
He don't wear them long before they're
short;
Then our folks rip them all apart,
And I the clothes inherit.

To some purpose, it is stated,
Every thing has been created;
And I believe it's true.
For, though we growl at one another,
I find that even my big brother
Was made for something, too.

When my chums begin to bully,
And I recognize most fully,
It's a serious matter.
Then I just glare, with visage grim,
And yell for "My Big Brother Jim"—
May be they don't scatter!

So, while I, with great good humor,
Pose as Jim's old clothes consumer,
He always fights for me.
Thus you'll see, on contemplation,
Nature's law of compensation,
As plain as plain can be.

—P. C. Fossett, in Golden Days.

STAMPEDED AT NIGHT.

Wild Race in the Darkness with a Herd of Cattle.

AFTER weeks of "rounding up," "cutting up," branding and marking, we had gotten together seventeen hundred head of the finest steers to be found on the banks of the muddy Pecos in New Mexico, says a writer in the Galveston (Tex.) News. Two days later the "boss" rode into camp, consulted with his foreman, and eight men, including the writer, were chose nto drive the snorting, bellowing herd to Springer, N. M., a distance of two hundred and fifty miles.

The evening of the sixth day was cloudy and cool, and indications of an approaching storm were visible.

"Have ter watch 'em putty close tonight, boys," said our foreman. "Looks like we're goin' ter have some rain."

The writer was on first guard. The cattle were restless, showing a decided disposition to run, and instead of walking our horses around the herd we were compelled to travel at a sharp trot. Daylight faded out and pitchy darkness succeeded. The cattle were indistinguishable at a dozen paces, and frequently we were compelled to pull up short to avoid colliding with a steer or with each other. This continued until the arrival of the second guard, when the increased forces succeeded in quieting them somewhat, and the writer and his mate started for camp, guided by the light of the camp-fire, which shone like a star on a little elevation about a half-mile away.

We had scarcely turned into our blankets, fully dressed as usual, with the exception of our boots, when the rain commenced to fall, in drops at first, but steadily increasing to a downpour. Blankets were drawn over heads and grunts of displeasure were heard on every side, when a rumble and shaking of the ground was heard, mingled with hoarse shouts.

"They're running!" yelled the foreman, jumping from his blankets. "Mount! mount! every one of you," running to his horse as he spoke, which was picketed a short distance away.

Not waiting to don boots, the writer sprang to his horse, vaulted into the saddle, and tore off after the foreman, the flickering light of the camp-fire, fast being extinguished by the rain, revealing the remaining men hurriedly preparing to follow.

Guided by the thunder of hoofs the herd was soon overtaken, and, in obedience to the foreman's yells, I strove to "get in front of 'em." I could faintly discern in the darkness a line of bellowing, snorting beasts, and urging "Nigger Baby" to his utmost reached the end of the line and there found two of the boys galloping in the lead, shouting

HE SPRANG TO HIS HORSE.

and waving their oil-coats or "slickers" and trying to stop the headlong flight.

The confusion of the scene was indescribable. The terrified snorts of the cattle were almost drowned by the clashing of horns, thunder of the hoofs, and shouts of the men. My oil-coat was strapped to my saddle, not having had time to unfasten it. I tore at the leather straps, succeeded in loosening them, and turning in my saddle shook it before the leaders, adding my shouts to the din around me.

As well try to stop the torrent of Niagara. The wild race was unslackened, and, from traditions, I knew that a misstep of my horse sufficient to throw me, or his fall, meant that I would be cut to pieces by the sharp hoofs of the cattle

Then an unexpected event occurred. The herd divided in two sections, one of which I was the sole leader of, while the other portion galloped off at right angles, led by my two companions. For a few minutes I could hear their shouts, then they grew fainter and fainter, and were finally lost in the gallop of hoofs around me.

On we thundered. My throat was raw and swollen from shouting and my "slicker" had fallen from my hand. The rain had ceased, but I was wet to the skin and numbed by the cool air. I thought the sound of hoofs was not so deafening, and as the clouds blew away so that I could see a few yards in front of me I found that I was leading about a dozen steers that had become separated from the herd. I had just made this discovery when they slackened speed and finally stopped, panting and quivering, all the run knocked out of them. Of what use was a handful of steers out of one thousand and seven hundred? Riding off a few yards I listened, but could hear no sound of my companions. Becoming conscious of a severe pain in my left foot, I reached down and found that I was literally pincushioned with the sharp needles of a cactus, having ridden through a bed of the prickly stuff, my foot unprotected by boots.

In the excitement of the run I had not felt it, but now the pain was intense. I plucked such as I could and then deliberated what was best to do. My lone dozen steers had wandered away and I made no effort to overtake them, knowing the uselessness of the undertaking.

Here was a predicament. In the middle of the prairie, shoeless, and shivering with cold, not knowing in what direction to go to reach camp and my horse blown with his fearful run. Knowing the instinct of horses I dropped the bridle-reins and suffered him to go where he would.

He promptly wheeled around and started off on a slow trot, which he kept up for about fifteen minutes. I knew we were camped on the bank of the river, and supposed that he would go in that direction, but wishing to test his instinct I turned him from his chosen course and to my dismay he complied and started off in the new direction just as willingly. I tested him from every point of the compass, and he seemed to go in any direction just as willingly.

I gave up in despair then, and concluded to keep him moving until daylight, when I knew I could find the river. On he trotted, while I began to curse the fate that ever led me to be-

HE SHOOK HIS OIL-COAT BEFORE THE LEADERS.

come a cow-puncher. After riding I should judge an hour I was delighted to find myself on the river bank; but then a new question arose: Was the camp before me or behind me? Again I tested the horse. He would go up or down, just as I pleased. I peered through the darkness, trying to look for any thing that might serve as a guide, when afar off in the distance I saw a faint light which grew to a tiny blaze and then died out. Where there was a light there must be life, and with renewed hope I galloped off in that direction, and about ten minutes later had the satisfaction of seeing the canvas top of the mess wagon looming up before me.

The light I had seen was a match in the hands of one of the boys, who had struck it to light the lantern, which had burned out. Its last flickering gleam had been seen by me quite accidentally, and his providential lighting of a match had guided me aright.

We were the only two of the outfit who reached camp that night. The others, like myself, had chased the cattle until they scattered, and had spent the night in a vain search for camp. Daylight found many of them traveling in an entirely opposite direction, and one nearly ten miles from his destination.

Messengers were dispatched to a ranch across the river and to another twenty miles away. Men were sent to our assistance, and with a force of twenty cowboys the scattered cattle were rounded up in two days and we continued our journey, having lost but six head in the wild stampede.

Evidences of the wild rush of the cattle were plentiful in the broken horns, and two carcasses were found almost trampled to a jelly. The poor brutes, exhausted, had fallen to the ground only to be cut to pieces by the sharp hoofs of their companions. Four times they stampeded before Springer was reached, but the stampedes fortunately occurred on clear nights, and were stopped with little difficulty.

Theory and Practice.

Mistress—Mercy on me, what a kitchen! Every pot, pan and dish is dirty, the table looks like a junk shop, and—why it will take you a week to get things cleaned up! What have you been doing?

Servant—Sure, mum, the young leddies has just been down here showing me how they roast a potato at the cooking school.—Street and Smith's Good News.

A Gentle Hint.

Editor—If you didn't drink so much, Mr. Soque, you could make a great deal of money. How in the world did you ever form the habit?

Soque—Well, I began by taking a nip every time I had a poem rejected, and it's kept me pretty full lately; but I'd really like a chance to reform.—Puck.

WHY THEY FED HIM.

How the Tramp is Utilized in Texas.

[Written for This Paper.]

ANY and peculiar are the experiences which a cross-roads tourist undergoes as he tramps over the country. A tramp, with a suavity of manner and a wild yearning for something to eat and pants that bagged at the knees and cried aloud for repairs, stopped at a farm-house in the southern part of Texas. He was not a very prepossessing-looking person, and at a first glance a close observer would immediately associate him with a jack-knife and plenty of shade.

"Ain't got nuthin' fur you," remarked the farmer, in reply to the tramp's request to give him some cold "vittles" and thus save a valuable life.

The cross-roads tourist turned to go, and heaved a heavy sigh like the sad, low moan of an overworked car horse.

"Wait a minit, an' I'll see the ol' woman. Mebbe she'll give yer somethin' ter eat."

"That old property sigh generally teches 'em in a soft spot," remarked the tramp, *sotto voce*, as he observed the man and his wife hold an earnest conversation. "Wouldn't surprise me at all, though, ef he wanted me to cut a ton or so of hay for a measly little sandwich. I don't kinder take to the cut of his mug, but the old lady looks more soft. The only farm work I ever wus good at wus gatherin' fruit, an' then I didn' want the farmer 'round to boss the job."

Instead of entering into a discussion as to the amount of work the tramp was to do in return for some "vittles," he was politely ushered into the dining-room of the old farm-house, a chair was handed to him, and he was told to make himself "homely," entirely unnecessary, as he was already as homely as a stage beauty off the stage, and the farmer's wife immediately made preparations for his meal. If she had been ordered to prepare a banquet for half a dozen people she could not have been more busy. For about an hour she was as busy as a bee, and when she finally brought the meal in, as she placed dish after dish upon the table, it became a difficult matter fot the tramp to realize that he was not dreaming—an illusion which was not dispelled until he began to gorge himself.

"Now don't stint yourself," said the farmer, helping the tramp to a large slice of ham, "here's some ham—wife, hand him some of those wheat cakes—a little cabbage will go good with that ham—what's the matter with usin' a fork?"

This last was addressed to the tramp on account of his having abandoned knife and fork for his fingers. The dishes were finally removed—the tramp having removed the contents very effectively—and the tramp leaned back in his chair, picking his teeth with a straw obtained from the broom in the corner, looking the picture of happiness.

"Have you filled yourse'f to your utmost rapacity?" inquired the old lady, kindly. "[Wonder whut those two are starin' at me like thet, for. Reckon I remind the old lady of some son of hers what's turned out bad.] I tell you whut," he said aloud, bestowing a loving smile on the old lady, who kept her eyes upon him intently, "tain't often I gets treated nice like this. There's only a few ladies left like you, madam." Then rising and flecking a small spot of dust from his pants, he was on the point of leaving when he was detained by the old farmer, who said:

"Hol' on. Don't go yit. 'Tain't healthy after eatin' a big meal. How would a little rye go to kinder wash down thet grub?"

"First class, governor. I ain't much of a drinker, but jest to prevent indigestion I'll take a snifter with you."

The farmer handed him a large glassful, but did not imbibe himself. The contents disappeared like a flash. Another glass went on the same mission as the first. The tramp's face fairly shone with happiness, and he leaned back once more in his chair and indulged in half a dozen of the most ludicrous winks in rapid succession at the old lady ever perpetrated by a mortal and at the same time smiling in the blandest manner possible. He was firmly convinced that the old lady was smitten with him, and it's no wonder, for she had not removed her eyes from him for a moment. "Guess that old stuff of a husband of hers ain't got the style about him I have," reflected the tramp, mentally. "Funny how these wimmin kin tell a single man as soon as they see him. Now that woman's got her eye on me for husband No. 2. Wonder ef he's healthy?"

"Feelin' putty good, air ye?" inquired the farmer.

"Bully. But for fear of intrudin' I reckon I'll meander."

The farmer and his wife withdrew to the kitchen, and held another consultation, in which the tramp overheard the old lady say: "No, don't let him go yit," which caused the tramp to chuckle triumphantly. "A case of stuck at first sight," he murmured to himself. "Right before the old man's eyes, too. The old jay wouldn't tumble of a house fell on on him. Can't help but wishin' she was younger and had a little more style about her, though."

"You'd better rest a little while afore you go," said the farmer, re-entering the dining-room. "Er—you feel all right, do you?"

"Prime."

"Now, ef I was you I'd go right into that bed-room thar, an' take a little snooze afore goin'."

The tramp protested—they had been too good to him already. The old lady finally induced him to go into the room and lie down. Just as he was dozing off to sleep he heard a noise at the door, and opening his eyes suddenly he saw the old lady looking at him through the door, which was slightly ajar. "O, I'm a killer, I am!" he murmured, softly, as he buried his dirt-bedecked face in the soft, white pillow. "Wonder what she'd do ef she saw me in a new suit? I dessay I remind her of some old flame, but I don't want no gay lotharier business in mine," and he got up and gently closed the door.

For two solid hours he slept. When he awoke the old farmer was by his bedside.

"Looks as though you hain't been wrapt in slumber in some time."

"O, many's the time I've been rapped in slumber. One time, I remember, I wus on a visit to a friend in New York, an' happened to go to sleep in the park. I was rapped in slumber that time. A cop was the rapper."

But there was a change in both the old farmer and his wife. They did not treat him the same, and there was an air of indifference about the old lady that made him feel uncomfortable. This latter he laid to the fact that he was a talker in his sleep, and he had probably mentioned some female name which made the old lady jealous.

"You're one of God's noblemen," said the tramp, as he picked up his hat and prepared to depart. "I shall allers remember you in my prayers. You are too good to —"

"O, tain't that so much as it's business."

"Business?"

"You see I had a darky cook here last week who was so hot tempered and devilishlike, that I had to discharge her."

"Them cullud gals is orful. Ask 'em fur a little food an' they'll scald yer."

"I gave her a week's notice an' she left yesterday. In the meantime I found out from the drugstore man in town that she had bought enough arsenic to kill erbout fifteen persons. I thought mebbe she wanted ter poison wife and me. I wanted ter throw all the grub away, but wife says, 'no, keep it, an' try it on some good fer nothin' tramp. Ef it kills him, then it's time enough ter talk er throwin' it away.' Well, as I though it would only kill one tramp in

"YOU GIT!" SAID THE FARMER.

the 'speriment, I thought it was a good idea, especially as it would save a lot."

"Specially sech a nasty, low-down, impedent tramp as you be," hissed the old lady.

The tramp was insulted. He felt deeply hurt. He looked reproachfully at the farmer's wife, and in a voice trembling with emotion said:

"Madam, you have stung me to the heart. I did not expect this from you. I thought your interest in me wus—"

"You git!" said the farmer and his wife in one voice, the latter seizing a rake that stood outside the door, and dealing him a sounding whack across the back of the head as he emerged from the door.

"Guess I've been thumping the wrong watermelon. She's just like the rest of the wimmin—susceitful," remarked the tramp, as he passed sadly out the farm gate. "Whew! but wasn't that a sockdollager she gave me across the cocoanut!" He had gone about fifteen yards when he stopped, and then turning back walked to the gate, and shouted, shaking his fist at the farmer's wife, who still stood at the door: "Hi! there! you old she-dragon! Can you give me the address of that darky that refused to sleep under the same roof with you? I'd like to shake her hand!"

"You git!" repeated the old lady, rapidly advancing with the rake in her hand.

And he got. ALEX E. SWEET.

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Little Inquisitive—But papa isn't, is he?

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M.	trains.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 38, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 30, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 5 45, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 1 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 08, 5 31, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—5 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 30, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 7 10, 7 30, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 3 50, 5 40, 6 02, 6 55, 8 05, 8 55, 10 15, night. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 4 10, 5 40, 6 02, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 20, 6 38, 7 08, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 5, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 2, 4 40, 5 12, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 306, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 36 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 15 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 38 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 31 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 09, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 31, 8 31, 7 08 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 31, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 45, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 22*, 4 08, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 20*, 4 08, 5 14*, 6 35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 08, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 45, 1*30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 05, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 50, 3 10, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 50*, 11 08, a. m., 12 32, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 8 18, 8 05 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9*, 10 10, 11 05 a. m. 1 25, 2 10, 3 40* 5 25, 5 55 6 55, 8 47, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 05 a. m. 1 25, 4, 5 55, 7, 8 47 p. m.

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THE MONEY MARKET

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PHILADELPHIA DRAINED DRY.

Loans Made at One-Eighth of One Per Cent. Until Monday.

Wall Street Brokers Still View the Outlook With Some Uneasiness—The Stock Market Tending Downward—No Further Disclosures in the Condition of the North River Bank—The Feeling Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The money market is closer here than it has been for many years. For several days the market has been hardening and the climax was reached when loans were made at one-eighth of one per cent. for 10 day loans. All the brokers were able to secure the necessary accommodation at some rate or other, and no failures resulted.

The banks reported the rate of interest nominally 6 per cent., but the rate was so purely nominal that no one was able to borrow money at that figure. The trust companies were also borrowed dry, and one institution refused to advance anything, even with first mortgage bonds of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as collateral.

New York has been drawing money from Philadelphia all the week. During ordinary seasons New York brokers are content to accept five per cent. margin on orders to buy stocks, but they now demand ten. New York drafts have been coming in all the week on correspondents and clients for the additional five per cent. margin. One house has remitted to New York from $50,000 to $100,000 every day this week.

A swarm of investors, attracted by the low prices of stocks, have sent over funds to buy with. All these drafts aggregate a very large sum, and Philadelphia banks and financial institutions are now drained dry.

Uneasy Feeling in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Wall street brokers still view the outlook with some uneasiness as many conflicting rumors prevail and the drift of the market is still tending in a downward direction.

The depression is intensified by attacks, which prove subsequently to be unwarranted, against the credit of prominent banking firms and institutions. The *cable* and *telegraph are freely used* to contradict these alarming statements, but the feverishness has become infectious, and fresh liquidation is thereby developed.

The story from London that Baring Brothers were in trouble had the run of the street. Their agents here say the firm is all right.

The situation at the North River Bank remains unchanged. The directors are maturing plans to reopen it. An application for the appointment of a receiver was put over by consent until Monday. There was no further disclosures of the condition of the North American Company.

REAR END COLLISION.

Four Men Killed and a Large Number Injured in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 15.—Two persons were killed and 18 injured by the collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad near New Florence, Pa., at 7 a. m. The second section of No. 9 Western express had stopped at New Florence for orders. A flagman was sent back to warn the third section, or the mail train, which also came from the east. A dense fog obscured everything and the mail train ran past the flagman and into the rear of the second section of No. 9. The sleeping car caught fire and was almost entirely destroyed. The locomotive and two express cars were very badly smashed up.

The scene following the collision was exciting in the extreme. The passengers became panic-stricken and in their efforts to get out broke the windows and crawled through.

The names of the killed are: Mrs. S. H. Angel, Washington, D. C.; Henry D. Minott, Boston, Mass.

Injured—G. Miller, express messenger, Allegheny City, Pa., slightly; D. S. Delaney and wife, Haymarket, Va., both seriously; J. F. Matthes, Baltimore, Md., seriously; J. H. Halman, Washington; Wm. Rockster, New York, seriously; C. C. Hicks, Providence, R. I., slightly; Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, Richmond, Va., seriously; J. H. Hill, Sunbury, Pa., slightly; Dr. Weihle, Haymarket, Va., slightly; Mrs. Dr. Weihle, seriously.

The disaster is one of the most serious that has occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad for a long time. Those of the injured who could be moved with safety were placed on the cars of the Western express that were not wrecked and were brought to hospitals in this city.

Three Italians Killed in a Collision.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Three Italians were killed and seven other Italians seriously injured in a collision between two gravel trains last night, on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad at East Buffalo. The injured men were taken to the Emergency Hospital and the dead hurried off in ambulances to their homes. It is impossible at present to obtain any names.

Smashup on the Long Island Road.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A passenger train on the Long Island railroad ran into the rear of a market train at the depot at Jamaica, L. I. No one was killed, but a number were severely injured, one believed to be fatally. Engineer Dimick was severely bruised. He says he did not see the train ahead of him, owing to the fog, and received no signal of danger.

Disregarded Orders—Three Lives Lost.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—At 4 a. m. two trains on the Baltimore & Ohio collided near Bellaire. John Watson, engineer, and James Fleisher, fireman, were instantly killed. James Barnett, fireman, was so badly scalded that he died an hour afterward. Several others were seriously injured. The cause was disregard of orders.

Collision on the Great Western.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A number of cars were derailed but no one was injured by another collision at Taunton near the scene of the recent fatal accident on the Great Western Railroad.

Two Men Killed in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 15.—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near this city. Two persons were killed and a number injured.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.

A Brilliant Entertainment Last Night to Encourage the Project.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—The Women's Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University is now an assured success. The "at home" given last night by Miss Mary Garrett to the ladies and gentlemen of the country who take a deep interest in the success of the project was a grand affair.

Miss Garrett was assisted in giving a cordial welcome to the guests by Mrs. Harrison, the wife of President Harrison, and the president of the Washington Committee of Ladies, who are co-operating with Miss Garrett in raising a fund of $500,000 to endow the school.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, was present in his scarlet robes. He was accompanied by the venerable Vicar-General McColgan and Rev. Mr. Lee.

O'Brien and O'Connor Speak in Lowell.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Irish delegates, O'Brien and O'Connor, were entertained by Rev. Father O'Brien, rector of St. Patrick's Church. At 7:30 last night a procession, comprising all *the Irish societies in the city* and some of the military organizations, escorted the delegates to Huntington Hall. The hall was elaborately decorated and packed with people. Hon. John. J. Donovan presided. Mr. O'Brien in his speech eulogized Gladstone and Parnell. Mr. O'Connor dwelt largely upon the troubles in Tipperary. Fifteen hundred dollars was contributed to the cause by the audience.

The Rescuer Killed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 15.—A Western Union messenger was crossing the Pennsylvania Railroad track at Grove street when he noticed an express train approaching. The boy became excited and stood motionless on the track. Edward McKegney, a flagman at the crossing, noticed the boy's danger, ran to the track and pushed the little fellow aside. The train was dashing along, and before the flagman could get off the track the locomotive struck him. He was instantly killed.

Murdered by a Discharged Employe.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Wilbur F. Hutchings, a stable keeper doing business at 24 Fleet street, but residing in Chelsea, was shot last night in his stable by Benjamin F. Taylor. The latter was formerly employed by Hutchings, but was discharged by him for stealing grain. Hutchings was taken to his home where he died at 11 o'clock. Taylor was arrested. Hutchings was 46 years old and leaves a wife and young daughter.

Miners' Working Time Reduced.

ASHLAND, Pa., Nov. 15.—Commencing on Monday the Reading Coal & Iron Company will reduce the working time of the miners in their collieries one hour a day—the men beginning work at 7 a. m. and quitting at 5 p. m. The reason for the reduction in time is supposed to be that the markets are too much flooded, and to permit a good price for coal. Other mining companies will likely follow in the nine-hour movement.

A Wealthy Cuban Kills Himself.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Louis J. Camacho, a wealthy Cuban who came to this city 25 years ago, committed suicide in Druid Hill Park last evening. He had taken prussic acid. Camacho has been despondent for a long time, and a few months ago cut his throat and turned on the gas in a room at the Academy Hotel. He was a successful business man and leaves $75,000 to his heirs.

Hon. Moody Merrill for Mayor.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Hon. Moody Merrill was last night nominated for mayor by the Republicans. Mr. Merrill was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 167 votes to 131 for Thomas N. Hart, his nearest competitor. The nomination of street commissioner and members of the school committee was left to a committee.

A Long Contest Ended.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 15—The long contest for the removal of the New England Railroad tracks at Church street has ended by an agreement of counsel under which the tracks are to be removed by December 1, and suitable damages to be awarded by the Asylum Bridge Commission.

Verdict Against the New York World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In Brooklyn a verdict was rendered for $6,500 in favor of ex-Assemblyman Daniel W. Tallmadge against the New York World. Mr. Tallmadge sued the World for $50,000 for libel in calling him a corrupt legislator.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Mr. Blaine Perfecting His Reciprocity Scheme.

CONSULTING WITH MINISTERS.

The Frequent Conferences Are Exciting a Deal of Comment.

The Brazilian Fleet Sails from Barbadoes To-Day—Sioux Indians Highly Excited—Talk About Clarkson and Quay. Buffalo Bill's Indians to Call on the President—A Lively Church Fight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The presence at the State Department, almost daily, of Mr. Pitken, United States Minister to the Argentine Republic, and Mr. Conger, the new Minister to Brazil, and their frequent conferences with Secretary Blaine are exciting a deal of comment.

The Secretary of State, it is understood, has summoned the Ministers here to consult with them as to the best plan for perfecting the reciprocity scheme. Mr. Blaine's friends regard the development of it as sure to have a most important bearing upon the Presidential nomination in '92. They urge that the plan has already become the most popular yet devised by the Fifty-first Congress.

Mr. Blaine is conducting his conference not only with Messrs. Pitkin and Conger, but also with the diplomatic representatives of the Spanish-American republics. They take place at the residence of the Secretary of State, and much progress is said to have been made already.

Friends of Mr. Blaine say that before 1892 the fame of having developed our trade and given a new impulse to our national prosperity will redound to the credit of the Maine statesman alone.

THE BRAZILIAN FLEET.

Sails To-Day from Barbadoes for New York—Secretary Tracy's Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The State Department received a dispatch from Barbadoes stating that the Brazilian squadron under Admiral Da Silviera would sail from Barbadoes to-day and would reach New York on November 24.

Secretary Tracy sent a letter to Rear-Admiral Gherardi, Chief of the North Atlantic squadron, in which he says that it is the wish of the Department that the welcome given to Admiral Da Silviera and his fleet shall equal, in demonstration of cordiality and good will, that accorded to Acting Rear Admiral Walker at Rio, and it looks to you to extend in the most ample manner all official courtesies so far as they fall within the province of the Commander-in-Chief afloat.

The Secretary follows this with detailed instructions abut the naval reception in New York Harbor, and adds that Rear Admiral Walker has been designated by the President to represent him in receiving the Brazilian Admiral in New York and to accompany him to Washington.

Lively Church Fight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A lively fight is in progress in the Shiloh Baptist Church of this city over the selection of a successor to the late Rev. W. J. Walker as pastor. Rey, Wm. A. Scott, who is filling the pulpit temporarily, is a candidate for the position, but opposition to his appointment has developed and has become so serious that at a recent meeting it was necessary for some of Mr. Scott's female sympathizers to hustle him out of the back door and over a fence to save him from personal assault. The question of the pastorate will be determined next Monday.

Sioux Indians Highly Excited.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Information has been received here that the excitement among the Sioux Indians of Pine Ridge Agency, in South Dakota, on account of the expected coming of the new Messiah, is very high and daily increasing, and fears are entertained that it may result in an uprising. The Interior Department say, however, that the Government is in full command of the situation and is prepared to stop promptly any uprising that may take place.

Senator Ingalls Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Deputy Second Auditor Franklin has received a letter from Senator Ingalls in which he declares himself to be hopeful and even confident of re-election. The epistle concludes with the quotation: "The race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong, but he that endureth to the end the same shall be saved."

A New Observatory Architect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—H. E. Donnell of New York has been appointed architect in charge of the Naval Observatory building in this city, vice Mr. Grant.

An Exchange at Auction.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—The Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange will be sold at auction to-day. The members of the exchange will occupy the building until April 1st, or until some cheaper quarters can be secured for business.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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The Iceman Denies that He Made a Confession About the Cronin Murder.

JOLIETT, Ill., Nov. 15.—Deputy Warden Merrill of the Penitentiary and Charles Gross, who supervises all interviews with convicts, when shown the alleged confession of Iceman O'Sullivan in a Chicago newspaper, detailing how Dr. Cronin was murdered, pronounced it a "fake."

O'Sullivan was sent for and his alleged confession read to him. He looked amazed and exclaimed:

"It is false from top to bottom. I haven't anything to confess and never confessed anything. If I had I would confess and not suffer life imprisonment. I have always said I ought to have gone on the stand, and say now that I will go on the stand if I get a new trial; but I have no confession to make because I know nothing about the crime to confess."

THE BIRCHALL VERDICT.

He Suffered no Pain After the Jerk—His Brain Weighed.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Birchall has been kept under the influence of opiates. She has slept nearly continuously and seems to fail to recognize her widowhood. It is learned that she will remain in Woodstock for some little time yet before starting for England.

A jury was empannelled and the autopsy revealed that Birchall had an unusually large brain. It weighed 50½ ounces.

The verdict of the jury is to the effect that no dislocation of the neck had taken place. The windpipe was crushed in. Death was therefore caused by strangulation. The doctors agree, however, that there was no sensibility of pain after the jerk.

This ends the story of Birchall's crime and expiation.

Donohue Purchases the Boston Pilot.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—The Boston Pilot has been purchased by Mr. Patrick Donohue, who owned the property a number of years ago, and who lost it when he became financially embarrassed and owed a large aggregate of small savings made by many depositors. Owing to this complication, Archbishop Williams took hold of the property and installed as editor the late John Boyle O'Reilly, under whose management the paper made money rapidly, and the depositors received back all the money they had invested. Now that Mr. O'Reilly is dead the Archbishop does not care to keep the paper, as the object for which he took it has been attained.

Attempted to End His Life.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 15.—Jabez Feary, manager of the Postal Telegraph office in Newark, N. J., is reported to be lying in a critical condition at Feary's Hotel in Matawan. Mr. Feary, who is well known in business circles in Newark, is said to have attempted to end his life last night by taking chloroform. He is a one-armed veteran, and was a candidate on the Republican ticket in Newark for school commissioner in the recent election, but was defeated. Since his defeat he has been despondent, and since last Tuesday he has been absent from his home.

Verdict for Bertha Doane.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The jury in the case of Bertha Doane vs. Gustof A. Anderson, to-day rendered a verdict of $2,500 for plaintiff. Anderson caused a search warrant to be taken out for diamonds alleged to have been stolen from Senor Pohl at plaintiff's boarding-house in Cornwall, in September last. They have never been found. Plaintiff brought suit for $5,000 for libel and malicious prosecution.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—The address of the president of the W. C. T. U. dealt with the year's work and declared the organization to be now closing its best year and the one of its largest increase in membership. It asserted that the original package decision resulted in the most helpful temperance agitation of the year. It declared against high license and for prohibition by law, by politics and by woman's ballot.

Dr. McGonegal Secures a Stay.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In the Kings County Supreme Court Judge Pratt rendered a decision on the application for a stay of proceedings in the case of Dr. McGonegal, convicted of the murder of the girl Annie Goodwin, granting a stay of execution of sentence pending an appeal, and held that the court erred in accepting a juror who had formed an opinion as to the guilt of McGonegal.

A Western Union Lineman Killed.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 15.—A Western Union lineman named James McKenna was killed by the New York express from Boston on the Old Colony railroad. He was lifting a pole that had fallen across the tracks; pinning down James Finnegan, foreman of the construction gang. Finnegan was seriously bruised but not dangerously injured. McKenna leaves a family in Nova Scotia.

Verdict Against a Racing Association.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 15.—Sporting men were surprised when the jury in the case of the Linden Park Association, on trial for keeping a disorderly house in allowing pool selling, came into court at noon with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred. The case will probably be appealed.

Mr. Cleveland's Promise.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland promised Mayor Burnett and other prominent local Democrats that he would be present at the annual Jefferson Club banquet here on February 3d, and added that he never broke a promise.

Verdict Against a Street Railway.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—A verdict was rendered against the West End Railway Company for $8,100 in a suit brought by Mary Horr to recover $25,000 damages for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while a passenger on one of the Company's cars.

CROWDS VISIT KOCH

His Consumptive Discovery is Creating a Sensation.

HE STILL RETAINS THE SECRET.

A Little Child Dies After Receiving the Injection.

The Czar Receives a Warning—An Anonymous Letter Found in His Private Apartment—Jameson's Letter Confirms the Cannibal Story—Thirty Mutilated Bodies of the Serpent's Crew Recovered.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—At No. 28 Luneburger strasse, the headquarters of Professor Koch's assistant, Dr. Libberts, where the lymph is advertised for sale, the vestibule of the palatial house is densely thronged by applicants and the street crowded by carriages, all come to procure a supply of lymph.

At Dr. Levy's clinical hospital a consumptive child 12 years of age died shortly after receiving the first injection of the lymph. The death, however, is explained in this case by the injection being merely a forlorn hope, as the child was too far gone.

Koch still keeps the ingredients of the lymph secret, as new chemical products cannot be patened by German law. Within one week all consumptive patients in the Hamburg hospitals will be inoculated.

There is a remarkable exodus of consumptives from the resorts on the shores of the Mediterranean to Berlin, and the hotels are filling fast with such persons. A large number of American physicians have also given notice of their intention to be present on the occasion of Doctor Koch's lecture on November 26.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 15.—One of the patients who has been treated and benefited by Professor Koch's formula was a sufferer from bronchial tuberculosis. The patient had a swelling in one knee, which had for a long time been very painful.

Physicians who had closely observed the case assert that the reactive effect following the injection of the lymp proved that tubercular process existed in the knee, which has since been free from disease.

WARNING TO THE CZAR.

An Anonymous Pamphlet Found on a Table in His Private Apartments.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—A sensation has been created in this city by an incident which has just happened to the Czar. He found on a table in his private apartment an anonymous pamphlet, which called his attention, in a quiet and convincing manner, to the necessity *of providing a constitution for Russia.*

The tone of the argument was perfectly dispassionate and calm, and the writer advised the Czar to get rid of his present advisers, who, he said, are interested for their own personal ends in keeping him in ignorance of the desires of his people and the opinions and sentiments which prevail throughout his dominions.

It is believed that if the Czar is in any degree amenable to reason, and is not so weakened in mind and character by fear and the overriding wills of those about him that he is incapable of independent thought, this pamphlet cannot fail to make some impression upon him; but it is doubted if anything will ever move him now from his position of frightened hate toward the people.

The Slave Traffic in Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 15.—The Sultan's decree abolishing the slave trade is a dead letter, the Arabs persisting in the traffic under the very eyes of the authorities. A British cruiser, the Cossack, pursued and captured a slave dhow which had been loaded in open day and run out of Zanzibar under cover of darkness. The Arab crew made some resistance, and one was shot and the others driven into the sea. The slaves were liberated.

Mrs. Jameson Strikes Back.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Jameson has written a letter to the Times refuting the charges against her husband, and says that it is ridiculous to ask the public to believe the testimony of such a branded wretch and proven swindler as Assad Faran. She publishes a letter from her husband, in which he explains the cannibalistic story in a thoroughly plausible way.

Conference of Austrian Bishops.

VIENNA, Nov. 15.—The Austrian bishops are holding a conference in this city. They have visited the Papal Nuncio and it is announced that they intend to issue a pastoral letter early in December.

Thirty Bodies Recovered.

CORRUNA, Nov. 15.—The bodies of 30 of the Serpent's crew have been recovered. They are all badly mutilated by contact with the rocks.

Less Power for District Assemblies.

DENVER, Nov. 15.—In the General Assemblies of the Knights of Labor Mr. Powderly had an amendment to the constitution adopted taking away from district assemblies the privilege of declaring boycotts or ordering strikes until the Executive Board gives its final decision. District assemblies are also forbidden to suspend members until the General Board examine into the case. The election of the board will be held on Monday.

Clarkson and Quay.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The talk about General Clarkson succeeding Mr. Quay as chairman of the National Republican Committee is hardly credited here. Mr. Clarkson wants Mr. Quay to remain where he is, and besides Mr. Clarkson has made all his arrangements for a long tour in Europe. He expects to leave for Paris next month, and will spend the winter at the French capital, and therefore it is not likely that he would accept the chairmanship at this time.

BOLD KIDNAPPING.

An Unknown Man Entices a Boy Away from a Children's Mission.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—A bold case of kidnapping occurred about 7 a. m. At that hour it is claimed an unknown man enticed 11-year-old Calmar W. Bryant away from the yard of the Children's Mission, 277 Fremont street. The children of the institution say that for the past three or four days the same man has been standing around the gate, and several times has asked the Bryant boy to accompany him on a walk or to go to some certain place, but each time the boy has refused.

Mrs. Ellen Bryant, the boy's mother, works in a restaurant on Hollis street. She has two children besides Calmar, who was only placed in the institution temporarily, having been there but seven weeks. Mrs. Bryant cannot think of any reason why her boy should be sought for. His father is dead and she has no relatives that she thinks would steal the boy. She knows nobody that answers the description of the man.

The Southern Pacific Accident.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Salem, this State, says the coroner's jury, empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the persons killed in the accident of the Southern Pacific railway on Wednesday night, returned a verdict last night that the accident was the result of an unsound and unsafe bridge, and that the Southern Pacific company is guilty of criminal negligence in allowing such a structure to stand and to be used for the passage of trains.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Rhode Island clergyman was fined for pulling down his wife's back hair on the street.

The Princeton and Wesleyan elevens play a big game of football in New York this afternoon.

A republican manifesto signed by 121 students of the Coimbra University has been issued in Lisbon.

Succi, the New York faster, lost 1½ pounds in weight during the last 24 hours, and is frowing weaker.

Senator Stanford's California friends are preparing to launch a well matured boom for him in connection with the Presidency.

The forces of President Bogran, of Honduras, and the revolutionary General Sanchez have fought near Tegucigalpa. Bogran's troops were victorious.

Henry L. Siehman, proprietor of a large cigar manufactory at Robertson, Lancaster County, Pa., has failed with liabilities of $68,000 and assets $60,000.

Willie Green, the 15-year-old son of George Green, of Fort Plain, N. Y., while leading a cow from the pasture was attacked by the animal and fatally hurt.

The O'Shea divorce case came up for trial before Mr. Justice Brett in the Divorce Court in London to-day. It is likely that is will not take more than a day to hear all the evidence.

Frederick Gould, one of the three seamen rescued from the foundered torpedo cruiser Serpent, and who is now in the hospital at Camarinas, Spain, is also a survivor of the lost gunboats Wasp and Lily.

By a premature explosion of dynamite in Custer's stone quarry, at Lima, Ohio, Charles Burdett, Henry Wisscup and George Fisher were blown to pieces and Frank Fisher and Samuel Watt seriously injured.

Hugh Stewart died at Altoona, Pa., from a fracture of the skull made by his 17-year-old nephew, Boyd Gillmore. Stewart, while drunk, attacked his sister, young Gillmore's mother, who struck him with a baseball bat.

William. C. Bull, the missing manufacturer who left Bennington, Vt., on Saturday last and for whom a reward was offered, returned last night. He can give no intelligible account of his wanderings, but had evidently been in Detroit, Mich.

All the granite cutters and sharpeners employed by the New England Granite Company, at Concord, N. H., over 250 in number, have gone on strike because of a disagreement between the bosses and the men in construing a certain clause in the scale of prices relative to payment.

The Brooklyn, N. Y., jury in the case of Asa Waterman, the theatrical manager, charged with the murder of Peter Doran, while walking with the latter's wife, announced their inability to agree upon a verdict. They were discharged.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For New England and Eastern New York and New Jersey: Fair; no change in temperature; variable winds.

For Western New York: Fair; slightly warmer; winds becoming southerly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Money on call to-day 7 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103¼
4½s, 1891 Coup	104½	104½
4 s, 1907 Reg	122	123¼
4 s, 1907 Coup	122	134½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74½	75¾
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87¾	87¾
Delaware & Hudson	143	—
Del. Lack. & Western	135½	135½
Erie	19½	19
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	105	105
Louis. & Nash	73¾	74
Michigan Central	99	99
Missouri Pacific	65¾	65
New Jersey Central	107½	108¾
Northwestern	105¾	105¾
Oregon Navigation	85¾	—
Pacific Mail	35½	35¾
Reading	30¼	29¾
Rock Island	69¾	69¾
St. Paul	90	90¾
Union Pacific	48¼	46½
Western Union	79	78

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	—	105	109
Corn	50	[illegible]	[illegible]

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BY THE WAY.

—That Belgian lamp Gavett is advertising has no superior in the market.

—A special call is made for teachers at Warren Mission. Those not doing school work will find at this chapel a ready field for work.

—There will be no session of the penmanship and book-keeping class at the Young Man's Christian Association room Monday evening.

—A meeting will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms next Thursday evening to organize such bible classes and meetings as may be deemed necessary.

—Two farewell meetings will be held by the Rev. B. Fay Mills in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Monday—in the afternoon, for women, at 3:45, in the evening, for men, at 7:30.

—The residents of East Fifth street whose windows have been broken by stones from "sling-shots," have discovered who the boys are and will make an example of them if the nuisance does not cease.

—I. D. TenEyck's horse ran away with the hitching post to which it was tied, on Grove street, yesterday, and after upsetting the butcher wagon to which it was attached, and breaking the harness, was captured.

—Two of the bloodhounds belonging to Stetson's Double Monster Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which is to exhibit at Music Hall, Monday evening, were recently imported from Siberia, at a cost of nearly five hundred dollars each.

—One of the things most remarked by visitors to Plainfield is the beauties of the Crescent city's sunsets. Last evening's was very pretty, and a peculiar feature was the presence of a dainty thin crescent moon in the western sky among the superbly-tinted clouds.

—A correspondent endeavors to draw an "odious comparison" by calling attention to the fact that in THE PRESS, recently, the Board of Education reported three tons of coal stolen while the base ball Managers of the Crescent League reported gate receipts of almost $5,000.

—The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, Mr. Greenwood, the singer, with the secretary of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association and others, met the Westfield pastors in the Presbyterian parsonage last Saturday afternoon. It is now definitely settled that Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood will come to Westfield Feb. 20, for a series of meetings. Mr. Mills was a favorite college chum of the Rev. Mr. Cadwell's at Hamilton College. —*Westfield Standard.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. D. Murray will be one of the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. convention, to be held in Westfield, from the 28th to 30th insts.

Emil C. Woltmann has been nominated by the Democrats for councilman in the third ward, in place of Justus H. Hesse, who has declined.

James A. Skelly, formerly of the Plainfield Electric Company, has recently been married to a young lady of Sterling, Ill. He is now Superintendent for the North American Construction Co.

The wedding is announced to take place on Monday afternoon, the 24th inst., of Miss Eda Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carpenter of Westervelt avenue, and George Augustus Gillespie.

Aaron Allen, of Washingtonville, and his grandson, Harry Coddington, of Somerset street, who have been spending a month among relatives in Illinois, have returned home after a delightful visit.

Sidney E. Flower, the Democratic candidate for City Treasurer, was a soldier in the late Civil War, having served over four years. He participated in all the principal battles of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia ending with the surrender of Appomatox. He was wounded at the second battle of Winchester, and was honorably discharged at Fort Bridger, Utah, after a service of one year against the Indians in the outbreak of 1865.

The friends and neighbors of T. S. Armstrong, right hand-man at the pharmacy of H. P. Reynolds, joined in giving him a complete happy surprise Thursday afternoon, when they assembled at his home in joyous celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's tenth wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. Reynolds, wife and sister, Mr. Armstrong's sister, and his brother, the Hon. E. Ambler Armstrong, of Camden. The bride and groom of a decade received many gifts.

What Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood Get.

Those busy-bodies who have been speculating on the amount to be paid to Messrs Mills and Greenwood for their services in conducting revival services here may be interested in the announcement made by the Rev. W. R. Richards from the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night. Mr. Richards said that no stated sum had been promised to the evangelists, but suggested that the opportunity was open to all to contribute to the cause as much as they felt able to give. Contributions may be made, under cover of an envelope, to any of the local pastors connected with the coming of Mr. Mills to Plainfield.

—"Aunt Jack" to-night.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.

Evangelist Mills Says It Is Perhaps the Sinners' Continued Rejection of the Holy Ghost.

The meeting for men conducted last night by Mr. Mills in the Crescent Avenue church was attended by fully 1,300 people. The sermon of Mr. Mills was very powerful. His theme was "The Unpardonable Sin," and among the many scriptural passages which he forcibly expounded was the following:

Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

Just what this blasphemy against the Holy Ghost was, the preacher would not specify, but he laid especial stress on the fact that it might be the sinner's continual cry: "Some other time!—some other time I will begin to serve Thee!"—the constant putting off of the moment for accepting Christ. Just now the Holy Ghost was very near to the people. To reject God repeatedly was to bring a time when one could not accept Him. The last opportunity was bound to come—the last opportunity might be that of the present moment. Oh, the danger of delay!—the certainty of eternal death when one threw away that last chance! The time would come to the unrepentant sinner when God would no longer plead, when there would be no other Divine offer, and then for that last decision against God there would be no forgiveness either now or hereafter.

The local pastors also urged that *now* was the accepted time, and in response to the repeated eloquent appeals many professed conversion.

HELPING A PRODIGAL HOME.

Hearts that Long Have Mourned Will Praise a Plainfield Woman's Charity.

A young wayfarer reached this city last evening after a journey on foot from Philadelphia. He was weary, hungry and penniless, and had been so often refused help before he reached Plainfield that he had scarcely the courage to ask longer for assistance. He told his story, however, to a good woman on East Fifth street, and seemed so straightforward and honest that he was generously aided. He had run away from a happy home in Connecticut six months ago, and after drifting around from place to place finally found work in Philadelphia. Misfortune followed him, however, and presently he found himself out of work and out of money. His heart had been longing for home, and now it was hungrier than ever, so he had set out to return to his father and mother, who had been all this time mourning for him without having an idea where he was. All he asked of his listener was money enough to reach Newark, where he had relatives who would send him home. The woman gave him a big dinner and paid the car fare asked, and the young man, profuse in his expressions of gratitude, left on the seven o'clock train.

A Bazaar and Entertainment Combined.

The G. A. R. fair at Amphion Hall closes this evening. Last night's entertainment opened with a vocal selection by Comrade W. C. Smith, entitled "Naming the Baby." It was loudly applauded. The next, a recitation by Miss Clum, was very nicely rendered, as was also a vocal selection by Mr. Southard. J. E. Hall was to recite "Sheridan's Ride," but on account of illness he substituted a scene from "Rip VanWinkle." Little Jessie Hall sang "The Spanish Cavalier," followed by a tableau, the "Soliers Dream," under the direction of the veteran actor, Robt. Mattox. In the tableau were Comrade H. C. Drake and Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Mattox, Eddie Hand and Gertie Jones. This closed the stage entertainment.

To-night is the last night. The citizens should turn out and give the brave boys of Winfield Scott Post, a big house. They have worked hard to make the fair an artistic as well as a financial success.

Messrs. Murray and Suffern at Somerville.

(From the Somerset Gazette.)

W. D. Murray, Esq., of Plainfield, President of the Y. M. C. A. of that place, with Mr. Suffern, addressed a very large audience at the Second Reformed church last Sunday evening upon the subject of the work and value of the Y. M. C. A., and the importance of sustaining it as a means of reaching and influencing young men. Mr. Murray spoke for about twenty-five minutes, using excellent language and making points as admirable in behalf of the work in which he was engaged as any we have heard. He put the matter of the necessity and importance of the work by young men for young men with accuracy and so as to bring conviction to the minds of his hearers.

Mr. Suffern spoke afterwards, presenting three points why young men should be looked after, which were also cogent and instructive.

The Coming Comet.

It is fancied by a grateful patron that the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and *high* compliment will be verified, remains to be *seen*, but Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound, and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For scrofulous humors, and consumption, or lung scrofula, in its early stages, it is a positive specific. Druggists.

FREE LIGHT FOR THE COUNCIL.

Manager Moore Offers to Furnish the Electricity for Nothing. If Landlord Clark will put in the Fixtures.

The Council met in special meeting, last evening, and adopted the ordinance giving the Plainfield Electric Light company the right to place and maintain as many poles, and string as much wire, throughout the streets, lanes and alleys, as it pleases for ten years to come.

Councilmen Smith and Roberts wanted the time made one year, and they voted against the ordinance at every reading and on its final passage. Councilmen Dunham, Gallup, Hetfield, Johnson, Moffett, Newhall, Rushmore and Spangenberg, voted for it. Councilmen Jenkins was absent.

At the request of Councilman Spangenberg, Manager Moore was given the privilege of the floor. He thanked the council for calling a special meeting to adopt the ordinance, and also for all other many courtesies. The Plainfield Electric Light company, he continued, would hereafter light the council chamber free if the owner would put in the fixtures.

Dottie Pine at Amphion Hall.

Dottie Pine and Fayette Welch will appear at Amphion Hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the sensational comedy-drama, "Pert."

The play is evidently moulded about Dottie Pine, for without a capable little *artiste* such as she to interpret the principal character it would not amount to much.

Dottie is a sweet little Miss near the line of her teens, and she is possessed of that vivacious animal spirit which enables such little actresses as she to become popular with audiences.

Fell as She Left the Prayer Meeting.

A young woman who was leaving Mr. Cleaver's meeting room in THE PRESS building, last evening, caught the heel of her shoe at the top of the stairs and fell forward. Fortunately there was a man a few steps below to stop her. She fainted away, however, and may today find a number of bruises.

To-Night.

The Boston *Herald* says of the play at Music Hall, to-night, "The interest and laughter constantly increase. It has the decided and unusual advantage of having a third act, which is better than the first two."

Sure to Follow.

That we all like to have a good time in this world
Is a truth fitting reason and rhyme,
Then why not at once get at Collier's a watch
And thus be assured of good time.

Chemist's Idea of Wine.

We have heard a great deal of the superior excellence of Speer's N. J. Wine, and of its being adopted in European hospitals in preference to their own wines. The most scientific men of the country and liquor-assayers appointed by State government, pronounce it a most valuable article for sickness. We cannot write more on this subject, but publish the following card, which speaks for itself:

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.

The undersigned, having become practically acquainted with the Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, would say that he considers it a superior article, and far preferable to the quality or Port Wine generally furnished in this market.

H. T. CUMMINGS, M. D.,
Chemist to the State of Maine.

VICTIM OF CIGARETTES.

A Young Man Confined in an Insane Asylum from Excessive Smoking.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 15.—A great deal of interest is taken here in the proceedings for the release of Cornelius Bruyn from the Middletown Insane Asylum. The matter will come up on Monday before Judge O'Brien, of New York, who has issued a writ of habeas corpus.

Cornelius Bruyn was confined at the instance of his brother James V. Bruyn, of this city, who said that his brother was not insane but suffered from delusions. The trouble resulted, he said, from a too excessive use of cigarettes. His brother Cornelius smoked packs of cigarettes daily, and for months past had been unable to go to sleep unless he had a cigarette in his mouth.

He also conceived the hallucination that he was followed by the police, and he fled from London because, he said, the police had an idea that he was "Jack the Ripper." His visits to Kingston during his last visit to this country have been for the purpose of "escaping from police pursuit."

The Bruyn family is one of the oldest in Ulster County, and the father of James and Cornelius was cashier and president of the Ulster County Bank.

Buffalo Bill's Indians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The agents of the Wild West Show called on Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Bell this morning and made arrangements to have the Indians of the show at the office of the Commissioner to-day. Commissioner Bell telegraphed to Carlisle, Pa., for an interpreter, and will examine the Indians as to their reported ill-treatment while abroad. The President will receive the Indians this afternoon.

Republican Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—The Republican city convention nominated for Mayor, Charles Sidney Smith; for City Treasurer, Benjamin Tripp; for Overseer of the Poor, Charles H. Thurber; for Harbor Master, Wm. H. Gladding.

Sunol's Latest Attempt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—At Bay District track to-day Sunol, in attempt to lower her record of 2:10½, made a mile in 2:11½. The quarters were made in 32½, 1:04 and 1:37½.

A Well-Known Contractor Dead.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Gilbert Peterson, for many years a resident of this city and well known throughout this State and in Washington as a contractor of public works, died last night.

Stanley in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley delivered his lecture "The Rescue of Emin, and Our March Across Africa," at the Academy of Music, before a large audience last night. His thrilling tale of adventure by land and by flood was followed by the audience with much interest. Mrs. Stanley, accompanied by her mother, occupied one of the boxes.

Cincinnati Expelled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—At the National League meeting the Cincinnati Club was expelled from membership by a unanimous vote. The franchise for that city was then awarded to John T. Brush, of Indianapolis, who said he represented Cincinnati capitalists.

Stopped His Train Too Suddenly.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—A gravel train backed into the freight yard at Valley Falls while a train of dumps was coming down on the same track. The engineer of the latter train stopped s suddenly as to throw his cars into a pile. Fifteen of them were demolished.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Westfield, N. J., inserts "Want" advertisements at one cent a word. 10 18 eo 7w

PLEASANT rooms; good table board; 35 Fourth street, West, second door from Central ave.

WANTED—Several good brick layers. Apply to Theodore Gray. 11 15 2

WILL party taking pocketbook from Boehm's store, please return to working girl, 49 East 5th street.

HOUSE to let. 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

WANTED—Ten laborers to work on foundation for standpipe. Apply on ground Monday morning, 9 o'clock. Thadeus Vanscoten, Foreman.

WANTED—A situation by a man well recommended, as coachman and gardener. Will make himself generally useful. Apply at PRESS office.

WANTED—Plain sewing, and fine washing to do at home. Mrs. Stephens, 48 Race street, North Plainfield. 11 15 2

DOG LOST—Strayed Nov. 13, English setter bitch puppy. $5 reward for her return to 34 Kensington avenue. 11 14 tf

FOR SALE, cheap, a first class coach and heavy mounted double harness. Apply at Homan's Carriage Repository. 11 12 3

CHRYSANTHEMUM show, free, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 11 12 4

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 66 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

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Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

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HONORED, BUT DECLINES.

John B. Brown Receives the Unanimous Nomination for Mayor by the Democratic City Convention—Joseph S. Cutter Will Probably be the Candidate.

The city delegates gathered in convention at the Democratic headquarters, last evening, were the mostharmonious political assemblage ever seen. There was not a contest for any office. V. L. Frazee was chairman, and John Mortimer, secretary. The nominations were as follows:

Mayor—John B. Brown.
Collector—Aaron W. Band.
Assessor—John J. Kenney.
Treasurer—Sidney E. Flower.
School Trustee—The Rev. Joseph Pemberton Taylor.
Commissioners of Appeal—Jeremiah Manning, Jasper G. Cadmus.

A committee consisting of Councilman W. L. Hetfield, J. F. Loeser, A. P. Hetfield and E. C. Searing, subsequently called upon Mr. Brown at his home but could not persuade him to accept. His physicians were strongly opposed to his assumption of any continuous labors or exciting duties. However, he consented to leave the matter to his son, but that gentleman's answer to the Committee was a decided "no."

The choice of the party now for Mayor, will probably be ex-Councilman and ex-Fire Commissioner, Joseph S. Cutter. He ran against Mayor Male two years ago and was only defeated by a majority of 235. He was ahead of his ticket in every ward, and if the people had not been told that if they elected Mr. Male he would "give them a City Hall," Mr. Cutter might have won.

YOUNG FIRE-BUGS.

J. M. C. Marsh Saves Westfield from Destruction.

(From the Westfield Standard.)

A thin flame of fire wavering about near the foundation of Darsh's barn last Saturday night about six o'clock, attracted the attention of Mrs. John Schmitt, who was looking out of a rear window overlooking the barn. She could dimly make out two forms moving about, and suspecting something wrong, called to her husband. Mr. Schmitt investigated, and upon nearing the barn saw two small boys run off. Mr. Darsh at this point came out with a light, and burnt paper was found under the barn, where some straw had been placed.

J. M. C. Marsh was summoned, and soon afterwards caught little Willie Keaton and Geo. LaMatty as they were running across Broad street. Keaton confessed that they had intended to burn the barn, "just to see the boys come around with the engines and truck." The boys were allowed to go after sundry threats of dire punishment should they ever attempt such a thing again. A strong northwest wind was blowing at the time, and should a fire have been started it might have burned the entire block.

PENNY ANTE UNLAWFUL.

Plainfield Men Charged in Elizabeth, With Gambling.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

There is apparently a vigorous warfare or crusade being waged throughout the county against gambling in whatever way it is carried on.

Yesterday morning while the appearance of Judge VanSyckel was awaited a brief session of the court of general quarter sessions with Judge McCormick presiding was held, and there was arraignments of several defendants.

The first cases caused a little sensation in the court room. The accused were residents of Plainfield, and the indictment against each was the same, charging the defendants with playing penny-ante, or unlawful gaming.

The arraignments were made in order as follows: John Dady, Thomas Fahey, Wm. Peterson and Harry Harriman. Each pleaded non vult, and was bailed in the sum of $300, for sentence to be imposed on November 22.

Even the Second Team Beats Fanwood.

The Fanwood bowlers were defeated Wednesday evening by the second team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club by the score of 1,585 to 1,449.

The work of the Elizabeth boys was of a very high order, and very even. Pepin, of their team, was high man, he securing 197. Davis, of the same team, came next with 172. Only three scores were made by the Elizabethans below 150, and half of them were above 155. Although some of the Fanwood men did poorly, others of them put up fair scores. R. P. Moore did the best for the Fanwood team, he scoring 169. Downer was next with 164.

When the Teachers Meet Over the Brook.

A meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association will be held in the Public School Building at North Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The programme will be as follows:

Summer Schools	Mr. Hoffman
Penmanship	Miss Beavers
Stars	Mr. Haynes
Drawing	Miss McCoy
The Thought Side and the Language Side of Arithmetic	Mr. A. B. Guilford

Time Table Changes.

The Winter schedule that goes into effect on the Central Railroad, to-morrow, will have but few changes between Plainfield and New York. They are these:

The 5:08 and 5:31 P. M. trains for New York daily, will hereafter leave at 5:11 and 5:36; and on Sundays, the 1:33 P. M. will leave at 1:42. The 5:45 A. M. from New York daily is changed to leave at 6:00; and the 1:15 P. M., Sundays, is changed to 2:15.

HOW SWEET TO BE A DUNELLEN BRIDE!

No Rest for the Weary Till the Groom Feeds His Serenaders.

The hamlet of Dunellen has had nothing but sleepless nights since Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hamilton returned from their wedding trip. It's not the fault of the bride and groom, nor the desire of the quiet-loving old people of the borough, but the young blood of the village is so fond of excitement that when it once gets aroused there's no knowing how long it will be before it quiets down again to its normal condition.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the most popular men in Dunellen, and his wife is a general favorite, and as soon as it was known that they were home from their bridal journey all the young men and boys in the place were so tickled to death that they decided on a serenade. The form of serenade they chose was not exactly suited to the tastes of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. There was more noise than melody in their music. Old tin kettles and wash boilers thumped vigorously with stove lifters and hickory clubs yielded but a harsh sort of harmony, and no one but the serenaders themselves seemed to find any pleasure in such discordant notes.

Much to the surprise of the crowd, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton didn't appear on the balcony before which they were assembled to thank them for their courteous and generous greeting. Had they been permitted to glance inside the Hamilton home they might have seen frowns instead of smiles on the face of the groom, and lines of vexation on the countenance of the bride. The hour grew very late, but the serenaders persisted perseveringly, and did not disperse till some time after midnight.

Though nonplussed at Mr. Hamilton's frigidity, they decided to try again the next night to bring him forth and tell them how glad he was to see them and to be accorded such a profusion of salutes. So they thumped away in increased numbers, and added to the variety of sounds by introducing such popular instruments as tin horns and cow bells. Still Mr. Hamilton did not respond to their nice neighborly testimonial of popularity, and again they went home puzzled. Next night they enlarged their list of attractions by pressing an old accordion into service, and were gratified at the appearance of a face in an upper window. The face was only that of the boarding mistress of the house, and they couldn't hear, for the noise, just what she said, but the fact that they had begun to attract attention was a source of much gratification, and, satisfied for one night, they went away.

Every night since then they have continued their concerts, and have built big bonfires in front of the house in the hope that Mr. Hamilton would come forth and thank them. Of late they have grown angry at his repeatedly ignoring them, and so have begun to make the midnight hideous with shrieks and cat calls and hootings. In consequence a feeling of considerable strife is being manifested, and it is not possible to predict just now just what outbreak may not result. William Bodine and other church trustees and good people have been greatly scandalized to have such goings on. Mr. Bodine tried to get the serenaders arrested for burning up a big box a piano for his church came in, but the borough constable laughed him to scorn. Mr. Hamilton has been given to understand that if he would only say one kind word to the people at the next concert they would let him off mildly and not demand an elaborate banquet at all in return for their kindness. All they want is a few tarts and some cider and some strawberry pie. Mr. Hamilton says they must not expect any preserved peaches from *him*. They have gone too far, and have trodden too heavily on his love of rest, to get any fodder there. So the people not in the serenaders' band are anxiously waiting, and dreading what will happen next, and the serenaders wear looks of grim determination and mutter incoherently beneath their breath. They are said to be gathering cabbage stalks to throw at Mr. Hamilton's front door, and the pickets of the village fences are mysteriously disappearing.

The serenade has already lasted two weeks.

The Race Track als.

Peter De Lacy, the proprietor of a gambling house on the Bowery and of a pool room on Park Row, New York, and the Rev. Dr. Kempshall were happy together at Elizabeth last night. Juries in the Union County Court, under imperative orders from Judge Van Syckel to do so, found the Linden Park Blood Horse Association guilty of keeping a disorderly house, and found Ike S. Thompson guilty of making a book at the New Jersey Jockey Club track. Thompson was convicted on the testimony of Park Akahill and Louis Price, two gamblers in De-Lacy's employ, who said that their testimony was not given in the interest of morality, but in order to "get even" with the Dwyer Brothers, who had interfered with their principal's violation of the law in New York city. Seeing there was no chance for an acquittal, under the existing circumstances, Bookmakers Henry Stedeker and Robert G. Irving pleaded guilty to the indictments found against them. The cases against George Johnson and Joseph L. Anderson went over to the January term.

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HE WILL CONTEST KEYS' SEAT.

What a Reporter Learned in an Interview With Charles A. Reed.

Charles A. Reed, Esq., who ran on the Republican ticket in Somerset county for Senator against Mr. Keys, was interviewed a few days ago by a representative of the Somerville *Unionist-Gazette*, and what he said concerning the "Address to Voters" issued by the Republican Executive Committee's Chairman, was so terse and emphatic, that it is given in his exact language:

Reporter: Mr. Reed, there is considerable discussion as to the purpose with which the "Address to Voters" sent out in the recent campaign was issued. Many persons claim that it was intended solely to injure Mr. Keys, and it is also questioned whether any attempt will now be made to put you in his seat. What do you say?

Mr. Reed: The address was issued by Mr. Cook with one special purpose, viz.; to prevent, in case of my election, any demand for a new election to be afterward made upon the ground that the voters did not know that Mr. Keys was ineligible. There was a legal point at stake and we thought that a new election would be applied for if I secured the majority, and under the new law might be granted. It was believed that Mr. Keys would not deny that he voted in New York in November, 1887. However, he did deny it, and the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee denounced the "Address" as a campaign lie. Therefore, to come now to your second point, our people are put in this position: either they must produce their evidence and satisfy the public that they acted honestly, or they must drop the matter and thus tacitly admit the charge was untrue.

Reporter: What then will be done to prove the Republican case?

Mr. Reed: In order to obtain a legal investigation by which the truth of the charge can be arrived at, the law requires that I shall serve a notice upon Mr. Keys that I intend to contest his seat. This I will do. But I do it with the distinct understanding that with the *result* of such an investigation I have nothing to do, *i. e.*, I do not expect to profit by it.

Reporter: Would you not take his seat if the law would give it to you?

Mr. Reed: I would not. If I had been elected I should have considered the office an honor to be defended to the last, but this election was a fair one and I was fairly beaten. There is no office within the gift of the people which would tempt me to accept upon a technicality a seat to which I was not elected.

A correspondent from Franklin Park, Somerset county, writes: "Mr. Reed, the Republican candidate for Senator had only four majority at this poll, which is generally Republican by about 50 votes. To my knowledge three men voted for Keys who would have voted for Reed had not the Republicans issued their disgraceful circular against Senator-elect Keys. Mr. Keys gained votes at Millstone the same way. Better fight square, G. O. P."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will meet at 2:30 to-morrow. There will be no morning service.

Reform Hall will remain closed to-morrow, but will be opened for regular meeting purposes Sunday, Nov. 23, and also next Thursday evening.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at quarter of eight. To-morrow morning a meeting will be held at nine o'clock, and one in the afternoon at four o'clock.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, J. B. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be Amos VI: 1; evening theme, Galatians VI: 7. All are invited to attend.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. John B. Clifford of Germantown, Pa., will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school will be held at 11:45 A. M.

On account of the union Mills services in other churches, there will be no preaching service in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow. The Sunday school will meet promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon in the lecture room.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at three o'clock P. M. The mission that has been held in this church during the past two weeks, will close to-morrow evening.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will administer Holy Communion at 9 A. M. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M. The hour of morning prayer and sermon will be 11 o'clock; even song at 4.

The Warren Mission Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting will be held at 1:45. The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the Rescue Band of the Florence Mission. A young people's meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Special meetings will be held in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist church the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, at quarter before eight o'clock, and on Friday evening a meeting for young people will be held. Members of the church and all others are cordially invited.

Service will be held to-morrow in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M. There will be no evening service. Topic: "What Shall I Do With Him?" A weekly meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock P. M. on the topic "What Means Prayer in the Name of Jesus?"

Sunday morning Mr. Mills will preach to men only at the Crescent Avenue church, at 10:30 o'clock. At the same hour a service for women will be held in the First Baptist church, and one for all classes, men and women, at the Methodist church. Sunday evening Mr. Mills will preach to the unconverted, in the Crescent Avenue church, and services for church members will be held in the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist churches. At the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church the Rev. A. R. Dilts will preach. The woman's meeting in the First Baptist church will be conducted by the Rescue Band of the Florence Mission. At 3:45 P. M. Mr. Mills will preach to young people only, at the Crescent Avenue church. The 7:30 P. M. meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be addressed by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, and that at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham. The Trinity Reformed and First Presbyterian churches will be closed all day Sunday, and the Park Avenue Baptist church will be closed in the morning, and the Methodist church in the evening.

Letter Carriers Ordered Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Postmaster Van Cott received a letter from Postmaster-General Wanamaker ordering the immediate dismissal of the seven letter carriers who were recently discovered by Post-office inspectors to be in league with "green goods" men and receiving salaries for delivering mail matter to them.

—First Sea-side Guest—"My gracious! Have you been sitting here all the morning? The whole town has been down to the beach to see the wreck. Big steamer ashore. Awful time. Never was such a sight." Second Guest (a newspaper reporter)—"I'm on a vacation."—Good News.

The Sawtelle Murder Trial.

DOVER, N. H., November 15.—Chief Justice Doe has appointed Tuesday, December 16, as the date for the opening of the Sawtelle murder trial.

SOMETHING INTERESTING.

Advice Which a Popular Young Lady Gives to Our Readers.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, and yet who feel weak, nervous, or tired; they have lost their vim, power of endurance, or ambition to work. They feel miserable, not because they are actually sick, but because their nerves are weak. Such nervous sufferers should know that the feelings and sensations they experience are the Danger Signals—Nature's warning that their nerve force and vital power are at a low ebb and must be replenished and built up, or soon actual disease will prostrate the nervous and physical system.

This was the trouble with the beautiful and talented young actress, Miss Marie Steers, who has won for herself a high position among the popular artists of the profession.

MARIE STEERS.

She writes us as follows, and her communication will be read with the greatest interest by all:

"I must say a word for Dr. Greene's Nervura. Ever since I was a babe any excitement or overwork always threw me into hysterics, and since entering the theatrical field I have suffered more or less from this misfortune, especially on 'first nights' in new characters. As is my usual custom, I made my arrangements for the coming season in June, and up to the present day have been hard at work studying. Dr. Greene's Nervura was recommended to me for nervous weakness, and I used it. Since I can remember I never felt so rested, both mentally and bodily, as I do at present, and am ready to face any audience, from the creme de la creme of New York to the cowboys of the far West.

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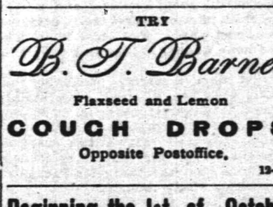

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"AS I SHELLED THE PEASE."

Over and over, a little song
Sung in my heart, the whole day long;
No matter what task to my lot did fall,
The song made music, amid it all;
I washed the tea-cups, I kneaded the bread—
"My love loves me!" in my ear was said;
"True love is better than wealth or ease!"
Was whispered to me, as I shelled the pease.

And as I made custard or baked the cake,
A voice kept saying: "For love's sweet sake!"
And, when the table I sat for four,
Again I heard it, o'er and o'er:
"True love is better than wealth or ease,
True love rejoices in tasks like these!"

The clock on the wall, with its pleasant song,
Ticked away, though the hours were long;
At last it was time for my loved ones three,
To gather around the board with me.
In came two, with a merry shout—
The children are in, but the father is out—
I wondered if my True Love 'twould please'
To know my thoughts, as I shelled the pease!

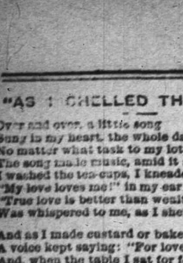
A hand is heard on the outer door,
A well-known step comes over the floor,
And my Darling is here; though no longer young,
I wondered not that the tune was sung,
For love in its loved one true beauty sees,
When a stranger eye might see naught to please.

The merry children make mirth for all
While the mother smiles and the father tall
Bends low to whisper a loving word,
That by no ear but her own is heard:
"Sweetheart, what viands could taste like these!
With love, I'm sure, you have flavored the pease!"

So, over and over, the whole day long,
Sung, in my heart, the little song:
"What matters it if the house be small,
If Love finds shelter within its wall?
Naught else I crave but my Love to please,
Though humble my task, as I shell the pease!"
—Maud Wyman, in Good Housekeeping.

NEWT BLEDSOE'S WIFE.

How She Got the Drop on a United States Marshal.



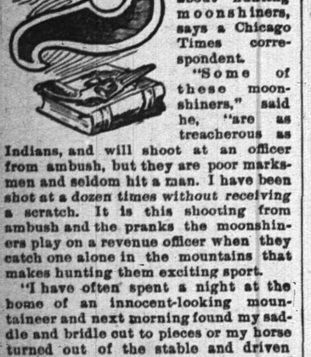
SOME days ago an old deputy United States marshal sat in a hotel corridor at Birmingham, Ala., and talked about hunting moonshiners, says a Chicago Times correspondent.

"Some of these moonshiners," said he, "are as treacherous as Indians, and will shoot at an officer from ambush, but they are poor marksmen and seldom hit a man. I have been shot at a dozen times without receiving a scratch. It is this shooting from ambush and the pranks the moonshiners play on a revenue officer when they catch one alone in the mountains that makes hunting them exciting sport.

"I have often spent a night at the home of an innocent-looking mountaineer and next morning found my saddle and bridle cut to pieces or my horse turned out of the stable and driven away. Up in De Kalb County once I spent the night at the house of a man who was supposed to be a good citizen and not in sympathy with moonshiners. I slept in a shed-room, and there was no lock on the door. The next morning my pants were gone. Every thing had been taken out of the pockets and left in the room, but the pants had been spirited away. My landlord expressed much sympathy for my loss, but charged me five dollars for a second-hand pair of his jeans trousers that were probably worth one dollar when new, and I had to pay him the money before I could get out of bed.

"The wives and daughters of moonshiners, as a rule, are smarter than the men and much more suspicious of a stranger. I was over in Clay County on a raid once and was in a locality where almost every man owned a still. In such a place it is hard to locate a still and almost impossible to obtain evidence against the owners unless they are caught in the act of making the 'mountain dew.' I introduced myself as a land agent prospecting for mineral lands, but the natives did not all believe my story and I was regarded with more or less suspicion. I was after a noted moonshiner named Newt Bledsoe, who was known to have been operating a still in that locality for two years. I had trouble in finding a place where they would let me stay all night, but finally a native suggested that I try Deacon Bledsoe.

"'Ther deakin's sot on 'ligion, the Bible, and sich, an' 'e allus takes in strangers,' said the native. I was directed to the deacon's house, two miles down the valley, and arrived there an hour after dark. I did not once associate



"DRAP THAT THAR WEEPIN.

Deacon Bledsoe, who was 'sot on the Bible,' with Moonshiner Newt Bledsoe.

"In response to my hellos a tall, innocent-looking old countryman came out to the gate, and by the light of a pine torch which he carried in his hand he looked me over. 'Be you uns the new Methodist circuit-rider?' he asked. I decided to play preacher for once and answered in the affirmative.

"'Light, parson. I'm a hard-shell, but you're welcome. I never lays it up agin a man 'cause he don't belong to my church,' and the deacon received me with true mountain hospitality.

"At bedtime Bledsoe brought out a well-worn family Bible and invited me to lead in prayer. I had not prayed since I was a boy at Sunday-school, but was in for it, and reading a chapter in the Bible we all knelt down, and I delivered some sort of a prayer. In my petition I referred to those sinners who defied the laws of God and man by making spirits, and prayed the Lord to turn them from their wicked ways. To this Bledsoe responded with a loud amen!

"I rose early the next morning, and, finding that breakfast was not ready, I started for a short stroll in the woods back of the house. As I left the yard I noticed Bledsoe's wife watching me with evident suspicion. I walked on down to a small branch, which ran through the woods three hundred yards back of the house. I saw smoke rising among the trees a little ways down the branch, and walking down that way I found my host, Deacon Bledsoe, building a fire under one of the largest moonshine stills I ever saw. He seemed as much surprised as I was, and in an instant it dawned on me that Deacon Bledsoe and Moonshiner Newt Bledsoe were one and the same person. Before he recovered from his surprise I had him covered with my revolver, and telling him who I was, ordered him to surrender.

"'Drap that thar weepin'. I knowed you warn't no parson,' said a female voice behind me at that moment, and turning I saw Bledsoe's wife. She had the drop on me with a long rifle, and I dropped my pistol. Bledsoe picked up my revolver, and I was marched back to the house a prisoner.

"'Thar's your critter ready saddled an' here's a bite to eat; now git,' said Mrs. Bledsoe, and she kept me covered with the rifle, while her husband handed me back my pistol when I mounted my horse.

"'Won't you pray for us agin, parson, fore you go?' said Bledsoe, with a grin, as I rode away. A week later I returned with a strong posse, captured Bledsoe, and destroyed his still. I could have made a case against his wife, but I wouldn't do it.

"The only romantic adventure I ever met with hunting moonshiners occurred in Marion County five years ago. I was over there hunting some witnesses and incidentally looking out for stills. I was spending the night at the house of a man I had reason to believe was a moonshiner, and a dangerous one. I saw he regarded me with suspicion, but he asked no questions and I felt safe. The man had a daughter about eighteen years old, a very pretty country girl, who seemed to take no notice of my presence and did not once speak to me during the evening. The house was a log cabin, with a loft reached by a ladder. I was given a bed in the loft, and retired about ten o'clock. I heard

"GIT OUT THAR!"

my host talking in a low tone for some time after I lay down, then I heard him take his rifle from the rack and leave the house. I had been asleep probably two hours when the touch of a hand on my face awoke me. The girl was standing by my bed with a lighted candle in her hand. She motioned me to be silent, and in a whisper she said: 'Stranger, you'll have ter git. Your critter's at the gate. Take ther right-han' road at the forks, cross the creek, and don't stop this side of Lige Marcom's—that's 'bout four miles down ther road. Git out thar!' and she pointed to a small window in one end of the loft. Then she blew out the candle and disappeared as silently as a shadow. I put on my clothes, went to the window and found a ladder on the outside. At the gate I found my horse ready saddled, and, mounting, I rode rapidly away. I have never seen that girl since, but I am satisfied that she had learned of a plot to murder me, and saved my life."

DISCOVERY OF COAL.

Who Was the First to Dig Up Pennsylvania's Black Diamonds.

The proposition to erect a monument to Philip Ginder, who discovered anthracite coal on Summit Hill, Carbon County, in 1791, has given rise to a number of claims for the honor of discovering coal in Pennsylvania. The Wyoming valley people claim that anthracite was known in that section of the State as early as 1756. There is a tradition that hard coal was burned in the Valley Forge about the time of the French and Indian war. Nevertheless the Mauch Chunk promoters of the the Ginder celebration refuse to be turned aside fron their plans. They point with pride to the fact that the Lehigh Valley Coal-Mining Company began practicing mining in Carbon County in 1792, in immediate consequence of Ginder's discovery, and it was only then that the possible importance of coal as a fuel began to be appreciated. They claim, therefore, that Ginder is entitled to a monument, and they propose that he shall have one, on the just grounds that the discoverer of anthracite is not the individual who knew that the ground contained black stones without knowing their use, but he whose discovery led to the use of coal as a fuel.

Ginder seems to be as much deserving of the honor of being called the discoverer of anthracite coal in Pensylvania as Fulton is of being called the inventor of a steamboat, or Isaac Newton the discoverer of differential calculus, or Robert Raikes the founder of Sunday-schools.—Philadelphia Press.

PATTY'S PRESUMPTION.

The Good Results of a Little Girl's Call.

"HULLO!"

A little white face turned wearily and a gleam of interest shot into the tired eyes as they caught sight of Patty outside the window. Patty was short and fat and her face covered with freckles, but to the little invalid she seemed a picture of beauty, for she belonged to the great outside world of which the sick girl only caught an occasional glimpse from her window in the big red brick hospital.

"Hullo!" she said, returning Patty's vigorous greeting in a weak little voice.

"See, I have brought you some flowers," continued Patty, holding up her hands full of buttercups and daisies. "I got them at a picnic; but how shall I get them up to you? Will they let me climb up to the window?"

Patience nodded, and Patty, tying the flowers in her handkerchief, climbed lightly up, clinging to lightning rod and window sill, and, holding by one hand, emptied the contents of the handkerchief into Patience's lap. The sick child gave a cry of gladness, and, gathering them up, held them to her face.

"They're lots prettier in the woods and meadows," said Patty. "They just peek up among the green leaves so cute. I wish you could see them."

"I wish I could," said Patience, her face full of longing. "I never was in the woods in all my life."

"Oh, my!" gasped Patty, "how sorry I am for you. I wish I could take you there, but we haven't any thing but our baby carriage, and you couldn't double your feet up in that cause you're lame."

Just then the matron entered, giving Patty such a fright that she nearly fell off the window ledge; but the matron smiled when she saw her, and stopped to look at the flowers.

"Her name is Patty," explained Patience, "and she lives next door. She feels so sorry for me because I am lame that she has saved me these flowers. She says if they had a carriage she would take me to the woods, too."

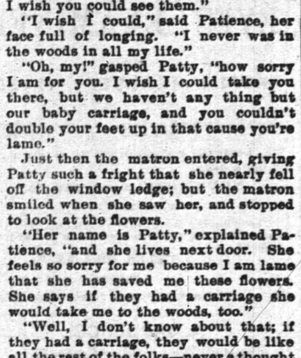
"Well, I don't know about that; if they had a carriage, they would be like all the rest of the folks—never a thought for any one but themselves. I often think that if the people who have carriages would remember the sick in the hospitals, how many weary days would be brightened."

"Patty, Patty," called a shrill voice, "ma says to come home and take care of the baby." And she slid down to the ground pondering the matron's words. Patty lived so near the hospital that she caught many glimpses of the suffering within those high brick walls, but she had never been able to show her sympathy for the little inmates except by an occasional cheery nod and a "hullo," when she caught sight of a face at the window.

Patience had been there so long that she felt very well acquainted with her, and her tender little heart was filled with plans to take her to the woods as she sat bobbing the baby up and down in his crib. She lived in the rear of one of the great avenues, and as she watched the carriages roll past she wondered why it was only those who had none wanted to take sick people to drive.

Just then a carriage came by that Patty had often admired. The stately horses with their clanking silver chains, the immovable coachman in high top boots, and the soft silken cushions against which Mrs. Muchmore leaned, would be just the thing for Patience's lame back, Patty thought.

"She looks sick herself," she commented, as Mrs. Muchmore's dissatisfied eyes rested on her and the baby for a moment, and then turned languidly away. "I shouldn't wonder a bit if she would do it if she only thought of it. I believe I'll ask her."



"I HAVE BROUGHT YOU SOME FLOWERS."

The idea was so fascinating that Patty could think of nothing else. She had always wanted to make a call on somebody, and here was her chance. She remembered having heard somewhere that people who called must have calling cards, and she set about making one. A sheet of note paper was cut in two, and Miss Patty Hawkins was printed upon it in her very best letters. Then her mother's best hat and lace mitts were borrowed. She did not stop to ask for them, so sure was she that the object of her call would make her willing to lend them. The baby was cross that afternoon and would not go to sleep, and Patty was in despair for fear her visit could not be made. But at last she was free, and, summoning all her courage she mounted the massive stone steps, card in hand, and rang the bell. The tall footman who opened the door stared in astonishment at the queer little figure before him. The fat, freckled face surmounted by the tall hat crowned with waving feathers, and the monstrous lace mitts, brought a smile to his usually severe countenance.

"Is Miss Muchmore to home?" asked Patty, serenely handing him the card.

Thomas was about to make reply that Mrs. Muchmore was engaged, when the voice of her maid at his elbow stopped him.

"Don't send her away. The mistress is in one of her worst spells and if any thing can bring her out of it, a sight of that young one will."

So Thomas gravely led the way to Mrs. Muchmore's room, Patty's card on his salver, and followed by Patty herself.

"Miss Patty Hawkins," he announced, throwing open the door.

Mrs. Muchmore raised her languid eyes, and then sat up in surprise.

"Ah! Miss Hawkins, are you well?"

"Yes'm, so as to be about," answered Patty, remembering the oft-repeated phrase of an old woman who visited her mother.

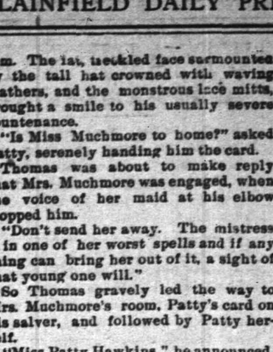
Thomas placed her a chair and departed with a grin. Mrs. Muchmore hesitated for a moment, and then asked: "Is there any thing special you called to see me about?"

"Yes'm," answered Patty, "it is about your carriage. I should like to borrow it." Then, seeing the lady's look of astonishment she hastened to add: "It's for Patience—she's lame, you know—I can walk. If your man is too busy to go, my pa can drive real good. He drives the grocery wagon lots of times."

"I do not think I quite understand you," faltered Mrs. Muchmore. "I do not know who Patience is!"

"Why, she's the little girl over to the hospital!"

And Patty, forgetting that she must hold her head very still on account of her hat, which was very much too large, nodding toward the building. Down dropped the hat to her shoul-



"MISS PATTY HAWKINS," HE ANNOUNCED.

ders, completely hiding her fat face. She hastened to push it back, crimson with embarrassment, stealing a quick glance at her hostess. But no one could have told from Mrs. Muchmore's face but that she was accustomed to having her visitors' hats extinguish them like a pair of sniffers.

By a few words she succeeded in making Patty feel at ease and was listening with interest to the story of Patience.

"Tell her when you see her again that I shall be very glad to take her to the woods to-morrow, if it is pleasant; and my man is never too busy to drive me," she added, with a smile.

Patty, full of excitement, ran home to her mother, forgetting the borrowed hat.

"Why, Patty Hawkins," she cried, angrily, giving her a little shake, "where have you been with my hat?"

"I've been to call on Mrs. Muchmore," answered Patty, eagerly, "and she asked me to come again."

"Well, you are the most presumptionest child I have ever heard of." And Mrs. Hawkins, forgetting vexation, burst into peals of ringing laughter. "Asked you to come again, did she? Ha, ha, ha! with that hat, ha, ha, ha! And those mitts, ho, ho, ho! If you ain't the very funniest looking figure I ever see. You're enough to make the most melancholy woman in the world go into hysterics, ha, ha, ha!"

"She didn't laugh at all," cried Patty, the tears starting to her eyes, "and she's going to take Patience to ride."

True to her word Mrs. Muchmore called for Patience the next day, and it seemed to her, as she sat by the child's side, that she looked at the trees, the fields and the river for the first time, for she saw them through the eyes of the little invalid, whose pleasure was too deep for words.

"It's more like Heaven," she said once, in answer to a question from her new friend. "No, ma'am, I never saw any thing so beautiful before. I got hurt when I was a little bit of a thing, and I never could walk since. Oh! no, I don't mind it so much now, because I can sit in a chair by the window. It is hard to stay in bed all the time."

That was only the beginning of many drives for Patience, and before the summer was over she went for a week to Mrs. Muchmore's cottage by the lake, and Patty was invited to go with her and help amuse her. When she had once begun, Mrs. Muchmore found it hard to know where to stop, and the little inmates of the children's hospital began to think of her as their good fairy.

"What a pleasure it must be to be rich," said a friend to her one day.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Muchmore, "but I never found it out until this summer, and I shall never cease to be grateful to Miss Patty Hawkins for helping me to see the real blessedness in it."—Louisa T. Brooks, in Congregationalist.

—A French paper announces that successful experiments with navigable balloons have recently been carried out at the Meudon Arsenal. After a number of failures M. Renard has succeeded in constructing an electric motor of seventy-horse power, of very small dimensions, weighing only four hundred and eighty kilogrammes, and working for ten hours. It is believed that with the aid of this invention the problem of navigating balloons may be finally solved.

EVIDENTLY the days of big nuggets in Australia are not yet over. By the last mails from Perth comes the statement that "five men arrived from Shaw Falls, Nullagine (a Western Australian gold field), bringing with them 460 ounces of gold and a big nugget weighing 358 ounces 9 pennyweights." It is described as "a very massive and handsome nugget."

THE Berlin fire department has lately received a novel fire-engine which has excited much interest in that city. The carriage is constructed entirely of papier-mache, all the different parts, the body, wheels, poles and the rest being finished in the best possible manner. While the durability and powers of resistance possessed by this material are fully as great as those of wood the weight is of course much less. This lightness is considered a great advantage, as it will enable the new engines to reach the scene of a fire with correspondingly greater promptness. It seems not unlikely that the wooden carriages will in a short time pass out of use altogether.

A DUEL was recently fought at a little village on the Belgian frontier in which every thing was conducted under strict antiseptic precautions. The sword-blades were first placed in boiling water and then carefully washed in a 5 per cent. solution of carbolic acid. The surgeons were ready with a corrosive sublimate solution of one to a thousand and a number of gauze pledgets which had been rendered aseptic by thorough baking. Unfortunately for the success of the experiment the duel was of the ordinary French kind, and the only wound received was a slight cut on the hand, which healed promptly after the application of a small piece of aseptic court-plaster.

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7 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Schooley's Mountain, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8, 10 a. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 10 05 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 31, p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1 37, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 08, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 08, 5 14 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30, 11 08, a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 18, 8 05 p. m.

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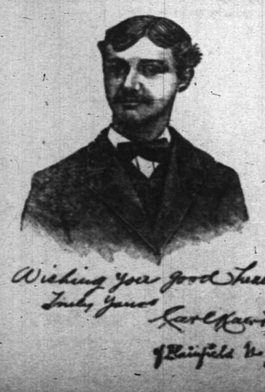

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FORCED TO SUSPEND

Another Shock for Wall Street Financiers.

A DEFALCATION OF OVER $350,000.

The Firm of Robeson & Smith Ruined by the Junior Member.

The Peculations Covered a Period of Six Years—The Discovery Made by the Cashier—The Forger Confesses His Guilt. He Became Embarrassed Owing to Bad Speculations—A Prominent Club Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It has just been learned that the brokerage firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, at 96 Broadway, have been ruined on account of the defalcation of $350,000 by Albert H. Smith, the junior member of the firm.

The peculations had continued for a period of six years, and were discovered by sheer accident by William A. Watson, the cashier of the firm. Smith confessed his guilt to his partners and turned over to the firm $30,000 in cash and real estate, which he said was every dollar he possessed in the world.

In his confession he said that about six years ago he became embarrassed owing to bad speculations on his own account. He needed money to make good his losses, and believing that he could return it again he started in on his criminal career. His mode of operation was to buy either 7, 8 or 9 shares of preferred stock and then raise the figures to 70, 80 or 90 on the certificate by simply placing a naught after the figure, and add the letter "y" to the word eight, and the letters "ty" after seven and nine. Having a private account with the firm he was enabled in this way to draw out 80 per cent. of the face or apparent value of the stocks. The firm would borrow the money by placing the certificates in the various loan companies with which they were connected.

Cashier Watson noticed a little irregularity about a certificate that Smith had turned over to the firm, and making some inquiries he soon became convinced that the certificate had been raised. He notified Mr. Mills and Mr. Robeson, who sent for Mr. Smith and asked him to explain. Smith at once broke down and made a full confession. He was allowed to go home, but later was arrested there by one of Inspector Byrnes' detectives.

Smith, who is about 45 years of age, is well known on the street. He bore a good reputation, belonged to many of Brooklyn's fashionable clubs, and was also a member of the late Henry Ward Beecher's church.

Messrs. Mills and Robeson say the defalcation will reach $350,000, and that they are the principal losers. How it was that the forgeries were not discovered long ago is a surprise to all concerned. The firm has assigned and William A. Watson has been appointed assignee.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

A More Hopeful View Entertained by Wall Street Capitalists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—What will to-day bring forth? was asked by many in Wall street, and the conundrum could not be answered. The Barings trouble, the Villard uncertainty, the North American pinch, the North River Bank collapse and the astounding revelations concerning the operations of the brokerage house of Mills, Robeson & Smith were all causes which disturbed the financial solons. The outlook for this week was unanimously pronounced doubtful, but everybody entertained hopes for the best.

"This storm will clear the financial atmosphere," said one well-known gentleman. "It is too bad to see so many poor fellows swept away in the disastrous flood, but the country at large will be the better for it. A speculative fever can only be cured by heroic treatment, which always leaves the patient weak, but he ought to be thankful that his life has been saved."

The market was very feverish at the opening and became dull about noon. The general opinion prevails that at least a lull in the financial storm may be expected, although liquidation is not yet completed. The banks have been obliged by force of circumstances to be lenient with their customers, but the latter will now be asked to settle up their indebtedness as soon as the course of the market permits of their compliance with the request.

The keenest interest is manifested in the Villard properties, and the misanthropes are looking for another terrific crash and wondering when it will come. A good many million of dollars are invested in the stocks and bonds of these concerns, and just now every certificate has an anxious holder behind it. The pressure by the investors to get some definite information concerning the condition of the North American Company has been practically futile, and the uncertainty adds to the gossip which contributes to the uneasy feeling.

Fought Fourteen Rounds.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 17.—A stubbornly fought prize fight took place at Baldwin's Run, about three miles from here, at an early hour. The contestants were Ned McLaughlin, a local pugilist, and Jimmy Carroll, of Philadelphia. The fight took place in an empty barn and there were about 300 spectators. The fight began at midnight and lasted one hour and 45 minutes. Fourteen terrible rounds were fought with bare nuckles, and McLaughlin, though he was 10 pounds lighter than his opponent, managed to knock out Carroll. Both men were badly used up, each man receiving a lot of punishment. Ed McCann was referee.

May Reduce the Capital Stock.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 17.—The Acushaet mills corporation of this city has called a special meeting of the stockholders for Thursday, the 30th inst. Among other matters to be considered is a proposition to reduce the capital stock from $1,000,000 to $800,000.

SICK OF MORMONISM.

A Band of Pennsylvanians Return Home Hungry and Penniless.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—The Mormon propaganda in the rural districts of Pennsylvania seems to be a failure. Last spring and winter half a dozen Mormon missionaries made their appearance in various parts of Franklin, Fulton and Adams Counties, and assiduously but secretly pursued the work of proselyting. They chose the most secluded localities, and at length succeeded in making 25 or 30 converts. Shortly after embracing the new religion these converts sold their farms and set out for the promised land of Utah.

A few days ago fifteen of them, comprising Stephen McPherren and seven of his friends, with seven children, reached Waynesboro, down in the lower end of this county, penniless, hungry and ragged, having returned from Salt Lake on third class tickets with short rations. They had been gone just a year, but in that time their ruin had been complete. Their homes in Utah, they say, were in a narrow valley between precipitous mountains, over whose tops the sun shone only four hours out of 24. Although the land was productive, the cost of living was so high that they exhausted all their savings and they had become thoroughly sick of the venture. Accordingly they returned home.

STRIKE RATHER THAN OBEY.

Reading Engineers Ordered to Supplant Dissatisfied Comrades.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—The crews of coal trains on the Reading Railroad have presented a petition to the company asking that they be paid by the hour instead of by the trip. The petition was ignored and a number of the crews have left the employ of the company.

The places of the conductors and brakemen are easily filled, but it is difficult to get engineers. A number were ordered from another division. Several obeyed, but some resigned rather than take the places. Those ordered to take the places understand that they can leave if they don't obey. The situation has caused a sensation among railroad men.

P. T. Barnum Very Ill.

BRIDGEPORT, Nov. 14.—P. T. Barnum, the octogenarian showman, lies dangerously ill at Marina, his handsome residence in this city. For a week he has been confined to his bed, suffering with an attack of influenza in its most malignant form. Dr. Robert Hubbard has been in almost constant attendance upon the invalid. Mrs. Barnum, too, and a trained nurse have watched him solicitously night and day. If he pulls through safely it will be because of their nursing.

Burned to Death While Blacking a Stove.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Miss Kate Finnigan, a servant in the employ of E. M. Wells, at Addison, while blacking a stove with a liquid blacking, held the blacking too near the fire, when it became heated and exploded, the burning fluid flying on her clothing and setting it on fire. She ran into the yard with her clothing all burning and was so severely burned that she died at 4 a. m.

Delayed Vessels Arrive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The steamers City of Berlin, Umbria and Brittanic from Liverpool; Normannia from Hamburg; Trave from Bremen, and State of Georgia from Glasgow, have just arrived. All the vessels report a stormy passage. Among the passengers on the Normannia was Hon. C. De Cedarcrantz, chief justice at Samos. He was Grand Chamberlain to the King of Sweden.

The Maid Was Innocent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Arthur E. Bateman on Wednesday last missed a diamond brooch valued at $12,000 and had her maid, Louise Lachat, arrested on suspicion. Last night the brooch was found in Mrs. Bateman's house on Fifth avenue behind a curtain, where she left it. The lady expresses herself as very much pleased to learn that the maid was innocent.

Another Victim.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—C. C. Hicks, of Providence, who was injured in the Pennsylvania Railroad accident on Friday, died at the Johnstown Hospital last night. All the other injured persons are likely to recover. The investigation to determine the responsibility for the accident is not concluded yet.

Asking for Birchall's Body.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Rev. Oswald Birchall has forwarded to Ottawa a request, backed by influential names, for the surrender of his brother's body to Mrs. Birchall.

No Secret, No Cash.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Prof. Koch will be obliged to deposit his secret formula of bacillus-destroying-lymph with the Government before the Reichstag can vote any money for the carrying out of his discovery.

To Aid Lynn Morocco Workers.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Members of all the branches of the boot and shoemakers' industry, at a recent meeting appointed a committee to solicit each trade's aid for the locked-out morocco workers of Lynn.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Secretary Proctor's Annual Report Out To-Day.

NEED OF MORE COAST DEFENCES.

Promotion from the Ranks and How to Prevent Desertions.

Ex-President Cleveland a Willing Candidate for the Presidency—Our New War Ships Better Than Great Britain's—Secretary Windom on National Banks and the Circulation of Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of Secretary of War Proctor is made public. The Secretary says that the legislation of the present Congress has been unusually important, embracing provisions for lineal promotion and professional examinations therefor, acts for the prevention of desertion, for the limitation of punishments under the Articles of War, and the improvement of courts martial, and appropriations for additional machinery for the manufacture of large guns, and for the beginning of a system of coast defense.

He thinks the provisions for lineal promotion eminently just to officers, and declares that the decreased number of courts martial indicate that the measures adopted have improved the tone of the army.

One of the most interesting portions of the report is that devoted to coast defences, in which he says:

The military resources of the nation have been so recently demonstrated, and its network of railways is so adapted to a rapid concentration of troops on any threatened point, that no hostile force is likely to seek an encounter with us on our own soil. We have little to fear from invasion.

But our long coast line is peculiarly exposed to an attack from the sea. So long as an enemy can reach vulnerable points without exposing himself to our land forces he may inflict blows which we are unable to parry, and which may cause losses ill to be endured. No great civilized nation to-day has more just cause than ours to look well to the condition of its coast defences, and none, since the civil war, has so wholly neglected them. It is a matter of congratulation that this national deficiency is beginning to excite the attention it merits, especially as time, even more than money, is necessary for its proper preparation.

CLEVELAND WILLING.

The Ex-President Says if the People Want Him He Will Accept.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Representative Springer of Illinois, who nominated Mr. Cleveland in a speech at the Thurman banquet, and who came East with the ex-President in Senator-elect Brice's private car, has arrived here.

He described to a reporter, with interesting detail, the ovations which Mr. Cleveland received at every station where the train stopped. Men, women and children thronged to greet him, and hailed him as the next President of the United States. Finally Mr. Cleveland commented on the heartiness of the demonstrations.

"I would prefer to continue in private life," Mr. Springer quotes him as saying, "with complete control of my own time, but if they want me I shall be willing to accept."

Mr. Springer goes further, and regards Mr. Cleveland's nomination as a certainty. "He will be nominated," said Mr. Springer, "no matter whether New York wants it or not. He can carry Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, and come near carrying Kansas and Minnesota. The whole Northwest is with us on the tariff reform idea, and it has come to stay."

National Banks and Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is not true, as has been reported, that Secretary Windom's annual report will recommend that the national banks shall be permitted to issue Treasury notes to the full value of the bonds deposited by them as security for circulation. The effect of this policy would be to add about $15,000,000 to the circulating medium of the country. Secretary Windom's regards this proposition, which was originally brought forward by Senator Sherman, with great favor. He does not believe, however, that the prevailing spirit of opposition to the national banks would enable a measure of this character to become a law. The silver men, he has been told, would oppose it, as well as the representatives of the granger interests. Although he will make no recommendations looking to this end, he has reason to believe that the matter will be agitated at the coming session of Congress, and he agrees with other intelligent students of finance that it ought to pass.

Resignation of Dr. Gregg.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The resignation of Rev. David Gregg, D. D., from the pastorate of the Park Street Church, in this city, was read to the congregation yesterday. Dr. Gregg has accepted a call to the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to succeed the Rev. Dr. Taylor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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AN ARMY LOCKED OUT.

Ten Thousand Hat Trimmers Thrown Out of Work To-Day.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 17.—The fur hat manufacturers closed their factories to members of the Trimmers' Union this morning.

As all hats have to pass through the hands of the trimmers the manufacturers' action will throw about 10,000 people out of work at once.

The trimmers are firm and say they are determined not to recede from their position. The probabilities are that there will be a long and bitter fight.

All the factories have plenty of orders on hand, and if the lockout continues very long it will be a severe blow to the prosperity of Danbury, as hatting is the only industry in the city.

To-day the finishers' and makers' associations will decide whether they will support the trimmers. If they decide to do so it will be difficult to predict the outcome. But if the other associations decide not to sustain the trimmers in their demands the manufacturers will probably win the fight in a few days.

The number of factories in the lockout is 18, and nearly 25,000 people are dependent on them for support.

SOCIETY SENSATION.

A New Jersey Belle Wants $25,000 for Breach of Promise.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 17.—George W. Hamilton, son of ex-Sheriff Robert Hamilton, has been sued by Miss Anna M. Powell, of Tuckahoe, N. J., for $25,000 damages for breach of promise. Both parties are of high families, and the affair has created a great sensation in the county.

For the past eight years Mr. Hamilton has been a frequent visitor to Miss Powell's abode, and their love for each other was apparently very deep. Several days ago, to the great surprise of Miss Powell, she received a curt note, in which her lover stated that he had ceased to care for her and that the engagement was irksome to him, and must, therefore, be considered off. Miss Powell's father learned of the affair and brought the suit.

The Envoys in New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 17.—Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan, the Irish envoys, were given a great reception in this city yesterday. Mayor Varney presided at the afternoon meeting in Smythe Hall, and O'Brien and Sullivan made stirring speeches. Mechanics' Hall was packed at the evening reception, 3,000 persons being present. Governor Godell presided. Messrs. O'Brien and Sullivan told the story of Ireland's sufferings, and carried the audience completely with them. One thousand five hundred dollars was realized for the fighting fund.

Shot and Instantly Killed.

SANDWICH, Mass., Nov. 17.—Frank Lapham, aged 16, of Cotuit, was shot and instantly killed at that place by Rowland Burrows, aged 21. It seems that Burrows has recently come into possession of a shotgun, with which he has blazed away at nearly everything he saw while on his daily trips as a vender of milk. While at Cotuit Burrows went into a barn where Lapham was husking corn and deliberately pointing the gun at Lapham's head fired. The shooting is claimed to have been accidental. Burrows has not yet been arrested.

A Fuel Famine Feared.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—A fuel famine is feared in Nebraska on account of lack of cars to transport coal from the Union Pacific mines in Wyoming to points in this State. Already a number of towns have reported that the coal supply has been exhausted and no more could be secured. In case of severe weather or a heavy fall of snow great suffering would ensue, as many of the towns in this State are entirely dependent on Union Pacific coal for fuel.

The O'Sullivan Confession.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 17.—The belief that O'Sullivan, the Cronin prisoner, has squealed is general here. The reason assigned for the denial is that in case O'Sullivan got out he would meet the same fate that Cronin did inside of three days. The discipline of the prison is also involved. The more earnest the denial the firmer grows the belief that the statement is true.

Dr. Gibier to Assist Dr. Koch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Dr. Paul Gibier, pupil of both Koch and Pasteur, and who lately attended the Berlin conference as an expert in the discovery of microbes, will probably return to Berlin to assist Dr. Koch in his investigations of the microbe of tuberculosis. Dr. Gibier was with him when he first began his scientific investigations.

Death of Editor Gardner.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Edward Gardner, postmaster at Bayonne, N. J., and editor and proprietor of the Bayonne Times, died here yesterday, aged 70 years. Mr. Gardner was formerly connected with the Cambridge Post, of Washington County, N. Y., and subsequently with the Brooklyn Eagle.

Miller Convicted.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 17.—Sebastian Miller, the German Hercules, was found guilty of assaulting Lavina Lupt, a 14-year-old girl, some time ago. Miller is known both in this country and in Europe, and for over a year traveled with Muldoon. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

Strike Against a Reduction.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The ingrain carpet weavers employed by the Thomas Taylor and Edward Read mills have gone on a strike against a reduction of half a cent a yard in the price of weaving.

Broke the World's Record.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 17.—In a foot race here M. Gray of this city ran 125 yards in 11½ seconds, breaking the world's record.

THE O'SHEA SCANDAL

It Is Expected that the Suit Will Terminate To-day.

PARNELL STILL THE LEADER

A General Belief Among His Friends that He Must Retire.

A Talk With the Survivors of the Wrecked Cruiser Serpent—A Terrible Struggle for Life—Berlin's Two Hundred Millionaires—Spain's Ex-Prime Minister Greeted by 60,000 Persons in Madrid.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The chief topic of discussion in political circles is the O'Shea-Parnell case and its remarkable denouement. The general belief is that Mr. Parnell will retire from active public life for a time at least, and that Mr. Dillon will take the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.

Mr. Gladstone, it is alleged, would prefer to deal with some one as leader of the Home Rulers whose private character is not a subject of unfavorable public gossip, and it is also declared that the Irish Catholic priests will demand that the leader of their people shall be a morally clean man.

There will probably be no occasion for any controversy over this point, as Mr. Parnell has himself taken the initiative, according to trustworthy advices, toward effecting the suggested change of leadership.

It is expected that the suit will terminate to-day. There is no doubt as to the result. The judge will direct the jury to find for Captain O'Shea, and a decree nisi will be granted. At the end of six months Captain O'Shea can apply to have the decree made absolute. Then the marriage will be dissolved, leaving Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea free to marry if they wish. This is not an improbable consequence of the suit, according to the best opinion in political circles.

DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—Mr. Parnell, in a letter written to the Freeman's Journal, reminds his followers of the importance of being in Parliament on the opening day. He says it is unquestionable that the coming session will be one of combat from first to last and that great issues depend upon its course.

THE WRECKED SERPENT.

Survivors Tell How the English Cruiser Went Down.

CORUNNA, Nov. 17.—The British man-of-war Lapwing has just brought the survivors of H. M. S. Serpent to Corunna.

A correspondent boarded the vessel and obtained interviews with the fortunate men.

Burton, the first one questioned, said that the disaster to the Serpent occurred at 10:30 Monday evening. The night was a nasty one, but there was no fog. The rock on which the vessel struck was covered by water and could not be seen. All on board were below except the officers and six watchmen. They all rushed up on feeling the shock, but no panic resulted, and the orders of the officers were promptly obeyed. The large boat was soon lowered, but was almost instantly smashed to pieces among the rocks, and its occupants perished. It was useless to lower the other boats, and all efforts to throw a cable ashore failing, the situation was a hopeless one. The men were constantly being washed overboard by the heavy seas. Burton saw one wave wash away twelve men in a group.

Every Man for Himself.

After an hour of this terrible experience the captain gave the men leave to abandon the ship and save themselves as they thought best. Burton jumped overboard, wearing a life belt such as all the watchmen had on. He did not see any one follow him. He swam for two or three hours, fighting the waves, and finally managed to get to a spot sheltered by the rocks, where the water was calmer, and he was able to swim ashore. He was completely exhausted and his leg was somewhat bruised from the rocks. It was pitch dark. He rested for some time, and on starting to walk inland he met a comrade named Luton, with whom he walked until they came to a village two miles from the wreck. The people there conveyed them to Camarinas. Burton is quite well now. He assisted at Camarinas in identifying such of the corpses as were in a recognizable condition.

The Struggle in the Water.

Luton and the third survivor, Gould, are too ill to be on deck, and the correspondent found them in bed below. Luton confirmed Burton's story. He himself was washed overboard half an hour after the shock. He had no belt on. He devoted his strength in trying to avoid the spots where he heard the sea beating upon the rocks. After an hour and a half of this struggling he reached the calm water and landed on a sandy beach. He then first noticed that a piece of flesh had been torn from his leg. He could not tell how the injury occurred. He had not felt any pain before, but now every step was torture. He is improving rapidly.

Both Burton and Luton believe that the Serpent deviated from her course on account of the weather. The moment Cape Villano light was sighted the vessel struck the rocks. The light was very weak. Burton thinks the Serpent sank soon after he left.

Forty-eight Bodies Recovered.

When the Lapwing left the scene of the wreck 48 of the bodies had been recovered and buried. Many of them were unidentified. A majority of the victims were not drowned, but were killed by being dashed on the rocks.

Eyraud's Trial Postponed.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The trial of Michael Eyraud, the strangler, who, along with Gabrielle Bombard as his accomplice, is charged with having murdered M. Gouge, a notary, in Paris, and who was subsequently captured in Havana, has been postponed until December.

SYMPATHY FOR A MURDERER.

He Killed the Man Who Caused His Wife's Insanity.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 17.—George Maltey, a Polander, is on trial for murder at Montrose, being charged with killing John Burbeck at Forest City in July last.

Maltey charged that Burbeck, who sought to seduce his wife, gave her poisons which made her insane. Her removal to the Danville Asylum was rendered necessary. Upon his return from the asylum Maltey brooded over his wrongs, and finally grew so furious that he hunted up Barbeck and slew him.

As Burbeck's guilt was pretty well established, public sympathy is with Maltey, and his acquittal is confidently predicted.

SUCCI LOSING FLESH.

The Italian Faster Falling Away, But Still in Good Spirits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Signor Succi, the 45-day faster, is now on the 12th day of his voluntary deprivation of food. A corps of 24 senior students of the Medical College of the University of New York have assumed the duty of watching the faster.

They are divided into 12 watches of two hours each, two being always present. Succi's weight has decreased from 147½ pounds to 128½. His pulse had fallen to 59, which is much below the normal figure. This, however, indicates nothing dangerous in his case, as his pulse is very unequal when in health.

He is in good spirits and is positive that he will succeed in his undertaking.

Thirty Soldiers Killed on the Rail.

SALONICA, Nov. 17.—A train from Askule crowded with Turkish soldiers whose time had expired has been derailed. Thirty of the soldiers were killed and forty wounded. The accident was caused by heavy rains having sapped the foundation of the roadway.

Will Demand Eight Hours.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Packing Box Makers' and Sawyers' Union will demand eight hours after January 1. They now work ten.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Grave charges of boodleism are made against Canadian Ministers.

The last member of the Fausier gang of Kentucky outlaws have been captured.

Chinese smugglers of opium, with connections in New York, have been arrested in Seattle, Wash.

Harry Burgoyne, a well-known farmer of Lansdowne, Pa., was killed by a tree falling on him.

The Kansas City Packing and Refrigerating Company of Boston has assigned to George E. Parker. Liabilities, upward of $1,000,000.

Jefferson Bryant, a widower of 63, is the defendant in a breach of promise suit for $50,000 filed in Paris, Ky., by Miss Mettie E. Herman Case, aged 23.

The organized band of tramp outlaws that terrorized the inhabitants of the Schuylkill Valley last fall and wipter have resumed operations in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Phoebe Durand of Irvington, N. J., celebrated her 99th birthday yesterday, and received the congratulations of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The jury at Cincinnati in the case of "Big Liz" Carter, the colored woman charged with poisoning her husband, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Teller Julius E. Smith, of the Merchants' National Bank, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is an alleged defaulter in the sum of $9,800. A warrant for his arrest has been issued.

The Olean, N. Y., Toothpick Factory, the largest in the United States, was destroyed by fire. Millions of wooden toothpicks were made each year by these works; loss, $12,000.

Annie Jones, of Coatesville, Pa., the young woman who attempted to shoot Dr. W. L. Pyle, of Jersey City, has been indicted for felonious assault. Her trial will take place this week.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sumner of the Eighth Calalry will lead the column to be sent to the scene of the possible Indian outbreak. Army officers do not anticipate any immediate trouble.

It is declared that the provision of the Corrupt Practices act, requiring candidates to file sworn statements of their election expenses in New York State, is in violation of the State constitution.

Luthersburg, a small Pennsylvania village of about 400 souls, six miles from Dubois, was almost entirely destroyed by fire. Every store but one was burned. The loss is about $40,000, with but little insurance.

"Pink-eye," a disease much dreaded among horse owners, is said to have broken out in Allegheny, Pa. It is stated that 40 head of horses in the stables of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Company are afflicted with it.

At a meeting of the General Committee of Arrangements having in charge the G. A. R. National Encampment, to be held in Detroit, Mich., in 1891, it was decided that the re-union shall be held the week commencing August 3.

Harrison H. Wentworth, a swell society man of Providence, R. I., has confessed to falsifying the books of the Lime Rock National Bank, where he was an accountant, and to stealing $3,200. He received $12 a week, and his extravagant manner of living betrayed him.

The rumor that Margaret, of Prussia, was to turn Catholic and marry the Italian Crown Prince, is said to have caused intense annoyance to the Kaiser. There was never the slightest justification for it, and it promptly received official contradiction.

Charles Burlington, who resided with his wife and three children at Burlington, N. J., has disappeared. Mrs. John Cunningham, wife of his former partner in the farming business, is also missing, and it is believed that the couple have eloped.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Camera club will hold a meeting to-morrow evening.

—A regular meeting of Easter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will be held this evening.

—The Pingry foot-ball team beat the Leal team at Plainfield Saturday by the score of 11 to 0.

—The charming little comedienne, Dottie Pine, and her excellent company, arrived in town this morning.

—The meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society No. 2, will be postponed, on account of Mr. Mills's meeting, until Nov. 24, at 8 o'clock.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Jackson & Codington's office this evening at eight o'clock.

—Pierre Larue writes from Paris to Plainfield to ask Police Captain Grant to find his father, Jean Larue, who when last heard from was working for a farmer in this section.

—Fayette Welch, the black-faced star, will appear in conjunction with little Dottie Pine in the greatest of all sensational comedy dramas, "Pert, the Girl Detective," at Amphion Hall to-night.

—Special religious services will be held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week, commencing at 7:45. All are welcome.

—The "First Church of Christ" will continue to hold meetings every night this week, except Saturday. The subject this evening will be, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." All these meetings are well attended, and interesting, and everyone is welcome to attend.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Polhemus, of North Plainfield, yesterday morning.

The assemblies, this Winter, will be held at The Casino. The dates are Dec., 15, Jan., 1 and 19, and Feb., 9.

Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett was one of the guests at the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. VanAngle n at New Brunswick, Friday evening.

Arthur L. Titsworth of Madison avenue, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness, as to be able to be out again. He sat with the choir at the Crescent Avenue church.

Corydon E. Tyler, the former Superintendent of Warren Mission, was the guest, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raymond Munger, of Washington Park. He occupied a seat on the platform with Mr. Mills and the Plainfield pastors, yesterday morning and evening in the Crescent Avenue church.

Miss Jennie Houghton, who for the past year has been preparing for her debut on the stage, has consented as a special favor to Plainfield to make her farewell appearance on skates in The Crescent. She will give an exhibition there on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, probably for the last time.

A Feast of Reason.

A series of afternoon and evening lectures has been arranged to be given at the Seminary, during the coming season, as follows:

Thursday, Nov. 20—8 P. M.—Explorations in Babylon, by the Rev. Wm. Hayes Ward, of "The Independent."

Monday, Dec. 8—3 P. M.—101 Mistakes, by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 10—8 P. M.—A Conversation on Natural History, by Wm. Hamilton Gibson.

Friday, Jan. 30—3 P. M.—The English Language as it is Spoken in the Best Society; by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

Monday, March 9—3 P. M.—Personal Reminiscences of Distinguished People, by Mrs Florence Howe Hall.

Monday, April 13—3:30 P. M.—Bach and Beethoven, Analytical Recital, by Miss May.

A Kick from the Park.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Would it not be well for the Music Hall management to alter their advertisement in the papers so that unsuspecting people might not be deceived by the statement that "North Plainfield stages will run for the performance?" The Somerset street stage did run Saturday night, I believe, but the Washington Park omnibus appeared not. If Mr. Higgins has no idea of running regularly on theatre nights the Music Hall advertisement should be changed so that confiding residents of the Park may not be led to wait a half-hour on the corner for the stage that never comes.

WASHINGTON PARK.

Pastor Kempshall Vindicated.

The Rev. Dr. Kempshall, the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Elizabeth, announced to his congregation yesterday, that the charge that he had taken a hand in the recent election had been investigated by the elders of the church and he had been vindicated. Mayor Rankin, the Republican candidate for State Senator, was a member of Dr. Kempshall's church and he has left it, after the election, the Mayor asserting that his pastor worked against him because he could not place himself on record as being opposed to the race tracks.

DECLINATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES.

John B. Brown Willing but Unable—He Indorses Joseph S. Cutter who Consents—Justus Hesse too Busy.

The following letters speak for themselves:

To J. E. Martine, President of the Democratic Association:

DEAR SIR:—While deeply grateful for the honor conferred in tendering me the Democratic nomination for Mayor of this city, in deference to the wishes of my family and advice of my physician, I am reluctantly, compelled to decline the proffered honor. I am warmly in sympathy with the views of your convention in selecting as a candidate a citizen whose business and interests make it possible to be in the city during the day, in order that he may be readily reached by our citizens.

Assuring you of my heartfelt gratitude and interest in your efforts for a prudent city goverment. I am respectfully yours,

JOHN B. BROWN,

Plainfield, Nov. 17, 1890.

To J. E. Martine, Jas. Clark, L. F Wadsworth, etc, Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the tendered honor, making me a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, I am prompted to accept the distinguished compliment, fully realizing the responsibilities attached to that important office; believing with Jefferson that "public office should not be too eagerly sought nor lightly declined." The needs of our city demand such a prudent, conservative and economical anmistration as is consitent with reasonable progress; and all efforts that tend to encourage a large indebtness, should be stoutly opposed. Should I be called by the votes of my fellow citizens to the office of Mayor, I pledge myself to administer the duties of that office impartially with an eye single to the best interests of the people even the humblest of my fellow citizens.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH S. CUTTER.

Nov. 17, 1890.

To James E. Martine, Esq., President of the Democratic Association:

DEAR SIR:—It is with regret that I am compelled to decline the honor conferred upon me in your convention of the 13th inst., nominating me as your standard bearer of the Democracy of the Third Ward of this city as councilman.

Business matters compel me much to my regret to decline the honor desired to be conferred. Trusting that the Democracy of Plainfield will succeed in their efforts.

I remain yours truly,

JUSTUS H. HESSE

Plainfield, Nov. 15, 1890.

OBITUARY.

Daniel Runkle.

The death of Daniel Runkle occurred at eight o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Harry G. Runkle, 61 West Eighth street.

Mr. Runkle had been ill at his son's home two weeks, but his death to-day was very sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Runkle's own home was at Asbury, Warren county, where he had a magnificent country seat, and where he had lived nearly all his life. He was born in 1823, and was therefore sixty-seven years of age. He was a man of immense fortune, estimated to be at least $5,000,000. He was very prominent in financial circles, and was interested in a great many large and important concerns.

He was President and Treasurer of the Warren Foundry, a large pipe producing establishment at Phillipsburg; was President of the corporation of Runkle, Smith & Co., a big construction company in New York, now engaged in building the Havana water works; was at the head of the Havana Water-Works and Havana Gas Companies; was a large stockholder in the Plainfield Water Supply Company and Plainfield Gas Light Company; and also held large amounts of stock in the Hackensack Water Works and Paterson and Rochester Gas Works Companies. He leaves another son besides H. G. Runkle, and a daughter.

Two Topsys, Two Marks, but One Eva.

The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Stetson's double monster company, which will exhibit at Music Hall this evening, has met the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms into their renditions that scarcely a vestige is left of the never-to-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company, two comical Topsies, the two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

FIGURES THAT TALK.

Our National Drink Bill and the People Who Pay It.

"You can not have your cake and eat it, too." So reads the immutable law which we all some time mournfully learned in childhood. A nation can not drink its income and have it, too. What people spend for drink they can not spend for food, clothing or dwellings, books, schools or churches. If a man spends $100 a year for drink he can not spend that $100 for clothes for himself or family, for food or fuel, or any of the comforts of life. This is not a mere abstract argument, but a truth which has awful practical demonstration in every community. We all know families utterly wretched because the husband and father drinks up the earnings which might support them in comfort. The Nation is only a collection of families. According to the latest estimates, which have passed unchallenged, the criticism of those staunch liquor papers, the Chicago Champion and the Brewers' Journal, the whole Nation is spending more than $1,100,000,000 annually for intoxicating liquors, and increasing the amount at the rate of $50,000,000 a year. By a fair deduction of all receipts from State and National taxation of the traffic, it would easily amount to a clear $1,000,000,000, for which the Nation receives no return. If our population is 60,000,000, that amounts to $16.66 for every man, woman and child; at the military rate of one able-bodied man for every five persons, that would give $80 cash loss every year for every able-bodied man in the Nation. If one-half of these do not drink, that will carry the amount which the average drinker wastes up to $160 annually. It easily amounts to $100. Few are the drinking men who are content with less than five glasses of beer a day, making 25 cents a day and $90 a year; for men who drink every other day, get it somehow on Sunday. From their point of view they "must" have it. Add in occasional "treats" and "sprees" and "whiskies" at ten to fifteen cents a glass, and you see how easy it is to overrun $100. Now, for the man who is earning $300, or even $600 a year, think what a terrible draft that $100 for liquor is upon the subsistence of his family. So is the expenditure of $1,000,000,000 a terrible draft upon the families of the Nation.

Let no man flatter himself that he does not have to pay part of that thousand millions because he does not drink the liquor. If one-half of the men in the Nation were to fire off their wages in gunpowder as fast as received, would not the other half have to pay for the fire-works? Certainly they would, for they would have to support the men and the families of the men whose wages had gone up in smoke. It is just the same when wages go down in drink.

This is the greatest cause of hardship to the working-men. Far be it from us to say that all their poverty is caused by drink. There are thousands sober, faithful and industrious, toiling with a devotion that is sublime to support themselves and their dear ones amid ill-adjusted social conditions. The drinking man is a worse rival than the Chinaman. When he is sober he can do nearly as good work as another man, but being always under the harrow he is glad to work for hand to mouth wages. So he brings down the wages of every man who works with him. The intemperate man does not support his wife and children. Hence his wife must go into the wage-market, to work for what she can get, and bring prices down still lower. The sober working-men must pay for the support of the wives and children of drunkards, for the arrest, trial and conviction of drink-criminals, and for the support of their families while they are imprisoned. They must pay, too, for all the idle time and spoiled goods caused by drink in the factory, for all these things increase the employers' expenses, and are sure to cut down the workman's wages.

The tradesmen pay their part, too. We will suppose that at the first four-corners beyond the drinking-man's home there are four business places. No. 1 is a saloon, No. 2 is a grocery, No. 3 a dry-goods store, No. 4 a boot and shoe store. Just beyond lives his landlord. The working-man receives $12 in wages Saturday night, and starts out to spend it as follows:

For Groceries	$2 00
" Dry-goods	2 00
" Children's shoes	3 00
" Rent due	5 00

But he comes to the saloon first, and stops in there. He owes a little "score," which he pays. All the dead-beats who hang around pass the word that he has money about him. They drop in, crowd around, and on one pretext or another get him to "treat the crowd." But the time he comes out, $5 of his money is gone. He has lost that $5. But is he the only one who has lost it? Let us see. When he leaves the saloon, he takes out his memorandum of expenses amounting to $12. In his purse there are now only $7. Somehow that list must be cut down by the amount of $5. He must let the children's shoes go and the groceries or the dry-goods, or leave his rent unpaid. The grocer, the dry-goods merchant, the boot and shoe dealer and the real-estate owner, among them, must get $5 less than they would have received if the saloon had been out of the way.

This, which is true for one man's expenditures, is true proportionately for the Nation. You see it in the bare feet, the fireless rooms, the pinched faces and tattered clothing of the families of drinking men and the wretched tenements where they live. All that means that these people have not bought the food and fuel, the shoes and dry-goods, they would have bought, nor paid the rent they would have paid if the money had not been spent for liquor. In other words, the grocer and the butcher, the dry-goods dealer and the shoe dealer, the coal merchant and the owner of real estate have lost what the saloon has got. What is called "over-production" is simply the withdrawal by the liquor dealers of $1,000,000,000 from the industries of the Nation.

The farmers have the privilege of paying their part to the support and enrichment of the saloon-keeper. They help in the great enterprise, even if they do not drink. How is that? Well, every one knows that the sale of farm products is painfully slow. While women and children in the city are starving, the farmers of Illinois, Kansas and Dakota are lamenting over corn crops that shake like Lebanon and wheat-fields fair as the garden of God. If you could bring the surplus harvest to the deficient stomach, there would be rejoicing at both ends of the line. It is not a mere question of transportation, for you might pile that grain in sky-touching elevators in the cities, and the starvation of the poor go on all the same. They have not the money to buy with, and they never will have while $1,000,000,000 is wasted for intoxicants.

"But, now, see here," says some farming friend, "isn't all the beer and whisky made out of grain? and doesn't that grain have to be bought of the farmers? What difference does it make whether the people buy it in the form of food or in the form of drink?" It is the difference between 25 cents and $50 per bushel. According to the report of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States for 1889, there were used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors 15,319,863 bushels of corn. The total of all grains so used was 20,990,924 bushels. If we consider it all as corn, and divide the total expenditure for liquor in that year—$1,100,000,000—by the number of bushels, we have a little more than $50 a bushel which the drinkers paid for their grain in the form of liquor. Sold as corn, the bushel of corn brought the Western farmer something like 25 cents. Sold as liquor it brought the liquor dealer a solid $50. But observe, the farmer only received his 25 cents just the same.

Now, the people who have paid $50 for corn in the form of liquor will have so much less money to spend for corn in the shape of corn. If we suppose the retail price of corn to them would average 50 cents, then the $50 they have spent for corn in the shape of liquor would have bought 100 bushels of corn in the shape of corn. But because they have paid $50 for one bushel, they can not buy the other ninety-nine. The farmer has all those left on his hands, and is poor for lack of sale for his splendid crops.

Is it not evident that the farmer can not work alongside of the distiller, the brewer and the saloon-keeper and live? He can not sell corn for 25 cents and have the saloon-keeper sell it for $50 to the very people who would otherwise buy of him.

But would they buy the grain if they did not buy the liquor? Take a wagon load of meal in twelve-pound sacks down among the poor tenements, and offer to give a sack to every needy family, and see how far you would drive before you would have an empty wagon! These people woefully need your grain, but you can not sell it to them because the saloon has exhausted their buying power.

The same would be found true of all other products. Let it be announced that on a certain day a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a dress-pattern, a suit of underclothing, etc., would be given freely to every needy applicant. You might use military strictness to guard against imposition, and nevertheless it would be a question whether the whole retail stock of any city would not be exhausted within twenty-four hours. The only thing that keeps them in the stores now is that the people who need them most have not the money to buy them.

The money which is spent for liquor can not be spent for any thing else. The saloon is sucking the blood of every honest industry. It is keeping us poor as a Nation in spite of our splendid resources, just as the individual drinker is kept poor though earning ample wages. The sober people of the Nation suffer with the intemperate, just as the drinking man's family suffer with him. —Rev. J. C. Fernald, in Chicago Advance.

ITEMIZED FACTS.

STATISTICS for 1888 show that out of 19,789 arrests made that year in the city of Baltimore, 18,939 were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

IT is against the law to sell whisky on Sunday in Christiana, Norway, and now a movement is on foot to have the sale of beer and wine on that day prohibited also. The official organ of the Norwegian Total Abstinence Society says that the Lutheran bishop, all the ministers of Christiana, and five professors of theology have signed a petition in favor of this action.

THERE is nothing better than plain, nourishing food, fresh air, sunshine and rest to maintain strength in an aged person. No medicine or tonic will do it; there is no scientific foundation for the belief that alcohol, strychnine or any thing of the kind is of benefit. Quinine, beer and whisky are worse than useless as props. They serve to keep up the strength just as the whip keeps up the strength of a tired horse. —J. H. Kellogg, M. D., of Battle Creek Sanitarium.

DR. NANSEN, the Norwegian explorer, crossed Greenland on foot. With five companions he spent several weeks on floating ice. For forty days they tramped over frozen snow, with eighty degrees of frost. Did he use any alcoholic drinks? That he did make use of alcoholic spirits you can see from the following statement, but never as a beverage. He says: "The only spirits we took were as fuel for our stove to melt the snow that we might have water to drink. I think the use of stimulants is a mistake."

The Results of a Spree.

A "spree" after all doesn't pay. A couple of young men near Chicago went out the other day for a "good time," making the round of the slums, until the middle of the afternoon, when one of them taking a dose of morphine, lay down with this letter under his pillow:

"TO WHOEVERE FINDS THIS: I would say, do not blame any one for what I have done. I have ruined myself with whisky and cards. I have a father, mother, and wife, also a sister. It is too late, I know, to ask to be forgiven now. Try and forget me, as I have been too mean to be thought of. I would to God that I had never left home Monday, but it is too late now; so good-bye to all the world. C. B. L."

Amusements.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN!

30 People; double Band and Orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians; 2 Topsies, 2 Marks, Lone Star Quartette, American Mandolin Players, new songs, new dances, new music, everything new. A car load of beautiful scenery. The grandest street parade ever given!

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Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 11 td

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, a. m., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.

Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.

Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

RUNKLE—On Nov. 17, 1890, at the residence of his son, H. G. Runkle, No. 61 West Eighth street, Plainfield, Daniel Runkle

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A good girl to learn dressmaking; for particulars inquire at 54 West 2d street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; (no washing); good wages paid; references required. Call after 2 o'clock. 55 East 6th street.

WANTED—Several good brick layers. Apply to Theodore Gray. 11 15 2

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

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The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.

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CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS, by request will remain in New Market, NELSON HOUSE, One Week Longer, until Wednesday Nov. 19 and will leave without fail on that date. Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

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The last Sabbath of the ministry of Evangelist Mills among the people of Plainfield is past, and lives only in precious memory; the last day of the preacher's mission in this city is almost at an end. Many good-byes have already been spoken; the final farewells will be said to-night. When the 9:28 train steams away from the North avenue station it will bear among its passengers the two men, Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood, who by the grace of God have wrought so much spiritual benefit to this favored community, and who personally have endeared themselves to so many hearts. Each goes to his home for a fleeting visit, ere beginning work in a new field, Wednesday night, at Syracuse, N. Y.

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Who that had eyes to see and ears to hear was not impressed with the glories of this final Sabbath? Nature itself, throughout the day, how beautiful! The skies cloudless; the air delicious with an Indian Summer balm; the city and the country, though clad in the russet garments of Autumn—that season which with the ending of the harvest toil brings a period of tender melancholy—still aglow with a cheer and a brightness and a joy that could not but inspire one's heart. It was a perfect day—a day when all of humankind whose senses drank in these beauties recognized them as blessings from the beneficent hand of the Master, and seemed thrilled with a delicious transport of a happiness which turned their hearts unto righteousness and holiness and lifted their voices in prayers of submission and songs of praise to their Creator.

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The history of that Sabbath: who does not already know it? That morning service, for the masculine portion of the population, when men and young men and boys gathered together in the Crescent Avenue church till every seat was filled and many had to stand; that great chorus of melody that found utterance in sacred song from the throats of that multitude; the eloquent teachings of the divinely-gifted preacher; the resurrection of so many hearts long dead in sin, and the turning of immortal souls to Christ; the spirit of beatitude that seemed to encompass the people: who that witnessed these things will not recall them with exceeding great joy as long as human faculties shall last?

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Plain, practical, powerful utterances were those of the evangelist. Words of Moses, recorded in the thirtieth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy, formed the text of his sermon. This was the passage:

> I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:
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> That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for He is thy life, and the length of thy days.

So earnest and impassioned were the pleadings of the preacher that his hearers would devote themselves to the service of Christ, that his own countenance shone continually with a rare effulgence and his own eyes constantly were moist with a kindly sympathy; while instances that he related of evidences of the matchless tenderness of the Saviour's love, of the blessedness of Divine forgiveness of human sin, so touched the hearts of the men, young and old, gentle faced and stern, that eyes long unused to tears brimmed over in silent, powerful testimony of the unction of the Holy Ghost.

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It was a manly thing—the preacher urged—to accept Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, to enlist on the Lord's side; and with this and other reasons he urged that men thrust aside all false pride and obstinacy of will and decide as their common sense, their judgment, their conscience, must direct them, that it was the wise, the right, the happy thing to do—to choose this day, of the choice before them, life rather than death, blessing rather than cursing. The simple giving of one's heart freely, in full surrender, to God, was the one way to secure eternal salvation. Not to decide to be a Christian was to decide not to be a Christian—and oh what a momentous decision this was!

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These men and young men and boys could be such glorious Christians! If they would only give themselves to God how beautiful their lives might be! God had so much work for them to do! There were so many who could be brought into the Kingdom by the example and faithful, true living of all this throng! Other longing hearts would be so strengthened at witnessing each right decision of the wavering, the faltering ones, and by the successive onward footsteps of the new Christian soldiers! It was a grand opportunity to begin a new, a glorious career, to put off the old body of deceit and sin, and to become a man: who would avail himself of it?

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Besides the testimony of Mr. Mills as to the wondrous happiness of the Christian life, there was potent argument in the brief devout expressions from the followers of Jesus who were given opportunity to speak at the after-meeting, why all should enter on the service of the Lord.

This after-meeting was one of the most delicious experiences that had ever come into the lives of those present. The seats on the floor of the church were all filled with those earnest in their desire to lead godly lives. Every face beamed with a kindly light; a sweetness and tenderness that could come to only a holy place filled the air. God's gracious sunlight streaming through the partly open windows seemed illumined with the brighter radiance of His own very near presence.

What wonder that every voice proclaiming God's goodness or announcing a determination to stand up henceforth before the world as a Christian had in it a ring of triumph that to an ungodly ear must have seemed a marvel! Rich were the hallelujahs sung by every tongue. Many for the first time openly confessed Christ as their Saviour, before the meeting was over.

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Of those professing Christians who gave testimony concerning the wondrous pardon and grace to be found in Jesus many had but recently begun to serve the Lord. How long they had lived consecrated lives, and what the Christian faith had brought to them, was the story of each. All had the same happy experience—from the bright faced lad, not yet twelve years of age, who told of "one week of comfort in Jesus", to him of most benignant countenance, whose snow-white hair and beard were mute evidence that he was nearing that limit of human years when one must tread the unknown way, who had known "fifty-five years of peace in Christ". One man who had been converted only last Friday night now brought his son into the fold. Radiant and resplendent with joy was the spiritual history of all.

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It was a touching sight to see one's friends and acquaintances thus arise and testify from overflowing hearts of the blessings of their new-found or time-tried salvation, and the scene was impressed indelibly on many hearts.

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"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by" was the theme selected by Mr. Mills for the afternoon meeting for young people; and as at the young people's meeting of the Sabbath before he urged the need of beginning the Christian life in the Springtide of youth.

What beautiful Christians these young people would make!—he said—and in words of precious truth besought them to give themselves to Christ, and thus to devote the best part of their lives to God's service—give Him the years which could be abundantly fruitful in the work of bringing penitence, pardon and peace to sinners' hearts.

A large number, in response to the preacher's solicitation, publicly professed conversion, and many a praying heart, of mother, or Sabbath school teacher, or friend, was thereby made glad.

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Both the afternoon and evening meetings were attended by more people than could get into the body of the church. Even with seats and aisles and nooks and corners closely crowded, some were obliged to stand in the vestibules, and some late comers turned regretfully away.

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The evening service was especially evangelistic. The sermon was directed particularly to the unrepentant. "Yet there is room!" was the foundation of the discourse, and in the utmost sincerity of personal concern Mr. Mills earnestly besought his hearers to turn to Christ while Jesus was still calling, and before the gates were barred against them. There was still room in the church, in the Christian throng, in heaven, for the sinner: but how soon that room would vanish who could tell? *Yet* there was room. The time to enter was now. To-day the Saviour was calling. To-day He was especially near. *Yet* there was room. The time would come—the time would not be long in coming—when the sinner rejecting Christ's tender invitation would seek to return and would find himself too late, and the awful cry "No room! No room!" would echo through his ears through a woful, long eternity.

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There was such a thing as rejecting Christ once for all. Here was a story in point:

A certain man had a wicked son. Many things had the father forgiven his wayward boy, but the young man continued in his evil way. One morning father and son met on the street face to face, and the father cried out "Oh, my boy! my boy!" and stretched out his arms and supplicated his son to begin a virtuous life. But the son laughed scornfully at his pleadings, and spat in his face, and raised his arm, and struck him, and felled him to the earth. The hard stones of the pavement cut cruel gashes in the old man's face, and the earth and the blood caused grim stains on his features. The son went his way, and the father arose and went home.

The look on the father's face was terrible, and affrighted the household. He went into the garden, and threw himself prostrate on the ground, and literally thrust his face into the earth, and uttered awful inarticulate cries. He was burying his son.

After the father had again arisen and washed away the earth and blood stains the son came home and sought to speak to the father. But the father cast him out, and said "I have no son!" And the young man realized that he had committed the unpardonable sin against his father, and went away forever.

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For those thirsters after righteousness who were willing to listen to the pleadings of the Heavenly Father there was still hope. *Yet* there was room. To refuse the present invitation might be to refuse one's last chance of hope in eternal life.

As the people from farther up the river came floating down the turbid, swollen, rushing stream during a great flood in one of our cities other people manned the bridges that were still firm and threw ropes to those in peril, and rescued them from death. Presently there appeared a man clinging to the roof of a house. The people threw him a rope, but he was fearful, and would not let go his hold on the floating timbers. As he shot under the bridge a man ran across above him and shouted as he re-appeared on the other side, "There's another bridge farther down! There's another bridge farther down!"

Reaching the second bridge, the man had another rope thrown to him, but he only grasped at it half-heartedly, with one hand, and was swept on underneath the bridge. As he again came into view, beyond the bridge, his ears heard the portentous cry from the people who had tried to save him; "There's only one more bridge! There's only one more bridge!"

When the third rope was thrown to him he realized that this was his only hope, and with a mighty spring he left the timbers which had buoyed him up, and with the powerful grip of both hands seized the rope, and was drawn up and saved from the depths.

In such a light must this invitation to accept Jesus be viewed. This might be the last bridge of safety, the last opportunity to obtain salvation.

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Not many who heard this plea rejected the invitation to enter the army of God, and at the after-meeting the air rang constantly with the earnest cry "I accept Jesus Christ as my Saviour!" And scores of people, of every age, and from every walk of life, thus signified their repentance of past sins and entered on the Christian life.

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This was the last meeting at which Mr. Mills would ask his hearers to stand up and confess their penitence. His Monday meetings, in the afternoon to women, in the evening to men, would be for farewell counsel to those who had already entered on the Christian life. As a word of parting, therefore, he earnestly counseled the converts to count it all settled, for all time, that they would be honest, sincere followers of the Lord, and to strive diligently to be faithful to the vow of consecration they had made.

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And in the fullness of his heart he told the people how he would treasure in his memory the hallowed scenes of the past two weeks in this city. The meetings in the First Baptist church, where hundreds turned away from sin and found Jesus; the blessed inquiry meetings in the basement of that church; the throngs who had attended the various meetings of the revivals; the spirit of earnestness shown by the people in the work; the zealousness with which they took hold of the Master's service; the splendid services in the Crescent Avenue church, and in the chapel; the meetings and the multitudes of this very day; this present consecrated after-meeting, when not only the lower floor but the galleries were filled with those so deeply interested in seeking salvation that they could not go away at the close of the first meeting; the very faces of the people, the sight of the throng: all of these things would he graciously remember in other and distant fields.

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And so with twinges of regret at thought of parting, but with the echoes of a sacred benediction in their ears, the people dispersed for their homes, and Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood retired, after earnest good-bye hand-shakes with many who would not be able to see them again, to their last night's rest in the Crescent city.

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Spiritual interest abounded also at the other union services of Sunday, aside from those conducted by Mr. Mills. At the Methodist Episcopal church, in the morning, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts preached a glowing sermon to a large congregation of men and women. At the First Baptist church the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis gave an interesting talk to a large body of women concerning the work of the Florence Mission, and five members of the Rescue Band told in graphic language of the Mission's work—a labor of love—of rescuing immortal souls from among the lowest dens of vice in New York city—lifting up the fallen from depths from which they themselves had thus been saved. In the evening this same Band conducted evangelistic services in Warren Mission chapel, and aided in the conversion of many, while during the day large contributions for the benefit of their Mission were made in the churches, and extensive donations of clothing for rescued ones were given.

Sunday evening large congregations of church members heard the Rev. Cornelius Schenck preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham at the First Baptist. Prayers were offered for the further results of the revival, and for the unconverted at the meeting led by Mr. Mills.

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An effective contrast was drawn by Mr. Mills at the morning service, between the faith of the infidel and that of the Christian, in the story of two church-yard scenes.

The first scene was at the grave of a brother of Robert Ingersoll, where Ingersoll himself, as he had promised his brother, spoke. And what words of comfort, of peace, of joy, did this great orator and unbeliever and blasphemer say? Not one. Only a flight of rhetoric about the singing birds, and the waving grass, and the rustling leaves, and the sighing trees, and the mystery of life grimly cradled between the ice-clad peaks of two eternities, and earth giving back, in response to our questionings, nothing but the mournful echo of our wailing cry, did he utter.

The second scene was at the grave of a Christian brother of Dwight L. Moody, when Mr. Moody, after the services were over, and the heavy clods with their unspeakable sound were falling on the coffin lid of the one he loved, cried out:

"I must speak, or the very stones will cry aloud! Glory! glory! glory! to the Lord God in the Highest, for the salvation of man through Jesus Christ! Glory! glory! glory! Oh, death, where is thy sting! Oh, grave, where is thy victory!"

And for forty-five minutes—said Mr. Mills—Mr. Moody continued to sing the praises of the Redeemer, in wondrous testimony of a religion that was something more, something sweeter, something more everlasting, than vague notions about singing birds, and sighing trees, and ice-clad peaks, and echoes of our wailing cries—something that could take the sting from death and swallow death itself in the glorious day of triumph before the great white throne.

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1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the first TUESDAY in November next, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 oaw td

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Pl'ff.	vs	On Contract. On Attachment.
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts.		

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890 Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'y's for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The New England Company, Pl'ff.	vs	On Contract. Attachment.
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts.		

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-eight 22-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twentieth day of June, A. D. 1890 Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the sheriff of the county of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'ys for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Pl'ff.	vs	On Contract. On Attachment.
John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts.		

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John C. Payne, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the third day of July, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the sheriff of the County of Union, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 17th, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'ys of Pl'ff, 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

TAXATION.

[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

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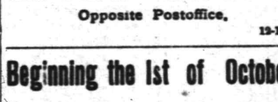

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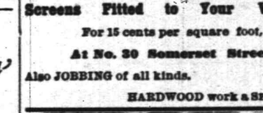

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"WELL, I never!" said Miss Peggerell. "What *is* this world coming to?"

"Much the same as it always was, I suppose," retorted Agatha Simplex.

She was the village tailoress; a resolute, bright-eyed woman of seven or eight and twenty.

"I wouldn't have believed it, unless you had told me with your own lips," said Miss Peggerell, dolefully.

"Why not?" said Agatha.

"It's just selling yourself—that's all," sniffed Miss Peggerell.

"No, it's not," said Agatha Simplex, brusquely. "He's a very nice man."

"He's twenty years older than you are."

"Well," said Miss Simplex, "and what difference does that make? I'm solitary and alone in the world—and Mr. Mixsell is willing to give me a home, and I respect him very highly—and I've no doubt we shall be very happy together."

"Humph!" commented Miss Peggerell. Agatha turned sharply around.

"What does that mean?" said she.

"Nothing," said Miss Peggerell. "Only he bullied his first wife into her grave."

"He'll not bully me into mine," shrewdly remarked Miss Simplex.

"I'm not so sure of that."

"*I* am."

"Well, at all events," added Miss Peggerell, "you can't say you've not been fairly warned."

"No, I won't," said Agatha Simplex, and she married Mr. Moses Mixsell before the moon was a fortnight older.

Mr. Mixsell was a very worthy member of society, bald-headed, double-chinned and rather spoiled, in consequence of always having had his own way. The late Mrs. Mixsell had been one of those meek, retiring little persons who never seem quite certain whether their souls belong to themselves or to somebody else, and there were those who, like Miss Peggerell, did not hesitate boldly to assert that her brief space of life had been shortened by the domineering will and stern discipline of Moses, her lord and master.

But all these reports Mrs. Mixsell the second neither heeded nor believed.

"My dear," said she to her husband, after they had been married about three weeks, "the Hutchison family is going to give a concert here, on Wednesday evening."

"Are they?" said Moses; "well, what of that?"

"I should like to go," said Mrs. Mixsell.

"I shouldn't," said Mr. Mixsell.

"I mean to go," said Mrs. Mixsell.

"And I mean you sha'n't," said Mr. Mixsell.

Agatha's cheeks crimsoned; her eyes sparkled with ominous luster.

"Why not, Moses?" said she.

"I don't approve of concerts," said Mr. Mixsell. "It's my opinion that a married woman is better off at home darning her husband's stockings, than gadding off to public places."

"Don't I keep your stockings well darned?"

"I don't say but that you do," admitted the bridegroom. "But I don't mean to encourage this fancy of yours for running to every wild-beast show and public exhibition in town! And, not to mince matters, I intend to put it down!" with great emphasis on the last three words.

"I shall go!" said Agatha.

"You shall not!" said Moses.

"How will you prevent it?" said Mrs. Mixsell. "Unless, indeed, you lock me into my room!" with a little laugh.

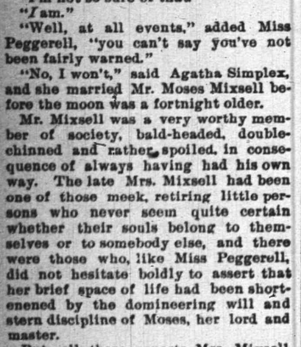
"I shall do that, if it proves necessary," said Mr. Mixsell. "And keep you there on bread and water, my fine madam."

"You dare not!" said Agatha.

"You shall see!" said Mr. Mixsell.

And so the married couple came to high words within the month.

Agatha was putting on her bonnet and shawl in her own room on the Wednesday evening, when Mr. Mixsell



"YOU ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE A FOOL OF YOURSELF, EH?"

came to the door, and eyed her with extreme severity.

"You are determined to make a fool of yourself, eh?" said he.

"I am determined to go to the concert!" retorted she that was Agatha Simplex.

"Then it's my duty to enforce my marital authority," said Mr. Mixsell. And he locked the door and put the key in his pocket.

"Here you shall remain, madam," said he, "until you break that stubborn will of yours. At six o'clock to-morrow morning I shall put in a loaf of bread and a pitcher of water."

Mrs. Mixsell made no reply, and her husband began to fear that the task of reducing her to subjection was not going to be as easy as he had anticipated.

He stalked off, and spent the evening comfortably by the fire.

The next morning, Ebenezer Hillgrove, who was going to lay half a dozen yards or so of stone wall for the Mixsells, came, bright and early, to breakfast. Mr. Mixsell himself was frying ham and eggs over the kitchen fire.

"Where's your wife?" demanded Ebenezer.

"She hasn't left her room yet," said Mr. Mixsell, adhering to the letter of the truth, if not to its spirit.

"She was up pretty late at the concert last night, eh?" said Ebenezer.

"At the—concert!" said Mr. Mixsell, forgetting in his surprise to turn the last slice of ham which lay frizzling in the pan.

"I saw her there," said Ebenezer, "in a black silk gownd and a hat with blue feathers onto it! Laughed awful at the comic parts, and cried at the 'Farewell Hymn.'"

Mr. Mixsell, with a last gleam of presence of mind, rescued the ham from its fiery ordeal, and put it on the plate.

"Sit down and eat, Ebenezer," said he, "while I go and see after Mrs. Mixsell."

And off he trudged, with his square loaf of bread and pitcher of water.

Arriving at the door, he unlocked it and peeped in.

There, leaning against the window-sill, with its back to him, was the well-known figure in the black dress and scarlet shawl, with a white worsted scarf half concealing its face.

"Mrs. Mixsell," said he.

No answer was returned.

"Sulking, eh?" said Mr. Mixsell.

Still no reply was vouchsafed.

"Well, you can have it out at your leisure," grimly commented her lord and master. "Here's your breakfast."

And he went his way, firmly convinced that Ebenezer Hillgrove had been mistaken in the fact of Mrs. Mixsell's presence at the concert.

But no sooner was the morning meal concluded than in walked Miss Peggerell.

"Mornin', Mr. Mixsell. How did Agatha enjoy the concert last night?"

"She didn't enjoy it at all," said Mr. Mixsell. "She wasn't there."

"Not there!" echoed Miss Peggerell. "But she was, and she sat next to me, and I walked home as far as Chicken Lane under her umbrella. You'll tell me next I wasn't there myself!"

Mr. Mixsell excused himself and went hurriedly upstairs.

"I'll be at the bottom of this mystery," said he, "or I'll know the reason why!"

He unlocked the bedroom door and flung it open.

"Agatha!" said he, sternly; "Agatha!"

And then he saw that the figure by

"SHE HAS—LEFT ME!"

the window with its immovable white face and unalterable smirk was only that of the dummy which had decorated Miss Agatha Simplex's windows when she took in tailoring, dress-making and the general millinery business. And the window was wide open; and the bed had not been slept in.

"Goodness me!" tragically cried out Mr. Mixsell. "She has—left me!"

Just then he heard the sound of puffing and loud breathing behind him, and, turning, beheld the portly form of Miss Peggerell herself.

"What a dreadfully quick-motioned man you be," panted Miss Peggerell. "Why couldn't you have stood still long enough to let me tell you her message?"

"What message?" breathlessly demanded Mr. Mixsell.

"That she was gone back to the shop, and if you wanted to see her you'd find her there!"

Mr. Mixsell considered. Should he go or should he not? True, his pride was concerned; but then, again, how nicely Agatha ironed his shirts and cooked his supper! how pleasant was her welcoming smile when he came home a little late of a frosty October night!

"Yes!" said Mr. Mixsell, "I'll go."

And he did go. The late Miss Simplex sat behind the big "To Let," in the bay-window, composed and calm. She greeted Mr. Mixsell with an icy politeness that went to his heart.

"Agatha!" said the ex-widower; "you—you're not going to *leave* me?"

"I'll stay with no man who treats me like a child," said she.

"But, I won't treat you so."

"I'll live in no house whose proprietor locks me up," went on Mrs. Mixsell.

"I'll never do it any more, my dear!"

"And forbids me to go to concerts!"

"I'll take you myself next time, Agatha."

And upon this understanding, Mrs. Mixsell returned to the conjugal home, and Mr. Mixsell chopped up the abominable dummy for firewood.

Agatha Simplex had conquered, and Mr. Mixsell never was the same man again.—Asa Bell, in N. Y. Ledger.

A Clerical Bore Rebuked.

Archdeacon Stretch, of Victoria, it is said, was once bothered by a clerical bore named Cass. Mr. Cass had one fad—that the great Napoleon was of Scriptural descent. Pressed for his reasons, he explained "that Napoleon," with the initial letter cut off, gave "Apoleon" or "Apollyon," a name prominent in the Revelation. "Ah," replied the Archdeacon, "your own name 'Cass,' with the initial letter cut off gives 'Ass,' but there's no revelation in that."—N. W Christian Advocate.

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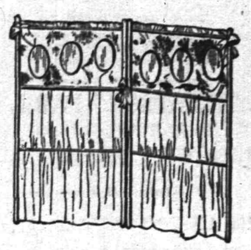
One of the prettiest notions for a screen that shall combine the uses of a photograph-holder with its original purpose is the screen made of a small clothes-horse. Screens with two or three panels, as may be preferred, may be purchased for from fifty to seventy-five cents, and any roughness should be rubbed off with sand-paper before the paint is applied. Two coats of white enamel paint are generally necessary to give a smooth surface. Fine hair lines of gold put at regular intervals around the upright pieces are very pretty, and relieve the plainness of the white paint. The space between the upper bars is to be filled by a decorated panel, and unless the screen is desired to be a photograph-holder as well, this panel may be a plain piece of material, decorated according to the designer's fancy. White mole-skin velvet, painted with pink and white chrysanthemums or yellow daisies, is very pretty; and I have seen one painted with graceful sprays of maiden's hair fern, which was exceedingly pleasing. A wide range of material is open, however, and any thing that suits the fancy is available for this panel. The spaces to be filled are generally about twenty inches in length by nine or ten inches in width. Panels of huckaback, darned with some silk that contrasts well with the color of which the curtains are made, are pretty and easily done, besides being very inexpensive. Canvas, either gray or brown in tone, can be decorated with painting or embroidery, and even as dainty a material as bolting-cloth can be used to advantage. Curtains of India or China silk are shirred at the top and fastened on the upper bar of the clothes-horse, and allowed to fall in full folds to the floor, or are shirred at each bar.

A very pretty screen may be made of orange silk with panels of sheer bolting-cloth, upon which nasturtiums have been painted.

Such beautiful designs can be found in China silk that any one who has not the time or lacks the ability to decorate her panels can make a screen no whit less dainty than her more fortunate friends, by buying some prettily figured silk that will contrast well with the curtains of the screen, and using it for the panels without any other decoration. If it is desired to use this screen for a photograph holder, three places should be cut in each panel, of sufficient size to insert a cabinet photograph. Of course in this case the back of the panel must be lined. The illustration shows one



CLOTHES-HORSE SCREEN.

in which the panels have been made of figured olive silk, and the curtains of old rose. Graceful bows should be added when the screen is completed, and with very little cost and a comparatively small amount of work a very pretty ornament for the parlor is the result.

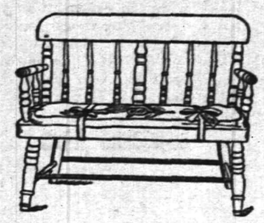
A small wooden pail with a cover, such as is used to pack fruit butter in, can be transformed into a very pleasing work receptacle. It should first be thoroughly washed and aired, to remove all odor of its former contents, and then lined on the inside with quilted silk. This may be either tacked in place, or the entire lining may be carefully fitted and then sewed together, after which a very few tiny tacks at the top will be all that is necessary to keep it in place. Pockets will be found a great convenience, and these may be fastened on the lining at the maker's taste. The lining is the troublesome part of this task, and it is easier and pleasanter to do it first, for then the rest of the work is plain sailing.

The pail should then have two coats of enamel paint. This may either be white, or some delicate shade of pearl or blue-gray. If the bands around the pail are picked out with gold, the decorations may stop there, but it adds very much to have some further ornament. A winter scene, with the branch of a snow-covered tree, upon which a couple of robins are perching, is a pretty design; or a blue sky, across which a flight of swallows stand out boldly, or a cluster of apple blossoms, are all decorations which will be pleasing. Scrap pictures have been pasted upon a pail which has first received a coat of paint, and the effect is very good, though of course not comparable to hand painting.

Given a boy blessed with an aptitude for carpentering, one can evolve a little table out of materials which may be collected either in the garret or cellar. Three old broomstick handles should be sawn off the right length for table legs, and crossed in such a way that they will stand firmly. It will be a task requiring some patience and perserverance to make them firm and secure, and fasten them together so strongly that there will be no danger of their giving way beneath any weight. A piece of strong wire will be found very useful in this task. When this is done, the table is ready for its top. A round barrel-cover will be just the thing, if one has it; if not, either a round or a square top can be constructed. This should be fastened firmly in place on the top of the legs, which will have to be sawn off at such an angle that their tops will be level.

The table is now ready for the household artist. Two coats of carriage paint will make it a very fair imitation of ebony, and gold paint judiciously used will add to it. A large bow of ribbon should be tied where the legs are crossed, to hide the wire and nails, and the top of the table may be covered in a variety of ways. A small stand-cover may be thrown over it, or a piece of felt just the size of the top may be cut and tacked neatly on, painting or embroidering it if desired, and finishing the edges with a fringe made of the same, or a contrasting shade of the felt, slashed to the depth of two inches.

An old wire broiler that has been consigned to the rubbish-heap can be rescued and converted into a paper rack by gilding it and weaving wide ribbons, of two alternating shades, through the bars. The ribbon can either be run through the two sides, leaving sufficient fullness at the ends to allow the front of the rack to fall forward and leave room for the papers, or silk elastic can be put at the ends, and all the ribbon decoration reserved for the front. A bow of the two shades should be fast-



DECORATED CHILD'S BENCH.

ened on the front of the rack, and two or three gilded cones are a pretty improvement.

Little rush-bottomed chairs, the real old-fashioned ones which are so hard to find nowadays, can be made dainty enough to grace any drawing-room with a little paint. A very pretty one was painted with black carriage paint, and a trailing cluster of nasturtiums painted upon the back. A cushion of rich orange-brown plush was fastened in the seat, and a bow of nasturtium shades of ribbon was tied on one corner of the back. Another was painted a pearly gray and had old rose cushions at the back and in the seat; and one no less pretty was painted ivory white and was decorated with morning glories, and bows of rose and blue ribbon. There is such a variety of ways in which these chairs may be decorated, that it seems almost superfluous to suggest any more.

An old stone butter-jar can be made into a most artistic scrap-jar by one handy with a brush. A background of shaded grays, browns or olives can be put on the jar first, mixed with enamel so that it will have the glossy look of fired pottery. When this is thoroughly dry, paint whatever the fancy prompts. Pretty sprays of Virginia creeper, which are about the easiest thing an amateur artist can attempt, or purple and yellow flags, with their tall, slender leaves, are very effective. The inside of the jar should be painted some color that will harmonize with the decoration.

A child's red bench that has seen its best days can be made fanciful and dainty enough to be a part of a fairy queen's furniture. A coat of white paint must be put on first, and then gold paint can be added lavishly. The rounds at the back can be gilded half the way up and gold bands can be put around the legs. A dainty cushion of white embroidered with yellow makes a beautiful finish for this little seat, fastened in place with yellow and white ribbons. If it is designed to make it more serviceable and less dainty, a more durable color than ivory white can be selected for the coat of paint and the cushion can be made of a darker material, with a less delicate color for the embroidery than yellow.

A very pretty and serviceable paper-rack can be made from a piece of a matting. A strip one-third longer than its width should be taken, and the lower part turned up, as in the illustration. The matting shown in the illustration was brought from Madeira, and could not be easily found here, but there is a quality very much resembling it which can be found at an art store, or the ordinary matting could be used. Manilla rope should be used for the decoration, and the ends frayed out for tassels. A slender strip of wood should be fastened to the edge of the matting which is turned up, to hold it in place. No prettier decoration could be devised than the simple one of the twisted rope, and

PAPER-RACK.

though the plain surface of the matting could be decorated in addition with painting, yet it is rather a restful relief to the eye to meet with only the soft shades of the matting and rope. This is one of the rare articles that are really as useful as ornamental, and will be an always-ready receptacle for the newspapers which are so apt to accumulate around the house and litter up the tables.—Mrs. M. E. Kenney, in Good Housekeeping.

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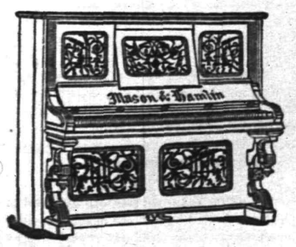

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 00, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 45 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 49, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 20, 2 51, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 30, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 58, 7 12 P. M. 9 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 08, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 89, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 89 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 14 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 59*, a. m., 1 59*, 3 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2***, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m., 12 52*, 3 20*, 6 53, 8 18* p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 20 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 53, 8 18* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 09*, 10 19, 11 57, a. m. 1 29*, 2 10, 3 00*, 4 07*, 5 56*, 7 16, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 55 a. m. 1 29, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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A Forward Movement of the Indians Has Begun.

TOWN OF MANDAN IN DANGER.

A Rumor that a Band of Redskins Have Left Their Tepees.

Gov. Miller Telegraphed to for Arms and Amunition—The Agent at Standing Rock Has Lost All Control of the Indians—Sitting Bull Says He Will Wipe the Whites Out Entirely.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 18.—A friendly Indian just in from the Sioux reservation says that the forward movement has practically begun, it being the intention of the reds to first attack Fort Lincoln, which has a garrison of but 50 men, and after slaughtering the troops there to descend upon the town of Mandan, which is across the river from here.

Major McLoughlin, the agent at Standing Rock, admits that for the first time he has lost control of the Indians and can do nothing whatever with them.

Sitting Bull, a day or two ago, very coolly told the agent that he and his braves had no use for him and the whites and would shortly wipe them out entirely.

The Indians have bought up all the ammunition in this section of the country, the dealers at Mandan having exhausted their entire stock.

The dealers said yesterday they did not know it was against the law to sell ammunition to the Indians, but by that time all the ammunition had been sold.

Redskins Leaving Their Tepees.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 18.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Mandan was held to discuss the Indian situation. The citizens have organized for protection. Gov. Miller was telegraphed to for arms and ammunition and he has given instructions to his Adjutant General to use his discretion. The State has about 500 stand of arms and 5,000 rounds of fixed ammunition. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Telegrams to Standing Rock are unanswered, and the latest rumor is that a band of armed Indians left their tepees on the agency at 10 a. m.

Indians Are Losing Faith.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A telegram from General Miles was received by Major-General Schofield, saying that there seems to be no danger of trouble with the Sioux Indians at the Rosebud and other agencies. The Indians remain restless, however, are exciting themselves by frequent war dances and are still looking for the coming of the Messiah, who is to exterminate the white man. The Indian prophets are doing everything to stimulate the excitement. The failure of the Messiah, however, to appear on specified dates has had a somewhat depressing effect upon their efforts.

ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

Secretary Windom's Report Will Contain No Reference to the Farmer's Schemes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Secretary of the Treasury has almost finished his annual report, and it will contain no reference to the financial schemes now being agitated by the Farmers' Alliance. Notwithstanding this fact, the Treasury officials do not hesitate to express anxiety at the outlook.

As is well known, the Alliance demands the free coinage of silver, the passage of a sub-treasury bill and the abolition of the national banking system. Until the recent election these demands did not excite a moment's serious attention. Since the 4th of November, however, matters have assumed a different aspect, and although there is no present crisis, the possibilities of the future are causing some apprehension.

If the Alliance has 43 members of the next House, as is claimed, it has a wedge of no small size with which to open the way for the passage of its schemes.

Trouble With a Maniac.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A maniac created a sensation in the boarding house of Mrs. Marstello, No. 727 11th street, during the morning. He applied for a room. While one was being shown to him he became violent, and when Police Officer Donovan was called in the maniac drove him out of the house with a pocket knife. Other officers were called, the club was used on the man to reduce him to subjection, and he was carried to the station house in a blanket. He is unknown.

Banished at Last.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Secretary of State is informed that the notorious Moussa Bey, whose reported outrages on American missionaries in that part of Turkey where he lives have so long engaged the attention of the State Department, has at length been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia. The sentence has been carried out.

Silver Dollars Issued Last Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended November 15, was $757,979. The issue during the corresponding week of last year was $613,965. The shipments of fractional silver coin since the first instant amount to $597,149.

Negligence Does Not Debar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States, through Justice Blatchford, decided that a person injured partly through his own negligence is not debarred from recovering damages.

The President Will Not See Callers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The President was engaged all day in preparing his message to Congress and denied himself to all callers. He will be engaged on his message the balance of this week.

TO LEAVE THE KNIGHTS.

The Secession of 3,000 Green Glass Blowers Very Probable.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—A movement has been started by Local Assembly No. 6,111, Knights of Labor, composed of green glass workers, which threatens to end in a big secession from the Knights of Labor ranks.

The movement originated in the alleged improper conduct of Louis Arrington, master workman of the Green Glass Workers' National Assembly, owing to that gentleman's plan to build a co-operative green glass factory, which caused general dissatisfaction to the Pittsburg assembly.

A committee composed of leading members of Local Assembly No. 6,111 has been at work for several weeks, and, according to reports, is meeting with solid encouragement. The plan of the committee is to interest five of the strongest green glass workers' assemblies in the plan of seceding. Dissatisfaction against Mr. Powderly has also been breeding in the Pittsburg Assemblies for three years. The secession of the green glass workers would take from the Knights of Labor at least 3,000 members. A report on the subject is expected next Friday night.

LA BLANCHE WHIPPED.

He Had to be Carried to His Corner After Fighting Thirteen Rounds.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 18.—George La Blanche was fairly whipped by George Kessler, a local pug, in a 18-round contest here. La Blanche went into the fight feeling confident that he could best his man in two rounds, but when two of his finest rushes had been cleverly stopped by Kessler he changed his mode of attack.

From that time he used every artifice, throwing Kessler twice and falling on him with all his weight, but it was no go. The plucky little Englishman kept hammering away at his man, and after the 10th round it was apparent that Kessler had the fight, and the Marine recognized it as well as any one.

In the 13th round, finding that he could stand no longer, he deliberately kicked Kessler in the groin while standing in the centre of the ring. This ended the fight, the referee giving it to Kessler on a foul. La Blanche was fairly whipped if ever a man was. He had to be carried to his corner and then to his dressing room, while Kessler jumped the ropes and ran in as light as a boy. Fully 2,000 people witnessed the fight. Kessler owns the town to-day.

BOSTON WILL BE FIRST.

An Institute to be Erected for the Cure of Consumption.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—It is announced that the project for the establishment in Boston of an institute where consumptive patients may be treated by Koch's tuberculosis cure is to be put into operation at once.

A well-known local physician, an enthusiast on the subject of tuberculosis, who has just returned from Berlin where he had an opportunity to investigate the proposed new cure for consumption, is about to take active steps to provide a hospital for the reception of those afflicted with the disease.

The lymph for the inoculations is on its way to this city and arrangements have been completed to make cultures of it, so that a full supply will be constantly on hand for the members of the medical profession who will use it.

Potter and Lovell Under Heavy Bail.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Walter Potter and Wallace D. Lovell, recently in the banking business here, appeared in the Municipal Court and waived an examination in the lower tribunal on the charges against them of embezzlement of customers' securities left in their hands as collateral. The Court sent the case to the grand jury. Bail for each of the accused was fixed at $75,000 and was furnished.

Inspecting Gettysburg's Battlefield.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—Assistant Secretary of War Gen. Louis A. Grant, accompanied by Gen. R. N. Batchelder, quartermaster-general U. S. A.; Gen. J. H. Baxter, surgeon-general U. S. A., and Lieutenant-Colonel Dandy of the quartermaster-general's department inspected this battlefield under the guidance of Col. J. V. Bachellor, Government historian of the field.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The will of the late Robert Ray Hamilton has been offered for probate. The document makes no mention of Mr. Hamilton's wife, who is now in a New Jersey prison, but provides $1,200 a year for life for Beatrice Ray, the child which he calls his adopted daughter. The bulk of the estate is left to the children of Schuyler Hamilton.

Herr Most Cannot Speak.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Herr Most having arranged for another meeting here, the Mayor has decided not to permit a meeting for that purpose, and threatens to revoke the license of the hall if his orders are not obeyed.

The Minister Refused a New Trial.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 18.—The court refused a new trial in the breach of promise suit brought by Annie Husabel against Rev. Peter Roberts. The jury awarded the woman $3,000 damages.

WALL STREET QUIET

All Danger of a Commercial Crisis Averted.

JAY GOULD'S LATEST PURCHASE.

Rumors that He Has Obtained Control of Several Important Properties.

Creditors of Mills, Robeson & Smith Meet To-day—$70,000,000 Pledged for Baring Bros.—The North River Bank Will Not Resume—No Financial Trouble in Berlin—The Richmond Terminal Deal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Wall street has taken fresh courage but the change of sentiment is tempered with caution and so lacks enthusiasm. Foreign advices are more reassuring and afford a sustaining influence to local values. It is conceded that all danger of a commercial crisis has been averted, so that the banking institutions of this city are more favorably disposed to their customers who have suffered from the recent financial distress.

A secret conference was held at the Clearing House the outcome of which was not made public on the ground that the country banks might become alarmed at the enormous necessities of the financial community at present. It is understood, however, that each member of the association pledged itself to withdraw a certain amount of loan certificates, irrespective of immediate requirements, and thus fortify itself against any possible emergency.

Three stock houses announced their inability to meet their engagements, but these suspensions had no perceptible effect on the values. While the market shows a disposition to rally, no material advances are recorded. Disagreeable rumors are in circulation affecting the standing of a prominent brokerage house, which it was believed might be forced to make an assignment.

Jay Gould is credited with having obtained control of Union Pacific, Atchison and the Richmond and Danville group of properties. The excuse for this assumption appeared, however, to be almost entirely connected with the large purchases of the securities of those roads that were made by that gentleman's brokers.

Jay Gould and Richmond Terminal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Regarding the rumor that Jay Gould had secured control of the Richmond Terminal Road, Calvin S. Brice said: "It would be a good thing for Mr. Gould if he got control of the Richmond Terminal system, and I don't know but that it would be agreeable to some of those now interested in that system." Mr. Brice refused to talk further about the story. General Thomas would not say anything about the rumor.

Mills, Robeson & Smith's Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The creditors of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, wrecked by the forgeries of the junior partner, are holding a meeting to-day. A statement of the firm's liabilities and assets will be presented. These items are now approximately stated as—liabilities, $600,000; assets, $385,000.

Baring Bros. Resume Business.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Boston house of Kidder, Peabody & Co. received a cablegram early in the day from Baring Bros. & Co., stating that all matters are arranged satisfactorily and permanently, and authorizing Kidder, Peabody & Co. to resume business as usual.

$70,000,000 for Baring Bros. & Co.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Central News learns that the fund subscribed as a guaranty of Baring Bros. & Company's obligations amounts to £14,000,000. Telegrams are continually arriving from English and foreign bankers offering assistance if needed.

No Financial Trouble in Berlin.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A large German house here received the following dispatch from a Berlin firm in answer to an inquiry whether there was any trouble there: "There are not the slightest difficulties, not even rumors."

The North River Bank Will Not Resume.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—State Superintendent of Banking Preston states that it has been definitely decided that the North River Bank will not resume business, the directors not being able to raise the funds required.

Murdered a Constable.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 18.—Reuben McDonald, a constable of Coalmont, this county, while attempting to arrest Harrison Speelman was assaulted by the latter and received injuries from which he died last night. Speelman has escaped.

Booming Bissell for Senator.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—At an enthusiastic meeting of Cleveland Democrats last night, resolutions indorsing the candidacy of W. S. Bissell as United States Senator from New York were adopted.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RAILROAD MEN IN COUNCIL.

The Demand of the Erie Employes Being Considered by Their Representatives.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A. P. Pensfield of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Joseph Hubbard of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Casper Kellar of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and F. G. Wells of the Trainmen, have arrived here to meet the head officials of the Erie road in regard to settling the differences that exist between the company and men with reference to the demands of the latter which were recently denied by President King.

There are 43 delegates present altogether, representing the employes. The delegates went into secret session, H. B. Youngson of Meadville, Pa., presiding.

Mr. Youngson was asked shortly before the conference what would likely be the outcome of the trouble. He replied that the delegates would consult on the subject of striking or backing down entirely. The men, he said, believe that they have not been treated rightly, and they are mad.

Several delegates also said that there was likely to be trouble between the men and the officials unless the existing demands are granted. Chairman Youngson stated that the result of the meeting would not in all probability be given out for publication.

BIG GUNS FOR HALIFAX.

One on the Way from London of Monster Size.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—The military authorities here have been advised that a powerful gun has been shipped on board the steamer Gothenburg City, now expected at this port from London, and preparations are being made for its reception. In addition to the one on the Gothenburg City three other guns are to follow soon.

The guns are all very powerful, are of the very latest make and have been thoroughly tested. The one on its way is said to be twice the size of the largest on this side of the Atlantic.

The following description will give an idea of its power: Weight, 32 tons; bore, 10 inches; length, 27 feet 6 1-2 inches; charge of powder, 250 pounds. At the range of 2,000 yards a shot fired will penetrate wrought iron 19 1-2 inches thick. Two guns of this size and two 10-ton guns will be placed in the new fort on McNabb's Island.

Launching the Cruiser Maine.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The big new warship Maine was launched at noon in Wallabout Bay. Miss Alice Wilmerding, granddaughter of Secretary of the Navy Tracy, broke a bottle of American wine over the vessel's bow and christened the monster. Secretary Tracy arrived at the Navy Yard with his daughter and granddaughter about 10 o'clock. The officers at the yard received his party, and the guns of the Vermont fired a salute of 19 guns. A grand stand holding over a thousand persons, at the bows of the Maine, was decorated with 700 flags and more than 1,000 yards of red, white and blue bunting. There were no speeches made at the launching.

Lucy Parsons' Trial Postponed.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 18.—The Court of Special Sessions was crowded with people to witness the trial of the Anarchists arrested for inciting a riot at Saenger Hall a week ago. Mrs. Parsons, Simon, Gordon, Meixer and Hummer, came into court and Lawer Kallisch appeared for them. The men all pleaded not guilty, but Mrs. Parsons refused to plead. She said she had been guilty of no offence and that she came to this city on a peaceable mission. After some argument by counsel the case was postponed till next Monday, the accused in the meantime being held in $1,000 bail each, which was furnished by Charles T. Reutter and Wm. Roemer.

Trying to Settle the Granite Strike.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 18.—J. G. Batterson, superintendent of the New England Granite Company, submitted a lengthy proposition to a committee of the striking workmen looking to a compromise of the difficulties. Among the offers was one to commence the payment of wages five minutes before the suspension of work in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon. It is thought that the proposition will be rejected.

Small Catch of Whale.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 18.—A private cable dispatch from Dundee, Scotland, announces the arrival of one of the whaling fleet from Davis Strait with three tons of whalebone. She reports that the entire catch of the fleet, up to November 6, was but six tons of bone and at that time whaling for the season was over. The small catch will have the effect of making a good foreign market for American whalebone.

Trouble at the Clark Mills.

KEARNY, N. J., Nov. 18.—Trouble is brewing in the Clark thread mills and the next few days may witness the inception of another big strike. About 3,000 spinners are involved. Their grievance is not so much a question of wages as that the men consider themselves ill-treated by Superintendent Walmsley and the overseers under him.

The National Council of Women.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association has appointed Mrs. Mary Howell, of New York, to represent that body with her on the Executive Board of the National Council of Women to meet in Washington next February.

A Congressman Handles the Reins.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The strike of the street car drivers and conductors here is still on. But two cars were run out during the day, one driven by Receiver Stahlnecker, the Democratic Congressman from this district, and the other by Superintendent Foster. Both sides disclaim any intention of yielding.

PARNELL WILL LEAD

He Has Not the Remotest Intention of Resigning.

SHARP ATTACKS BY THE PRESS.

Great Excitement in Dublin Over the O'Shea Revelations.

Dom Pedro Refused Permission to Return to Brazil—England Tests the Consumptive Cure—One Thousand Soldiers Desert—A "Jack the Ripper" in Spain—Thirty-Eight Persons Drowned.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—The editor of the Freeman's Journal makes the following statement: "I have direct authority for stating that Mr. Parnell has not the remotest intention of abandoning, either permanently or temporarily, his position or his duties as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party. This may be implicitly accepted as Mr. Parnell's firm resolution, and perhaps by learning it in time the Piggotist press may be spared the humiliation of indulging in a prolonged outburst of useless villification.

"In arriving at this determination I need not say that Mr. Parnell is actuated exclusively by his sense of his responsibility to the Irish people by whose suffrage he holds his public position and who alone have the power or the right to influence his public action.

"The wild, unscrupulous and insincere shrieking of the Piggotists on the platforms and in the press can and will do nothing to alter Mr. Parnell's resolve."

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The provincial newspapers join in a chorus of denunciation of Mr. Parnell. The Dundee Advertiser (Gladstonian) says that the spectacle of Parnell's sneaking out of back doors and sliding down fire escapes is contemptible and pitiable, and that he ought for a time to retire to private life, as the Liberal party will prevent any attempt to brazen it out. Gladstonian papers in many cases advise temporary self-effacement.

THE O'SHEA VERDICT.

The Jury Finds in Favor of the Husband on All the Charges.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The defense still being unrepresented in the O'Shea-Parnell trial either by the principals thereto or by their counsel the case was placed in the hands of the jury by Mr. Justice Butt in a few words explanatory of the rules of law and evidence existing in suits such as they had here presented for their consideration. Shortly thereafter the jury rendered their verdict. It finds the respondent, Mrs. O'Shea, to have been guilty of adultery as alleged, and dismisses the counter charge of connivance in the crime made by Mrs. O'Shea against her husband. A decree of divorce, with the costs of the suit and the custody of the younger children is, therefore, awarded to the petitioner.

A report is out that General Sir Evelyn Wood is making active preparations to dispute the will made by Lady Wood in favor of Mrs. O'Shea, and it is said that Mr. Parnell will also be mentioned in this suit in connection with the charge of undue influence over the testatrix. Lady Wood died last year at an advanced age, leaving considerable property to Mrs. O'Shea. The case will be heard at the next sittings. General Wood is sustained by other relatives in the contest.

A dispatch from Dublin states that great excitement reigns in that city over the O'Shea revelations, and that bodies of men gather in the streets discussing the case and threaten to mob any one expressing a belief in Parnell's guilt.

Thirty-Eight Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Thrity-eight persons are reported drowned by the capsizing of a ship off the Dalmatian coast. About 100 animals, which were being shipped to the Isle of Brazza, to be employed during the olive harvest, also perished. All on board were thrown into the sea, and the capsized vessel was soon surrounded by a struggling mass of men and animals. A number of boats put out from the shore, and succeeded in rescuing thirteen human beings and thirty-four animals.

Reward Offered for Conspirators.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Secretary of State for War has offered a reward of £100 for information leading to the apprehension of the conspirators who tried to steal the army educational examination papers giving the formula and results of previous examinations. Pardon is also promised for the accomplice confessing.

Dom Pedro's Pension.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 18.—President Da Fonseca has under consideration the renewal of arrangements for the pensioning of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro, who however, will not be permitted under any circumstances to return to Brazil.

General Booth's Scheme.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Earl of Aberdeen has offered to contribute £1,000 towards putting into operation General Booth's scheme of social regeneration.

One Thousand Soldiers Desert.

CAIRO, Nov. 18.—Advices from the Soudan state that 1,000 of the Mahdi's best soldiers have deserted him.

Election Officers Face a Jury.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 18.—The trial of James Burns, Thomas Miskill and Peter Cassidy, election officers in this city at the last election, indicted for ballot stuffing, has begun in the Hudson County Court of General Sessions.

Three Men Killed.

READING, Pa., Nov. 18.—A boiler explosion at the cooper works of Trexler & Brother at Mertzberg, this county, instantly killed Seaman Hilbert, Charles Oswald and Henry Epler. Five other employes were terribly scalded.

SEVERAL MEN KILLED.

Five Cars Precipitated Into the River While Crossing a Bridge.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 18.—About 6 a. m., as a freight train carrying employes of Armour's packing house on their way to work, and loaded with hogs and grain, was crossing the bridge over the Kaw River in this city, on the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northern Railway, one span of the bridge gave way and precipitated five cars into the river, 30 feet below.

It is not known how many persons were on board the train, but there may have been anywhere from a dozen up to 20, and so far as the names are known the list of rescued comprises only four members of the train crew and one or two colored men who were riding across the bridge.

The following is the list of killed so far as known: Henry Coleman, Will Crawford, Fred Allen and Henry Williams.

The following employes of Armour's were seen to get aboard the ill-fated train and as they have neither put in an appearance at the packing houses nor at their homes, it is feared they are killed: Frank Wall, Ed Burke, Ralph Fay, Dave Brown, and Fred Bell.

Three tramps who boarded the train several stations up the road are also missing. The missing are supposed to be killed and their bodies buried under the wreckage.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Corry House at Olean, N. Y., was badly damaged by fire.

H. T. Austin has been appointed postmaster at Paris, N. Y.

Governor Goodall will order an extra session of the New Hampshire Legislature.

Secretary Windom appointed Willis T. Emmons deputy collector of customs at Portland, Me.

Mr. Louis C. Hoffman, editor of the Central Democrat, Syracuse, N. Y., is dead, at the age of 39 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

A former ritualistic clergyman of the Church of England, speaking at the Boston Baptist ministers' meeting, denounced Father Ignatius as a Jesuit.

Rev. W. H. Munro, pastor of a fashionable church in Stockton, Cal., astonished his congregation by making from the pulpit a confession of immorality.

One hundred weavers in the Glasgow mills at South Hadley, Mass., have gone on strike on account of a disagreement between the agent and one of the bosses.

Lawyer Carl Reisch, of Jersey City, N. J., who is also a justice of the peace, was sent to jail for 30 days by Recorder McDonough of Hoboken for trying to drown himself.

At a meeting of the Central Labor Union of Boston the application of the newly formed International Brotherhood of Steam Railroad Employers for membership was refused, the Steam Railroad Men's Protective Association making vigorous opposition.

Frank P. Bascom, aged 43, committed suicide at Montpelier, Vt., yesterday, by cutting his throat. He had lost heavily in the Northwestern Coal and Land scheme and in certain investments at Muncie, Ind., and had become despondent.

Rev. Samuel W. Foljambe, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church at Woonsocket, R. I., died suddenly at New Haven, Conn. He had held pastorates at Pittsburg, Pa., Dayton, O., Framingham, Mass., East Boston, Albany, N. Y., Malden, Mass., and Boston, where he was pastor of the Harvard Street Church.

The London jury hearing the case of pugilists Slavin and McAuliffe, on trial for assault on each other, and for committing a breach of the peace, disagreed and was discharged. The court thereupon ordered the release of the men upon their entering individual recognizances in £500 and furnishing two securities in £250 each to maintain the peace.

It is said that the Centre Iron Company at Bellefonte, Pa., is temporarily embarrassed; that its finances have been banked and that a meeting of the stockholders will be held to-morrow to consider and adjust the difficulty. In November, a year ago, the indebtedness of the company was about $700,000, of which $600,000 was in 6 per cent. bonds of the company.

Gould's Suit to be Postponed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 18.—It can be stated positively that the cases of the Goulds will not be tried at the Auburn term of the United States Court, but will go over until April.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—For New England and Eastern New York: Rain; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Rain; slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

For New Jersey: Rain; winds shifting to westerly; warmer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Money was easy on call; loaning at 6 and 7 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	104	104
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	121½	123
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121½	123

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72½	72½
Central Pacific	31	31
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87¼	87¼
Delaware & Hudson	—	128½
Del. Lack. & Western	132½	132½
Erie	18	18½
Erie pref.	—	—
Lake Shore	105	104½
Louis. & Nash.	71	70½
Michigan Central	93	93
Missouri Pacific	61	61½
New Jersey Central	109½	98
Northwestern	105½	104
Oregon Navigation		77½
Pacific Mail	33½	33½
Reading	29½	29½
Rock Island	69½	69½
St. Paul	48½	48
Union Pacific	46½	46
Western Union	78	78½

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BY THE WAY.

—Boehm makes an assertion, to-day Read his advertisement.

—Next Tuesday another opportunity will be given those who are not registered to be so.

—Mr. Nessler, who was arrested last evening at the railroad station for being drunk, was this morning fined five dollars.

—Under the contract with W. C. Smith, the walls of the new Crescent League club are already rapidly reaching the second story.

—The Grand Jury, although all through, has adjourned to meet again Nov. 28, when it hopes Judge VanSickel will discharge its members.

—The entertainment committee of the Crescent League will meet at the Olympia alleys to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, Another minstrel show will probably be decided on.

—Four boys arrested for malicious mischief in breaking the windows of Mrs. Rittenhouse's residence on Arlington avenue, plead guilty to Judge Codington, this morning, and their sentence was suspended.

—The choicest canned goods, all new stock, are to be had at Estelle, Taylor & Neuman's, Broadway and Fifth street. Green vegetables as tender and delicate in flavor as though just picked, are specialties.

—A young theological student from New Brunswick heard how near Plainfield was to Paradise, and walked to the Crescent city Sunday. After hearing Mr. Mills preach and admiring the beauties of the place he regretfully walked back again.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was arguing a case before the Supreme Court, at Washington, yesterday.

The death of Caroline M. Luckey, wife of Samuel Luckey, occurred at her home in Dunellen Saturday.

Mr. Mills says that he has fallen so deeply in love with Plainfield that he believes he will have to bring his wife here and make the Crescent city his permanent home.

A number of the members of Unity and Perseverance Lodges, Knights of Pythias, of this city, and Goodwill Lodge, of Scotch Plains, are expecting to attend the ball of the Volunteer Association, to be given in the Zouave Armory, Elizabeth. Thanksgiving eve.

The wedding of Miss Jean B. Murray and Councilman Townsend Rushmore, is to take place at the Crescent Avenue church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. The young lady is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, and sister of President Murray of the Y. M. C. A.

Halstead C. Compton will leave town this evening for a visit to the wildest mountain regions of Pennsylvania, where bears and wildcat abound. With his trusty gun, and in the companionship of the grizzled old native hunters, he will retire, after a long journey by rail and wagon trail, to those regions where even the stage-coaches do not penetrate, and where the fiercest of animals can be found at home in their lair.

Mr. Reed not Willingly a Party.

(From the Trenton True American.)

Mr. Reed, the Republican candidate for Senator in Somerset county, has given notice of a contest against his successful opponent, and with it has coupled some very flowery professions that he does so, not from any desire for the seat, but to test the question of whether or not Mr Keyes is a citizen of New Jersey of proper residence.

It is to be said for Mr. Reed that he was not willingly a party to the disgraceful political trick by which it was sought to defeat Mr. Keys just before the election. The trick was manufactured and kept in secret by other Republican politicians in Somerset, until it was thought to be too late to meet its lies, and contradict its effects; and we have reason to believe that Mr. Reed protested against it, but vainly.

His later manifestation may therefore be taken to explain his silence during the canvass by the claim that he thought the story was true.

Mr. Keyes' statement and evidence of his residence in New Jersey are so plain and straightforward that there is no room for a contest except as a means of gently letting down his opponent's pretensions.

A Very Good Show.

The bright little comedienne Miss Dottie Pine, and the excellent black face comedian, Fayette Welch, appeared at Amphion Hall, last evening, in the pleasing sensational comedy drama, "Pert the Girl Detective." Little Dottie's recitations and her dancing of the minuet and the latest craze the gaiety skirt dance, are very entertaining. Fayette Welch, the black faced star kept the audience in a roar of laughter in his specialties of singing, dancing and performing on a number of instruments. This gentleman is one of the best comedians that ever appeared before a Plainfield audience. The company carries special scenery and the piece was well staged. The play is well written with a pretty little story running through it, that holds the attention of the audience to the end To-night there will be new songs and dances.

THE EVANGELIST'S FAREWELL

PLAINFIELD REGRETFULLY SAYS GOOD-BYE TO A GIFTED PREACHER.

End of the Mills Revival Meetings—Parting Scenes at Church and Railway Station—Throngs of People Eager for the Final Hand Shake—Great Chorus of Gospel Songs While Waiting for the Train—Godspeed Messages and Counsel, and Hope of a Great Re-union.

The revival meetings of Evangelist B. Fay Mills are at an end. For two weeks the people of Plainfield have been greatly aroused, throngs have daily neglected personal pursuits to assemble in the churches and to listen to the preaching of the Gospel, and many hundreds of men, women and children have professed conversion and have announced before the world that henceforth they are determined to lead earnest Christian lives.

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The man who under the grace of God has thus led the people to a public consecration of themselves to Christ is no more among us. He has labored hard, has reaped a bountiful harvest, and has gone away to enter on new fields. Prayers and blessings from thousands of Plainfield hearts follow him. Benedictions and words of comfort, peace and joy, linger behind.

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The godspeed given Evangelist Mills and Sweet Singer Greenwood last night will long be remembered. The services of the evening had been attended by a great number of men, despite the storm, and after an affecting farewell scene on the platform of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church the entire congregation poured through the church doors and down the street to the North avenue railway station, where the two men were to board a train for their departure. When Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood, with the local pastors, descended from the stage-coach at the front of the station, they found a great crowd gathering. For the next half-hour they were kept busy shaking hands with the many who pressed about them, inside the station. A continuous stream of humanity swept through the entrance for a momentary pause with the evangelist and the singer, and out again. The interior of the building was constantly filled, and such a multitude assembled outside that the railway platform and tracks were blockaded with a dense jam of men and women.

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So bubbling over with song were the people that when some one started a hymn every body joined in the singing, and a magnificent praise service by a great chorus of voices resulted. A pause in the singing, and Mr. Mills suggested that the pastors had been bottled up so long that they must be running over with something to say, and asked who the people would like to hear. Then arose a great cry of "Mills! Mills!" and the evangelist was borne upward above the heads of the crowd and placed on his feet on the drinking fountain. Up too went the singer, and then amid much merriment bits of pleasantry flashed back and forth, until Mr. Greenwood began a speech of more sober thought, and solemnly impressed on the people the necessity and value of clinging to Jesus Christ as the rock of their salvation.

Mr. Mills also made an evangelistic speech, and was in the midst of an interesting bit of a sermon when a noisy freight train silenced him, and song broke forth again.

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The train which the two were to take was bulletined as being fifty minutes late, so it was decided to take the first train that should come along, as connections in New York had to be made, to prevent the departing friends from being disappointed in making their flying trip home before going to their new field of labor in Syracuse.

Some minutes after ten o'clock the vestibuled Washington express due here at 9:45 whizzed past the station. The train never stops at this city except to let off passengers from Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, and, fortunately for Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood, there were two people aboard whose destination was Plainfield. The engineer applied the brakes to bring the train to a stop, but the grip was not sufficient to halt the swiftly moving mass till some distance beyond the station, and the locomotive and cars went flying past to the imminent danger of the people crowding back from the tracks. Presently the train came slowly back, and the evangelistic twain took advantage of the opportunity to get a parlor car seat and swung themselves aboard from the arms of their friends. A large number pressed around to get the last hand shake, but soon the car wheels began to revolve, and the train to glide away. Standing on the vestibuled platform, Mr. Mills and Mr. Greenwood waved their handkerchiefs and smiled on the sea of faces now fading away from their view. A tremendous chorus of good-byes arose from those hundreds of throats. Hats and handkerchiefs were swung in the air. Passengers in the train could be seen flocking towards the platform and craning their necks to see what great magnate of earth was being thus honored. The train went faster and faster; the ovation was at an end; the evangelist and his helper were gone.

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Standing there and watching the train recede in the darkness, the clergymen and other Christian workers came to a sudden full realization of the fact that now, their divinely gifted brother gone, a vast deal of work remained for them to do, that those who had been awakened and re-awakened by the spirit of the revival must be helped and sustained in the Christian faith, that they themselves must continue the zealous, glorious work of the departed evangelist, and bring increased results. And so with a feeling of great responsibility as to their own duties, as well as with a feeling of sadness over the parting which might to a great many be forever, the throng of people departed for their homes.

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The farewell meeting for women held in the Crescent Avenue church in the afternoon and the farewell meeting for men in the evening were both deeply interesting. The attendance at each was very large, despite the disagreeable weather.

The evangelist preached two good-bye sermons, counseling the people to be steadfast in their faith, and urging the widespread extension of personal effort for bringing the hearts of sinners to a full realization of the gospel of Jesus.

For the last time Mr. Mills gave the people an opportunity to signify before the world that they accepted Jesus as their Saviour, and to sign the cards recording their desire to lead Christian lives and to connect themselves with church membership. A large number availed themselves of the opportunity.

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All hearts were indelibly impressed with the beauty of the scene, as the entire throng at each service arose in a body and through the prayer of Mr. Mills dedicated themselves wholly to God's service. Each countenance was resplendant with the glory that shone upon the people in those parting hours.

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The farewell of the women to the evangelist and singer was spoken by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, and that of the men by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes. The words of both came deep from the heart, and were full of most impressive meaning. An intense feeling of personal affection was silently manifested when Dr. Yerkes, bidding the preacher and his co-worker godspeed, grasped their hands before that great body of men and spoke of the glories of immortality in heaven; and when Mr. Mills, responding, poured out his soul in an eloquent charge to the people so to live that they all should meet together on the right hand of God the Father before the great white throne in the Day of Judgment, a look of ineffable peace rested on the faces of those whose hearts leaped forward in joyous hope at thought of that great re-union.

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In naming over some of the things he would like to stay to preach about—such as the unity of the church, a perfect representation of which had been given in the union evangelistic meetings of the past two weeks—Mr. Mills touched on the temperance question, and in ringing notes denounced the licensing of the liquor traffic as a compromise which God would not tolerate. He considered the open saloons in Plainfield awful blots on the fair face and fame of a most beautiful city, and he urged that the Christian men of the community recognize the sin and shame of being responsible, by their votes and licenses, for such disgraceful, soul-ruinous places of iniquity, and that they in future cease to be slaves to politics and party and cast their ballots for and place in office only men pledged for right. The license system ought to be abolished; until it was abolished the people themselves must themselves be responsible for the curse of the saloon. It was an awful disgrace, a fearful shame, upon the Christian men of the city, that they had not had backbone enough to enforce the prohibition laws that had been enacted locally in the past.

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Referring to the wondrous power of the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ, Mr. Mills held up as a glowing example the very meetings of this revival series. What other topic—though never so dear to a man's heart—except the matter of personal salvation, the concern of the human soul, would have drawn forth such multitudes of people, would have aroused such great interest, as had been witnessed during the past two weeks? Col. Ingersoll, that brilliant blasphemer, with all his eloquence could never draw such crowds for fifteen consecutive days, in all sorts of weather, to the neglect of worldly business and pleasure, as had been done here by the power of the Gospel. The great unbeliever had tried to give a series of lectures in a big western city. The first night he had a full house; the next night not so many; the third night only thirty-seven hearers. The one, beautiful story of the Saviour's love, however, would continue to attract vast throngs, and arouse and awaken and refresh weary human hearts by the hundreds and thousands, so long as there were preachers to expound it.

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There were many—the preacher said, concluding his final sermon—who had come very near to the kingdom and who if they deliberated, hesitated, questioned God's mercy and power would be lost. These had need to take a lesson from the story underlying the text, "We came to Kadesh-barnea." Kadesh-barnea was very near to the Promised Land; it was as far as the children of Israel ever got. But another brief journey, and they would have come into the land of plenty, the land flowing with milk and honey, yet they sent spies to search the country, and became disheartened, and were incredulous of God's power to keep His promise to deliver the giants and walled cities of the land into their hands, and, still doubting and disobeying, retraced their steps and perished in the great and terrible wilderness through which God had brought them.

Many souls in this city had come to Kadesh-barnea in their search for salvation. Let all these, trusting wholly in God, take at once the final step which would bring them safe into the Promised Land.

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The preacher urged all the people to work unceasingly for the Master, to grow and grow and grow in grace, to develop their faith, to bring others into the kingdom, to become spiritual giants and conquer the evil hosts of the enemy round about them. He urged re-consecration, the utter giving up of themselves to God and His holy purposes; and prayed, as the throng bowed their heads before him, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord cause His face to shine upon thee, and place his arms about thee; the Lord be gracious unto thee, and give thee peace!" And a vast sigh arose from those hundreds of souls in a softly breathed "Amen!".

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The evangelist and the sweet singer are gone, but the spirit of revival still lives. If earnest, unceasing work by consecrated pastors and laymen has half the power which the faithful Christians of the city believe it has, the labors of the coming weeks and months and years will be fraught with great results, blessings manifold, and the evangelistic growth will continue until the entire city is Christianized, and all the people have become apostles of the Lord.

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And whatever of greatness and goodness the future may contain for the people of this community, and whatever splendid growth the city's churches may acquire, the marvelous visitation of the Spirit of God which has been so abundantly manifest during these days devoted to His worship and work will ever be cherished as a most hallowed memory by the thousands whose privilege it has been to partake of the blessings of full surrender and consecration to Jesus Christ, whose ambassadors have labored so devotedly in our midst.

Her Body Cut to Pieces.

MADRID, Nov. 18.—The dismembered body of a woman was found in the Rua Ferrocarril. It is supposed that the woman was murdered by some maniac, who cut the body to pieces. There is, however, no clue as yet to the mystery.

England Tests Dr. Koch's Cure.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The first inoculation in England with Prof. Koch's lymph has proved successful so far as the results have yet developed.

The Veteran Showman Improved.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 18.—Mr. P. T. Barnum is feeling better. He has been able to sit up and read the papers and to attend to a little business.

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ALL OUR departments are just brimfull of new, fresh goods, of fine quality, at prices about the same as the cheap grade is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined free for this month, with an excellent new stock to select from, at old prices.

EDGALL'S, 20 West Front St.

Waylaid by Highwaymen.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 18.—Oscar Olsen, a middle aged Swede, was brutally assaulted by highwaymen. While he was on his way home he was attacked by three masked men who demanded his money. He refused and the men struck him over the head with clubs and rifled his pockets of $187 and a silver watch. There is no clew to the robbers.

Washed Overboard and Drowned.

FATHER POINT, Que., Nov. 18.—The steamer Amaryntha, from Glasgow for Montreal, which passed inward to-day experienced terrible weather. On the 5th inst. one of her sailors named Mac Pherson, who was a native of Glasgow, was washed overboard and drowned.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.

Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.

Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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DEATHS.

LUCKEY—At Dunellen, November 15, 1890, Caroline M. Luckey, wife of Samuel Luckey. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Wednesday, at 10 A. M. Friends are invited to attend.

RUNKLE—On Nov. 17, 1890, at the residence of his son, H. G. Runkle No. 61 West Eighth street, Plainfield, Daniel Runkle Funeral services from his late residence, Asbury, N. J., Thursday morning at 11:30. A special car will be attached to the 9:42 train for those desiring to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

YOUNG girl wanted to assist at housework, &c. Must be able to return to her own home nights. H. M. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front street.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid; has references. Address E. Cox, No. 30 Park av.

FIRST-CLASS cook, one that can laundry, also. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

HOUSE to let. 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

HORSE for sale, 7 years old; not afraid of anything; sound and kind, suitable for light work; warranted in every way. Apply 68 East Third street. 11 5 tf

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

Westfield Real Estate for Sale.

I am selling the choicest lots on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the lowest price, and allowing from 25 to 33⅓ per cent. off to those who will build at once. I propose to sell 500 lots and plots during the present year. Apply to L. M. Whitaker, Postmaster.

CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY.

Dated November 12, 1890.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Frisch, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890*, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

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Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.

25 PARK AVENUE. 8-5-t

CLAIRVOYANT.

Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS, by request will remain in New Market, NELSON HOUSE, One Week Longer, until Wednesday Nov. 19 and will leave without fail on that date. Call at once, as this is your first and last opportunity.

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS, the greatest and the most celebrated CLAIRVOYANT in the World, and is known in this country from Maine to Mexico. She was born with the wonderful gift of second sight, and with a veil. She is the seventh daughter of the seventh daughter. She reveals every mystery; tells you if the one you love is true or false. She removes every grief, settles lovers' troubles, and causes speedy love marriages. She gives reliable information to gentlemen in all business transactions, and informs them how to make profitable investments and acquire speedy riches. She tells lucky lottery numbers. She has an Oasris Egyptian Talisman, which is noted all the world over, as a specific charm for the unlucky. All who are in trouble or sick, should call without delay.

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Ladies 50c to $1 Gentlemen $1.

She has engaged parlors in the *NELSON HOUSE*, New Market, N. J. Room 1, first floor, and will remain only one week till Nov. 19.

Take the stage from Plainfield. Last trip from Plainfield to New Market at 9 P. M. Returning, leave New Market for Plainfield at 10 P. M.

Call at once; this is your only opportunity, as Mrs. Dr. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. *CALL EARLY.* 11 12 6

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Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

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THE SAME OLD STORY.

Gas Company and Electric Light Company Combine, and Monopoly is Established.

One of the members of the Council said to a PRESS reporter, last evening, that if he had known that the Electric Light Co., had been purchased by the Gas Light Co., he would not have voted to pass the ordinance giving the former the right for ten years to string wires through all the streets, alleys and lanes of the city, until he was assured by the new owners of the Electric Light Co., that there would be no increase in the rates to private consumers.

"I have a good notion," he continued, "to present another ordinance at the next meeting, repealing the privilege. Manager Moore of the Electric Light company, is certainly guilty of deceit, if not outright dishonesty, in his dealings with the Council. Now that all competition in street and domestic lighting is wiped out, the people can be charged outrageous rates with no redress."

But the story of the sale is not yet true. As one of the principal stockholders and directors of the Gas Light company said this afternoon: "If you don't see it in THE PRESS, it isn't so. If any documents of sale and transfer had been consummated, I would know it, and I assure you nothing of the kind has taken place. However, I do not deny nor affirm that it might happen. The Plainfield Electric Light Co's plant has been in the market for two or three years. Should the Gas Light company buy it, it will not be their policy to raise the rates." The same reporter was told by Manager Moore, "I have just returned from Boston and have no knowledge of any sale occurring in my absence."

The Ladies Say it's Different, but It Isn't.

There are certain announcements of a regular and persistent character that are periodically blazoned forth in the newspapers, and which the general public is not expected to take too seriously. "Positively last appearance;" "good for thirty days only;" "there is a plenty of them scattered here and there." Just now preparations are being made for a cake sale, or something of that character, that is to take place at Scotch Plains, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints church.

It will be held at Excelsior Hall this week Thursday, from three to half-past ten. It will not be like other church fairs, THE PRESS is told—for, strangely enough, there is an impression on the part of some that there is an element in church fairs which is not just as it should be. There is a cruel proverb, one knows, to the effect that it costs twenty-five cents to get in, and twenty-five dollars to get out. Now this is wrong—undoubtedly wrong—but there are people who believe it, and that is why the Ladies' Aid Society has spread the rumor that this fair will not be like other fairs.

But it isn't so! There are reasons for being convinced that this fair is of the very order, class, genus and species of the fairs of the Ladies' Aid Society in byegone days. And if the ladies' modesty would only permit them to recognize the fact, that is the very thing that of all others will induce people to flock thither at they have heretofore been accustomed to flock. Go, with as many of your friends as you can get together, you will have a jolly good time, and needn't buy a thing if the fancy doesn't strike you. But if you do feel like buying, you will find an abundance of things in the way of Christmas gifts, and for other purposes, and they won't charge McKinley prices, either. The proceeds will go towards the payment of the bonded debt of the church.

Seriously, they want you all to come if you do nothing more, and your welcome will be large and enthusiastic.

Senator McPherson's Brother Killed.

A. D. McPherson, a brother of United States Senator McPherson, of this State, and one of the best known men in Ohio, was run down by an engine and killed yesterday morning at the Covington (Ky.) stock yards.

Mr. McPherson was the live-stock agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He had just left the office and was crossing from one track to another when a yard engine struck him. He fell backwards between the rails and the wheels cut off both legs below the knee. He was also injured internally, besides receiving severe cuts about the head. He was removed to a hospital, where he died.

Bountiful Gifts from Plainfield's Abundance.

The subscriptions made in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian and the First Baptist churches, Sunday morning, for the benefit of the Florence Mission for rescuing people from the lowest degradation of life in the slums of New York, amounted to nearly $250 at each, and the collection at Warren Mission chapel Sunday evening netted $25, so that a total of more than $500 was raised for this worthy object. Besides that, Plainfield to-day sent to the metropolis a big truck load of good clothing to be used in making new men and women of the rescued ones.

Great Little Men.

Some of the greatest men that ever lived were of small stature and insignificant appearance. The reader will readily recall many instances. Very small are Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, but they are more effective than the huge, old-fashioned pills which are so difficult to swallow and so harsh in their action. The "Pellets" are gentle. For liver, stomach and bowel derangements they have no equal.

CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS.

Teachers Will Have Their Salaries to Spend, Thanksgiving.

At the request of Miss Julia Bulkley, the members of the Board of Education—Messrs Murray and Probasco—present at a meeting of last evening, voted to pay the teachers their November salaries in full on the day before Thanksgiving.

A communication was read from Trustee Babcock to the effect that he recommended the lighting of Irving school from the Electrict Light company's plant rather than from that of the Pond Tool company. The former had said that it would run a wire to the school for $115,82, but Mr. Babcock thought it was not fair to charge the Board the entire cost. The communication was recived, and Mr. Probasco was given power to make a contract with the Electric Light company if he could do so by agreeing to pay half the cost mentioned above and having a public wire run to the Irving school.

The building committee, Messrs Murray and Probasco, were instructed to meet Architect Oscar Teal and make a detailed statement to him of all complaints in relation to the construction of Irving school.

This Week's Meetings at the Churches.

The following announcements were made yesterday, for meetings to be held this week, in continuation of the work of revival.

At 59 North avenue—Business men's prayer meetings each morning this week, from 7:45 to 8:15.

Congregational church—Service Wednesday evening at 8, for all; young people's service Friday evening at 7:30. Card-signers especially invited.

First Baptist church—Meeting for card-signers in the lecture room Tuesday at 4 P. M. Meetings also Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Methodist Episcopal church—Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Special service for converts and card-signers Friday evening.

Hope Chapel—Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday morn- services at 10:30.

Trinity Reformed church—Special religious services in the lecture room Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist church—Special meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, for those desiring to unite with the church, and others. Wednesday evening special meeting at 7:30 and prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Friday evening, at 8, young people's meeting.

First Presbyterian church—Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Friday, at same hour, meeting for young people. Meetings for converts and those desiring to join the church, after each service.

Grace Protestant Episcopal church—meeting Friday at 4:30 for card-signers and others who desire to become connected with the church.

Seventh-Day Baptist church meetings in Dr. Lewis's study Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5, for converts and card signers Wednesday evening and Friday evening meetings at 7:45.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church—meeting especially for Sunday school members Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. The Session will also meet Wednesday night to prepare candidates for admission to church membership. Thursday evening, informal conference to perfect plans for the coming season of constant, continued effort. Young people's meeting Friday at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, meeting for all new converts and expectant church members.

Y. M. C. A. rooms—meeting Thursday evening, for all men, to organize Bible and other free classes.

Each of the pastors will be glad to see at all of these meetings all those who have signed cards stating preference for his church, and all others interested to come. At the close of most of these meetings the pastor will meet any who wish to talk with him upon the subject of personal religion. Strangers and those just starting in Christian life are especially invited to be present at all services.

Mr. Knowland of Plainfield, in It.

The Lehigh and Pittsburg Construction Company filed articles of incorporation Saturday with the clerk of Union county. Its business is the work of constructing railroads, and it purposes to carry on operations in the United States, Mexico and Canada. The company's capital is $100,000. The corporators are Frederick Knowland of Plainfild; Cecil Campbell Higgins of Bartow, N. Y., and John H. Bissell, Jr., of Elizabeth.

The Reward.

One of our city merchants closed his store last Tuesday in deference to the revival meetings while they were in progress, at what he supposed would be a loss in his business; but he was willing to make the sacrifice in order to give his clerks an opportunity to attend the meetings. When the sales of the week were footed up he found he had done the largest week's business of the season.

—The peerless Jennie Houghton will skate during both the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day, at The Crescent.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.

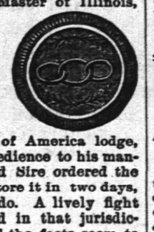
The Grand Commander of Texas has issued a general order forbidding any Sir Knight in that jurisdiction from entering a bar-room, while clothed with any part of his uniform or regalia.

The corner-stone of Ogle County court-house, being erected at Ogden, Ill., was laid with Masonic ceremonies last Tuesday. There was a large gathering of citizens to witness the ceremony and a parade of Masons and Knights Templar.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois will hold the next Annual Communication in Chicago beginning October 7. The present grand officers will be re-elected in accordance with the custom that prevails in the jurisdiction. There will be considerable business of importance to come up at this session.

The Assembly of the Scottish Rite, at Cleveland next week, will be the largest gathering of high grade Masons ever held in this country. A special train will carry over two hundred members of the Rite from Chicago, and the Eastern and Northwestern States will send large delegations.

Odd-Fellows.



The conflict of authority between J. L. Bamum, Grand Master of Illinois, and John C. Underwood, Grand Sire, is beginning to attract considerable attention among leading members of the order everywhere. The Grand Master arrested the charter of America lodge, of Chicago, for disobedience to his mandate, and the Grand Sire ordered the Grand Master to restore it in two days, which he refused to do. A lively fight is therefore on hand in that jurisdiction; but the law and the facts seem to be on the side of the Grand Master.

Grand Master T. F. Rixey has finally decided that the resolution passed at the last session of the Grand lodge, excluding saloon-keepers from the order, is in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand lodge, and he has refused to enforce the resolution. The brewers are jubilant and peace again prevails in that jurisdiction.

New Jersey has an Odd-Fellows home free from debt and a balance of $8,500 in the treasury. The home has twenty-eight inmates supported by 12,000 members, who contribute annually twenty-five cents each to the institution. Jersey may yet be admitted to the union.

Enterprise Lodge of Baltimore has already adopted a resolution to visit the world's fair in a body in 1893, if Chicago in the meantime secures a site.

The Owls.

A new nest of this peculiar but popular order will be organized in Chicago September 27. There are nearly four hundred names on the charter list, all being members of the Masonic lodges in Chicago. The nest will be instituted by members of the order from St. Louis, about two hundred of whom will visit the World's Fair City for that purpose and bring with them all the costumes and paraphernalia necessary in hatching the nocturnal birds. The order will, in a measure, supersede the Mystic Shrine, as all Master Masons are eligible for membership, whereas none are admitted to the Shrine unless thirty-second degree Masons or Knights Templar.

Knights of Pythias

The anniversary of the organization of the Uniform rank was celebrated in Rhode Island last week by all the divisions in that State. The Knights assembled at Pawtucket where, after parade and battalion drill, they took the steamer for a trip to Providence, where supper was served, addresses delivered and the festivities kept up till a late hour.

Illinois will report a net increase of membership this year of 3,000, and thirty-seven new lodges instituted. This condition of prosperity seems due, in a large measure, to the efforts of the present Grand Chancellor Joseph H. Kellogg, who has visited nearly every lodge in the jurisdiction during his term of office.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The Grand Legion of Select Knights held the regular annual session of the order in Chicago last week. The grand body is composed of legions in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, and delegates from those respective States were in attendance. While this military branch of the order is not growing very rapidly, the legions that have been organized are gaining in membership and developing a fair degree of activity.

The Elks.

The members of Columbus Lodge No. 37 are making arrangements to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of the lodge September 18. Invitations have been sent to all the prominent Elks throughout the country, and a large gathering and an enjoyable evening is expected.

Royal Arcanum.

The Supreme Secretary has a death notice which contains some interesting information. The records of the office, August 1, show 107,368 members of the order in good standing, distributed among 1,292 councils. In July, 57 full rate and three half-rate death claims were paid, amounting in all to $175,000.

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POWDERLY ELECTED.

He Will Lead the Knights Another Year at a Reduced Salary.

DENVER, Nov. 18.—At the morning's session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor Mr. Powderly's salary was reduced from $5,000 to $3,500, after which he was re-elected Grand Master Workman. Hugh Cavanagh, of Cincinnati, will act as Worthy Foreman for the next two years, while John W. Hayes will continue in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer, and the Executive Board will be elected this evening.

According to reports the order has a paying membership of less than 200,000. The assembly is expected to come to a close to-morrow.

Remarkable Operation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The remarkable operation of transplanting a bone from a live dog to a boy to take the place of a bone that was lacking, was performed at the Charity Hospital, on Blackwell's Island. Boy and dog will remain bound together until their bones unite.

Stanley's Lecture in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 18.—Henry M. Stanley lectured in the City Hall last night to an audience of 2,000 persons. Nothing new in reference to the rear column or other question of dispute was brought out. Mr. Stanley was introduced by Governor Brackett.

Pennsylvania Farmers' Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—The Farmers' Alliance will hold a State convention here on November 26 for the purpose of organizing a State Alliance and electing delegates to the National Alliance convention to be held at Ocala, Fla., December 2.

SOMETHING INTERESTING.

Advice Which a Popular Young Lady Gives to Our Readers.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, and yet who feel weak, nervous, or tired; they have lost their vim, power of endurance, or ambition to work. They feel miserable, not because they are actually sick, but because their nerves are weak. Such nervous sufferers should know that the feelings and sensations they experience are the Danger Signals—Nature's warning that their nerve force and vital power are at a low ebb and must be replenished and built up, or soon actual disease will prostrate the nervous and physical system.

This was the trouble with the beautiful and talented young actress, Miss Marie Steers, who has won for herself a high position among the popular artists of the profession.

MARIE STEERS.

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"For the future, when I hear any of my professional sisters and brothers complain of nervousness, my advice shall invariably be, go to the nearest druggist and purchase a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. I could not help but send my testimonial, for does not one of our most learned writers say, 'Give honor where honor is due?'

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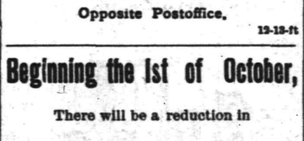

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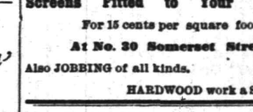

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THE MAD LOCOMOTIVE.

A Little Hand Accomplished What Strong Ones Could Not.

"A STORY of railroad adventure, eh?"

"If you please," I answered the veteran engineer, as we sat in the cool shade to the east of a big Providence round-house. I may say that Peter Hank, the narrator of this exciting incident, is well known by me, and esteemed as a man of truth by everybody who knows him.

"I never had but one son. All my boys were girls. But when little Burnside was born, I tell you we were happy. Yet I never supposed that chap would save my own life and lots of other people's. That's just what he did, however. You know, I always run the express. We got a big engine, some years ago, on the road. She weighs more than any machine we ever used before. I never liked her, when I saw her in the shop, that giantess, No. 643. She never had any name. And that machine never liked me. All because of this:" The engineer took his pipe from his mouth to look me squarely in the eye. "I was in the shop one afternoon just to look her over. That's when they were painting her up. The painters and varnishers were crawling all over her. Of course she wasn't fired up. Another engineer and I just were walking round her huge body. I said: 'Jake, that critter will heat the first trip, and a hot box on her will mean lots of work. I hope I may never be asked to run her.' Well, sir, believe it or not, I know she heard it and was mad. When I climbed into her cab, just to look at her there, I naturally enough took hold of her reverse-lever. She threw that lever over, sir, quicker'n lightning, and caught my leg just under the knee, taking out a bite as big as a walnut. My! How she pained me! It was weeks before my stiff leg was all right."

Then he resumed his pipe while that soaked into me.

"Now, you newspaper men don't take any stock in such things, I know. But no railroad man would say I was a fool if I thought hard of the machine. And all railroad men have seen engines act just as if they had spirits in them. There ain't an engine on our road, or any other, which will work as well for one man as she will for another. Every engine has her favorites for whom she will do any thing, and her enemies, for whom she acts like a she demon."

A fact, by the way, which the writer has since verified on considerable inquiry among locomotive engineers.

"Well, sir, if you believe me, that No. 643 hadn't been out o' shop a week before the master mechanic sent for me one night to take her. I remember I was eating supper. It was my two days' lay-off. Little Burnside was sitting in his chair beside me. He was just eight years old the Thursday before. It was a very hot August night. I was asked to put the big engine through for a special. There was a party of big fellows from Washington who were returning from the White Mountains. I was to drive 'em down to Wickford Junction for Newport.

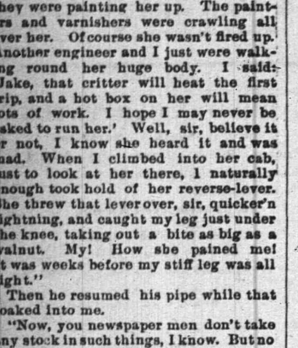
"'God help me, Susie!' I said to my wife, pushing back my chair. 'I don't know why, but I'd rather be killed by a pistol shot here at home than to go.'

"'You foolish fellow,' she replied. 'What ails you?'

"'I don't know,' I said. 'But that machine hain't been run a dozen times. Besides, she hates me. This is to be a show-off run, like lightning, and I know she'll kill us all.'

"My wife she just rose up then. Being a good Christian church member as I ain't, she exploded on me.

"'Pete, I'm ashamed of you! You're the best runner on the road, and this is an honor. D' you want to get discharged and lose our daily bread? God will take care o' my husband. Here!



WE THREW OUR WEIGHT AGAINST IT.

It's a hot night, and you'll be back by eleven o'clock. Take the boy. He's always wanted a night ride.'

"That got me. I just rose up; she put on the boy's little cap and gave me his coat, and I went off, taking the boy. I remember how he laughed. I carried him over the rails in the dark yard on my shoulder, and he kept patting my cheek and kissing me, till I boosted him into the cab of No. 643. How proud he sat up there on my box between my legs.

"Well, again," continued Pete, rubbing a fresh match on his overalls, "nothing occurred as we coupled on, and ran quite awhile. We drew four Pullmans besides the baggage-car. It was hot and dark. We had the right of way, but were to approach Wickford cautious, for there we should find the regular New York express, which we should overtake. No. 643 worked stiff, as I knew she would, but she was so big, that when she got started, nothing could trouble her much, and she just tossed the load along as light as a feather. I noticed that the throttle-valve worked pretty hard when I had to shut off steam once or twice slowing through a station. Still I could jerk her in and out well enough with one hand. An ugly throttle is a terrible thing, sir, though. For, you see, a man can't be sure. Suppose you couldn't shut off. Suppose your throttle got stuck, full head on, going at fifty miles an hour, and you a-coming into a station, for instance, even if there was nothing standing there, I tell you, you'd feel about as the Almighty would if the earth got loose and He couldn't stop her."

Then Hank puffed smokeless whiffs.

"Well, again," he resumed, presently. The excitement of his own memory had brought the sweat-drops to his forehead; his pipe had gone out the third time. "That throttle-valve did stick on me! That's just what did happen. We were, I calculated, about eight miles from Wickford. Somehow, though, there wasn't any station to slow me up, yet I had a feeling, an awful feeling, too, that I could not if I would shut her off. 'Pshaw!' I said to myself, and I played with the boy's curly head with my right hand. But my left hand kept pressing and trying that throttle harder and harder. I couldn't stir her! I reached over and put my right hand on the lever. I could not move her! I got off my box. I seemed to be in a perfect frenzy. I sprang at that valve with both hands

SHE SHUT OFF AS EASY AS DRAWING YOUR BREATH.

and all my weight. She didn't move a hair! And the way we were kiting! Probably we were flying over fifty miles an hour. I yelled at the fireman:

"'Give us a hand, George!'

"He knew it all in a second, and tumbled in from the tender to put both his hands beside mine.

"'Now!' I shouted.

"We threw our weight against it. But that old beast just shook herself and jumped and jumped, as much as to say: 'You can't shut off my wind!'

"'Pete!' cried the fireman, 'there's the 'Wickford' on the switch! We've only two miles more to live!'

"Then we struggled like two mad bulls. We pulled. Then we shoved. We planted our feet and pulled and shoved. We had no air-brakes in them days. But if we had, I vow I b'lieve to have put 'em on would have knocked out the cylinder-heads or broke a driving-rod, and sent us all to eternity.

"All this while, there sat my pretty boy, as calm, as laughing, because he thought this was all play. But I knew we'd all got to die, and I caught up the boy. I held him, kissing him. It all took but a moment. There, less'n a mile ahead, stood the rear of the 'New York' on our track at the station. I could see her red light. You better b'lieve I forgot all about the big men behind. I was thinking, should I throw out my boy into the darkness?

"'Papa,' said Burnside, 'what makes you look so?'

"'Because, boy, we can't stop the engine. We're all going to be killed in a minute, unless I toss you out there.'

"'No, papa,' said he, reaching out his pretty hand. 'Let me try it.'

"Well, I did. I don't know why. I was holding him, you understand. And, sir, the moment that child's hand struck that throttle-valve, *she shut off as easy as drawing your breath!*"

The engineer said he actually toppled over on his seat as if he had seen a miracle. The train slowed up in answer to the brake whistle, and stopped just in front of the station. The matter may or may not have had any miraculous element. The good mother urged the boy's going. The behavior of the metal, one moment binding by heat or other expansion, the next moment releasing itself helped by the tremendous steam pressure in the dome, is one of the many well-known curiosities of metal action.

"Would you really have thrown that boy from the cab if she had not stopped?" I asked.

"Certainly. It would have been the only chance of saving his life. I should have chosen a bunch of green, growing brush, and landed him safely up against the bending branches. Then I should have jumped myself. We always jump when we can do no more good here. My fireman has three times saved his life so. I have once, of which I'll tell you some day. Good-bye. Here's my machine, just out of the yard."—Rev. Emory J. Haynes, in N. Y. Ledger.

How to Sterilize Water.

Dr. C. G. Currier says, in the Medical Record, that water is easily sterilized by keeping it at or near the boiling point for fifteen minutes. Five minutes' heat is sufficient to destroy all harmful micro-organisms. Still less time suffices to destroy the disease-producing varieties which are recognized as liable to occur in water. Thus merely raising to the boiling point a clear water containing the micro-organisms of malarial disorders, typhoid, cholera, diphtheria or of suppurative processes, and allowing it to gradually cool, insures the destruction of these germs.

—Mrs. Aiken—"What do you think of the Monroe doctrine, Mrs. Payne?" Mrs. Payne—"I don't know any thing about him. You see Dr. Keneen does all my doctrin'."—Puck.

THEY'VE GOT HOME.

And This Is a Sample of the Way in Which They Entertain Each Other.

"Why, is that you?" cries the first woman as they meet on the street.

"And is that you?"

"Just got home?"

"Yes."

"So'd I. Have a good time?"

"Beautiful!"

"So'd I. Splendid time. What'd you see?"

"Every thing."

"So'd I. Gain any?"

"Five pounds."

"So'd I. Baby sick?"

"Yes."

"So was mine. Have any mosquitoes?"

"Lots."

"So'd I. Hate to come home?"

"Yes."

"So'd I. Make lots of friends?"

"Yes."

"So'd I. I just cried when I left. Did your trunks get smashed?"

"Yes."

"So did mine. Isn't it horrid? Did your dresses wrinkle?"

"Awfully."

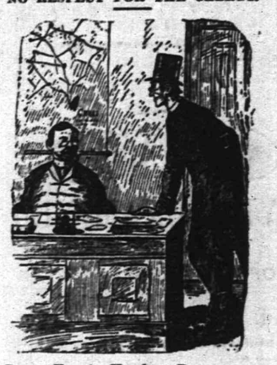
"So'd mine. Got a girl yet?"

"No."

"Neither have I. Isn't it dreadful? Well, good-bye."

"Good-bye."—Detroit Free Press.

NO RESPECT FOR THE CLERGY.



Rev. Enoch Howler—Do you pass ministers on your trains?

R. R. Superintendent—Why, certainly. Just stand along the road somewhere and fifty-four trains will pass you every day.—The Jury.

According to the Necessity.

It was the day of the late unexpected water famine in Englewood. In the house of a man on Yale street there was only half a gallon of the precious liquid, and the youngest member of the family just in from a game of crack-the-whip was preparing to wash his hands.

"Remember, Tommy," said the father, "the water in that pitcher is all there is in the house. You are the smallest of us and your share of it ought to be less than any one else's."

"It doesn't go accordin' to size," replied Tommy, pouring half the contents of the pitcher into the wash-bowl, "but accordin' to the dirt."—Chicago Tribune.

A Nice Pair.

Brown and Smith (on a jag, meeting Jones):

Brown (with a misty recollection of poker parlance)—I sh-ay, Jones, ain't we a good pair to draw to?

Jones (acquainted with the game and knowing their several capacities)—Yes, you are; and a very easy pair to fill.—The Jury.

His Error.

Peddler—(in a conciliatory tone)—I presume those lovely children in the yard are yours, madam?

Madam (frigidly)—I have no children.

Peddler—Pardon me; since I see you more closely I see that the brats could not possibly be yours.—Judge.

DRESSY DEPOSITORIES.

Miss Winkley—How yo' lak mah new pahty-gownd, popper?

Mr. Winkley—Is yo' gwine t' d' Robesons' t' night?

Miss Winkley—Yas.

Mr. Winkley—If dey ain't no one lookin' aftah suppah, conceal a couple ob hams in dem sleeves an' fetch dem hoam.—Judge.

Justifiable Rudeness.

Mr. Smallpurse—I never saw you act so rudely as you did with Mrs. Tourist. You plied her with questions about her summer trips, one question after another, so fast that she got entirely out of breath trying to answer them. What did you do it for?

Mrs. Smallpurse (who had to spend the heated term in the city)—I didn't dare give her a chance to breathe, or she would have asked where I went this summer.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Different Thing.

"Come, dear, just because he has ceased to love you, you must not sit down and cry. On the contrary, you must look your brightest and prettiest. Remember that there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

"Yes, but auntie, it wasn't because he was good that I loved him. It was because he was bad."—Munsey's Weekly.

Human Nature.

Mother—Don't you know that it is naughty to hurt the cat?

Clair—Yes'm.

Mother—Then why do you do it?

Clair—Dunno; cos it's naughty, I guess.—The Jury.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

SCIENCE CLIPPINGS.

MUSTARD oil is being manufactured in Germany for lubricating purposes. It is said to be unaffected by cold above a temperature of about fifteen degrees Fahrenheit, and does not readily become racid or form fatty acids likely to attack metal.

A NEW alloy, a combination of manganese and tin, has been introduced as suitable for bearings in which shafting is required to run at a high speed, and for other articles for which a high degree of tenacity and great closeness of grain are required.

IN experiments recently made for the substitution of electric lights for the oil lamps at present in use for lighting the compasses of vessels at night, it was found that by bringing an incandescent lamp close to the compass a deflection of the needle was produced.

SEVEN miles from the earth is the greatest altitude as yet attained by aeronauts, and was reached by Messrs. Glaisher and Coxwell, on the 5th of September, 1862. The details of the experience of these gentlemen in this rarefied atmosphere are very interesting. Mr. Glaisher became quite unconscious, while Mr. Coxwell lost the use of his hands, and used his teeth to pull the cord to allow the gas to escape. At the distance of four miles from the earth a railroad train could be heard; the discharge of a gun was heard at the altitude of 10,000 feet; the barking of a dog at two miles, and the shouting of the multitude not more than 4,000 feet.

A Luminous Buoy.

Experiments with a luminous buoy invented by M. Dibos have been made at Havre. By improvements, effected since a previous experiment, in the arrangement of the phosphuret of calcium in the apparatus, the inventor has obtained fewer intermissions in the production of the light and a prolongation of the duration. A first buoy thrown into the channel opposite the semaphore emitted a powerful light upon coming in contact with the water. During this time a boat left the harbor, and when about a mile and a half out, another of the buoys was thrown into the water, which lit up the sea within a very large radius. The power of the light was such that the men at the light-house, two miles and a half distant, saw it clearly with the naked eye. It has, besides, been proved in former trials that the light can be seen at a distance of five and a half miles. The French authorities intend making trials of lighting the channel on the Seine, from the Amfard bank to where the dikes commence, by means of decked boats with masts about two meters high, on the top of which will be placed a light of this kind.—Scientific American.

Electric Light in the Suez Canal.

The number of vessels passing through the Suez canal at night by means of electric light is increasing with extraordinary rapidity. The regulations for the use of the electric light came into operation in March, 1887, and during the remainder of that year (according to statistics given in the recent British consular report from Port Said) the number using it was 394. In 1888 the number rose to 1,611, and last year reached 2,445. Prior to March, 1887, the privilege of traveling by night with electric light had been restricted to vessels carrying the mail's. Since then all ships which conform to the regulations are allowed to proceed by night. The average time of transit has also been considerably shortened. In 1886 it was 36 hours; in 1887, 33 hours and 58 minutes; in 1888, 31 hours and 15 minutes, and in 1889 it had been reduced to 25 hours 50 minutes. The average time for vessels using the electric light in 1889 was 23¼ hours. The shortest time taken by a steamer in the transit of the canal in 1889 was 14½ hours, which is ten minutes less than the fastest passage on record previously.—Scientific American.

A Broken Neck Mended.

Physicians connected with the Presbyterian Hospital are highly elated over the fact of their having successfully mended a broken neck. The patient, Harry Reigel, aged fourteen years, fell from an elevator, landing on his head and dislocating his neck on May 8. When brought to the hospital the case was considered hopeless, but by experiments with extending weights attached to the patient's head and feet the neck was eventually set and kept in place by means of a plaster of Paris jacket. The displaced bones are now properly set and the patient has full power of the neck.—Scientific American.

Cause of Dizziness After Eating.

The immediate cause of dizziness is the blood leaving the brain. The process of digestion calls a large amount of the blood directly to the digestive organs, and in an anæmic condition this sudden withdrawal of so large an amount of blood from other parts of the body may leave the brain with an insufficient quantity to maintain its activity. Nearly one-half of the blood of the body can be drawn into the large blood vessels of the trunk.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

The Electrical Telegraph.

In 1747 Bishop Watson sent the discharge of a Leyden jar through 10,600 feet of wire suspended on poles on Shooter's Hill, and a plan for an alphabetical telegraph to be worked by electricity appeared in Scot's Magazine for 1753, which, however, seems never to have been realized. At Geneva, in 1774, a telegraph line was erected by Lesage, consisting of twenty-four pith ball electroscopes, each representing a letter.—M. Farrant, in Science Gossip.

LITTLE GIRL—Mamma. I shall be real glad to go to Heaven, 'cause they have plenty of preserves there.

Mamma—Why, my child, what do you mean?

Little girl—'Cause, mamma, it says in my catechism: "What ought the saints to love God?" Answer—Because He makes, preserves and keeps them.—Judge.

Real Irish Bulls.

There were some good newspaper bulls during the session—all of the genuine Irish breed. Donal Sullivan introduced to the house one from an Irish paper. It was in the form of an advertisement for a laborer and a boy, and concluded thus: "With grazing for two goats; both Protestants."

An Irishman writing in the Times on the late Baron Dowse concluded his eulogium: "A great Irishman has passed away. God grant that many as great, and who shall as wisely love their country, may follow him." A Dublin paper heard that "the health of Mr. Parnell has lately taken a very serious turn, and that fears of his recovery are entertained by his friends." Several English papers quoted this without detecting the bull.

A Cork paper, in describing an interval of peace in a stormy public meeting, said: "For some time a great calm raged."—St. James' Gazette.

Religious Item.

A little boy was saying his prayers at his mother's knee. His little brother passed by and pulled his hair. Stopping in his prayer the dear little cherub said:

"Now, God, please excuse me for a minute until I punish my dear little brother for pulling my hair."

Nothing but his mother's interference saved the brother from being pounded to a jelly.—Texas Siftings.

Fixed for George.

"Lucy," he said, in the low, soft, persuasive voice of an early morning tramp taking a cold victual census of a quiet neighborhood, "why should I not—Ouch! Blazes! Gol-lee!"

"You should have told me you were coming this evening, Harry," she said, reproachfully. "Those pins in my belt were for George."—Chicago Tribune.

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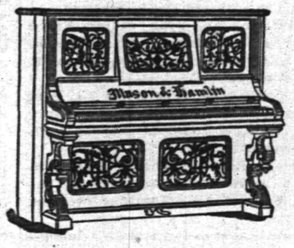

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12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 56, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 31, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10 15, 12 00 M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 30 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 32, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 15, 7 24 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 15, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 9 03, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 03 p. m Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 14 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 3 29, 4 09, 5 34, 8 29, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 9 20, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 20, 1 30, 3 15, 4 15, 5 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 11 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 18, a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 4 33, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 4 33, 5 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 2 30, 4 09, 7, 8, 9 05, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 3 40, 4 07, 5 48, 7 16, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 09, 9 38 a. m., 1 28, 4 07, 5 53, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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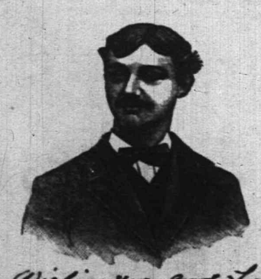

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WAR NOT IMMINENT

No Immediate Uprising of Indians is Anticipated.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.

United States Troops Ready to Quell Any Outbreak.

Mandan Crowded With Refugees—Two Hundred Armed Indians in the Town—The Citizens Determined to Shoot Down Any Redskin Found in the County Without a Pass—Gen. Miles' Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The War Department is in receipt of no information tending to confirm or discredit the alarming news published in the newspapers about a threatened Indian uprising. Several new men are now Indian agents at points in the Sioux Nation, and being unfamiliar with the Indian character, they have become, in the opinion of War Department officials, unnecessarily alarmed by the demonstrations of the Indians, and have given out to the newspapers an expression of their fears, which it is believed will prove to be ill founded.

Says There is No Danger.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—General Ruger and Lieut. Woodruff of the Department of Dakota have returned from a 10 days' trip to two of the larger Indian reservations in Montana. Lieut. Woodruff says no immediate trouble is anticipated and that the visit of General Ruger had much to do to quiet the excitement of the Indians. When asked about the reported danger at Mandan, Lieut. Woodruff said that city was in no more danger from the Indians than is St. Paul.

TO BE SHOT ON SIGHT.

Intense Excitement Prevails in the Country Around Mandan.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 19.—Every house in town is full to overflowing with refugees from country districts. The most intense excitement prevails in the country. Settlers are prepared to believe anything about the Indians because of their queer actions lately. Several families came in to-day on foot a distance of 20 miles and over, too poor to own wagons. To-day there are 200 Indians in town armed, but the citizens are armed too, and patrols will be out and people will sleep with their clothes on.

A date will be fixed by a committee of citizens, and Indian agents will be notified that after that date any Indian found in this county without a pass from the agent will be killed on sight. The population is thoroughly aroused, and although conservative men are doing their best to quiet the angry populace there is every reason to believe that unless the Government takes immediate steps to increase the force of soldiers here and at Fort Lincoln every Indian coming into the county will be killed.

WHAT GEN. MILES SAYS.

He Does Not Fear an Immediate Uprising of the Indians.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—General Miles, who is stopping at the Hotel Richelieu, was more communicative than last night.

"The trouble with many of the Indians," said he, "is that they are starving. In many districts their crops have failed utterly and they are thoroughly discouraged. Then the Government cut down their supplies. The Appropriation bill was passed at a late hour and the Indian feels that he is neglected.

"The general tenor of the dispatches received to-day is about the same as those received yesterday. We are now doing all in our power to prevent an uprising, and troops are being disposed with that object in view."

While General Miles would not say he thought the uprising would be nipped in the bud, he intimated that he hoped to be able to prevent a war. In fact, his expressions were more suggestive of peace than they were last night.

Seven Companies of Infantry Ready.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19.—Seven full companies of infantry stationed at Fort Russell have been ordered to be in readiness to take the field against the Indians at a moment's notice.

Married in a Sick Room.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—John Russell Young, who is one of the best known newspaper men in America, was married last evening to Mrs. Mary D. Davids of Philadelphia. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Charles T. Eaton of the Church of the Divine Paternity, took place in the Astor House, where Mr. Young has lived for several years past. Nothing could have been quieter than this wedding, the principal reason being the ill-health of the bridegroom. He has been confined to his room with a fever.

Arrested for Grand Larceny.

CANISTEO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—W. P. Bickford, a merchant tailor of this place, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by New York creditors, charging him with grand larceny. Bickford made an assignment to a relative, as agent for his wife, and his stock was replevined by New York parties. Last night the goods were taken from his store without the knowledge of his creditors, hence his arrest.

Returned to Jail.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 19.—Henry Dickson, who escaped from the Tunkhannock jail some time ago, has returned to that institution. He was very penitent, and told the warden that he was sorry for what he had done. He was willing to serve his time out.

General Sewell's Cottage Burglarized.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Nov. 19.—The summer cottage of General Sewell was entered by thieves and everything of value in the house was stolen.

WORK OF THE KNIGHTS.

The Question of Organizing a New Political Party to be Settled To-Day.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 19.—The Knights of Labor will probably adjourn this evening. The question of organizing a new political party will probably be settled then and the place of holding their next annual assembly be chosen.

A general executive board, consisting of Messrs. Wright, Devlin, Holland and Davis, considered the question of strikes, and after a brief discussion agreed to let the clause in the constitution relating to this subject remain unchanged.

The committee on the good of the order made their report which was accepted. They recommended a federation of all labor organizations, the appointment of a committee to attend the next annual convention of the Farmers' Alliance, supported the recommendation of Grand Master Workman Powderly for the prevention of needless strikes, and strongly recommended the appointment of a committee to bring about the forfeiture of the New York Central Railroad to the State.

A RIDE TO DEATH.

Two Pennsylvania Wood Choppers Killed and Four Seriously Injured.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Nov. 19.—A number of wood choppers employed on the line of the Ferney Mountain Railroad started for a camp on a hand car. In descending a heavy grade the men lost control of the car, which dashed down the mountain at frightful speed, and collided with an engine standing on the track near Farley station.

Two of the men were killed instantly and four others injured, one fatally. The killed are John Davis, of Tamaqua, and Henry Isinger, of Beavertown. The injured are Israel Beyer, Lock Haven; Horace Freed, Beavertown; Oscar Grugen, Ferney, and Wm. Remstein, Beavertown. Grugen's injuries will prove fatal.

THE ERIE TROUBLE.

The Employes' Committee Will Not Tell the Result of Their Meeting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The committee of 43 of the employes of the Erie system who have been in the city for the past two days, have concluded their labors and most of them left for home. They met in secret session and after they finished refused to give out anything. The men all appeared to be serious, and one of the leaders said to a reporter as he left the hotel: "You haven't heard the last of it yet."

It is safe to say that the entire object of the meeting was to discuss the demands made on the management of the road and the answer received from President King. No amount of persuasion could induce any of them to tell whether or not the session had been concluded.

Murphy After Dixon Again.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Johnny Murphy, the clever young bantam-weight of Charleston, believes that he was drugged before time was called for the first round in his recent fight with Dixon. Two men who have not lost confidence in little Murphy are Billy Muldoon and Jake Kilrain. Muldoon has sent a statement to this city that he is willing to back Murphy for another battle with Dixon, and Kilrain will furnish half the stakes. Dixon's backer said the colored lad would meet Murphy when convenient, but that the stakes would have to be larger than they were before.

Philadelphia Sends a Doctor to Berlin.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19. — Dr. John Guiteras, who was selected by the University of Pennsylvania medical staff to visit Berlin and make observations on the experimental treatment of consumption by the Koch method, will sail from New York to-morrow. He has been instructed to make the most careful and minute observations of the Koch method and its results, and forward from Berlin quantities of the unknown lymph for application in cases here.

Gov. Gordon Elected Senator.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—John B. Gordon was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Joseph E. Brown. The Senate voted first and Gordon got 25 votes to 19 for the field. The House voted at 12 o'clock, and Gordon in the call of the roll received 84 votes. There were a great many changes, and Gordon's name swept through the House like a cyclone amidst the wildest excitement and enthusiasm.

Secretary Noble in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Noble has returned to Washington. The Secretary was on his way to New York to attend the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce and did not intend to stop here, but the train was several hours behind time and he was unable to make connections. He telegraphed his regrets.

Two Torpedo Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Secretary Tracy has in contemplation the building of two torpedo cruisers, one of 750 tons displacement and one of 1,200 tons displacement. The plans will be drawn during the next few months, and Congress will be asked to make appropriations for the cruisers.

RUMORS OF TROUBLE

Wall Street Disturbed Again by Wild Reports.

MORE FAILURES ARE PREDICTED

Another London Banking House Said to be in Difficulty.

The Talk of Impending Evil Cannot be Traced to a Tangible Source—Stocks Declining—Two Failures in New York and Two in Philadelphia—Wheat Takes a Tumble on a False Rumor.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—There is a rumor that another prominent banking firm is in difficulties, owing to its inability to rediscount maturing bills.

The Financial News says it hopes the report is not true, but it is afraid that many weak spots have been made in the financial world by reckless underwriting, and that more than one house is tottering under a load of overwhelming unforseen liabilities.

On the Stock Exchange business continues unsettled. Every department is sensitive and distrustful and dealings are limited. The fall in silver caused a further decline of 1/4 in rupee paper, also a decline in Mexican Railway, ordinary falling 3 and preference 4.

WALL STREET FEVERISH.

Alarming Rumors Continue and the Market is Unsettled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Ugly rumors are again afloat and the market is very unsettled. Several houses were said to be tottering and might fall at any moment. Among the houses named were two or three that had been considered among the strongest of the street, and investigation failed to disclose any grounds for believing that they were in any danger of going to pieces. A dispatch from Philadelphia said that a failure was expected which would make almost as great a sensation in the financial world as the revelations concerning Baring Bros. & Co. The dispatch did not say whether it was a New York or a Philadelphia house, and it did not receive any serious consideration. There was a renewal of the report of the day before that another bank was going to fail. Inquiry among banking circles did not elicit a confirmation of the report. On the contrary, disbelief in it was expressed.

While none of the alarming rumors could be traced to a tangible source, they nevertheless had a very disquisting effect in Wall street, where the more apprehensive ones were disposed to show a belief in the old adage of "where there is smoke there must be fire." More damage has been done in the street by rumors than by actual occurrences. When a smash occurred, people knew the consequences immediately, but when there was talk of impending evil they stood in fear and trembling and let the market swing unrestrained.

TUMBLE IN WHEAT.

A Selling Panic Started in Chicago on False Rumor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—There was a crash in wheat. In the excitement of a little selling-panic prices broke two cents in a few minutes in addition to a decline earlier. It was simply another chapter of the scare which has been playing havoc with prices in London, New York and Chicago for a week past.

The market had no chance to act on its merits. Men who believed that a plain bushel of wheat is worth $1.05 or $1.10 have not dared to buy it at 96 cents or 94 cents, or even 92 cents. The fear of a general financial panic has driven men to sell out everything right and left.

Two More Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The failure of P. W. Gallaudet & Co., bankers, of No. 2 Wall street, created little surprise in Wall street. The failure was caused by Russell Sage and several banks calling in loans to the firm. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000. Shortly after the Gallaudet failure W. F. Owens, banker, No. 52 Broadway, announced his inability to meet outstanding obligations.

Forger Smith Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Albert H. Smith, the forger, through whose fraudulent practices the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, of which he was a member, was ruined, was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court. He was held in $10,000 bail, and locked up in the Tombs. It is probable that his bail will be increased.

Crushed to Death.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Nov. 19.—William Hackett, a foreman for the Reading Railroad Company, was accidentally killed here. He was giving instructions to a gang of workmen under a trestle, near North Mahanoy colliery, when a colliery employe named Cavern pushed a heavy log over the edge of the trestle. The log struck Hackett on the head crushing his skull and breaking his neck causing instant death.

SHOT BY A MADMAN.

The Organist of the Mariners' Temple in New York the Victim.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Miss Gladys Price, aged 24, was shot through the left lung last night by John T. Davis, aged 45, and now lies in the hospital in a critical condition.

Miss Price is the organist at the Mariners' Temple, corner of Madison and Catherine streets, and was just leaving the building after the evening services when Davis shot her.

Davis is a lunatic of the most pronounced character. He has at times followed the sea for a living and lately has frequented the reading room in the basement of the Mariners' Temple. Davis was at once arrested.

At the station house he declared that Miss Price was his wife though the girl avers that she never spoke to him. He also declared that Grover Cleveland was continually following her. He had challenged Cleveland to fight a duel and last night saw him in the church sitting by the side of Miss Price. He said his object was to kill her and then kill Cleveland, who had led her away from him.

Davis expressed no regret at his act, except to say he was sorry he did not kill Mr. Cleveland, which he declared he would yet do.

WILL OPPOSE DON CAMERON.

Mr. Delamater of Pennsylvania a Candidate for United States Senator.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19.—George W. Delamater, on his arrival here, made an interesting statement. It was the first time he has been in the city since his defeat, and he saw only a few intimate friends and then left for his home in Meadville.

During a discussion of his defeat he intimated that it was by no means his political death blow, and said he was a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Don Cameron.

The announcement was a surprise, and was not meant to be made public for some weeks yet.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Two hundred gentlemen, representing the wealth, the business industries, the literary and financial circles and the bar of this city and State, were guests last night at the 122d annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Delmonico's. President Charles S. Smith presided. At the same table were seated Chauncey M. Depew, Carl Schurz, General William T. Sherman, Grover Cleveland, George William Curtis, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, David M. Stone, Samuel D. Babcock and General John M. Schofield.

Gov. Hill Attends Two Weddings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Governor Hill arrived in the city last night, but will go back to Albany at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Governor's mission is not political. He came to attend two weddings. The first is that of his personal friend, Col. Samuel J. Tilden, jr., of New Lebanon, who was married at 12 o'clock to-day to Miss Halsey, of Brooklyn. The second wedding is that of Miss Ida Muller, daughter of Judge William L. Muller, of the Court of Claims, who was married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to W. Sutherland Hunter, of Philadelphia

The Hatters' Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 19.—The situation in the hatters' trouble is not changed, except that more factories have closed up all their departments owing to the trimmers being locked out. The Hat Manufacturers' Association held its annual meeting, but did nothing beyond briefly discussing the situation. Each side is evidently waiting for the other to take the initiatory steps toward a settlement.

Light Sentence for Manslaughter.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 19. — Jerome Brisebois, of Fall River, was sentenced to 16 months in the House of Correction for manslaughter. Brisebois was a watchman in a Fall River mill, and was bothered by boys. In driving them away he threw a piece of iron among them, striking one boy on the head and causing his death.

Wide Difference in Bids.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. — Bids were opened at the Treasury Department for the joiners' work on the public building at Pittsburg, Pa. The bids took a wide range, the highest being $411,000, and the lowest that of Wood, Jenks & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, at $122,000.

Decapitated by the Cars.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—An unknown man who had been loitering about the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad station for several days, deliberately laid his neck on the track in front of a switch engine and was decapitated.

Banker Faulkner's Case Postponed.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The case of James Faulkner, of the defunct Dansville Bank, was called in the United States Court and put over to the next term. Faulkner was in court in the custody of a deputy marshal from Rochester.

Canals to Close November 30.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Superintendent of Public Works Hannan has officially announced that the canals would be closed at midnight of November 30. Mr. Hannan said that the season has been a prosperous one.

Found Guilty of Murder.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 19—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer Stephen Petrese was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for the killing of Stephen Fetschke, at Roseton, last month, at a christening.

Another Victim of the Explosion.

READING, Pa., Nov. 19.—Charles Walbert, who was injured in the Trexler stave works, died during the night. This makes the fourth death resulting from the explosion. Several others who were injured are not expected to live.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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PARNELL'S FRIENDS

The Irish Leaders Will Stand by Their Chieftain.

LIBERALS WAITING FOR A CUE.

Great Curiosity to See How Gladstone Will Treat Parnell.

An Advance Copy of the Queen's Address Will Not be Furnished the Irish Party. William O'Brien Says that O'Shea is a Loathsome Creature—Tory Attacks Beneath His Notice.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is not known whether Mr. Parnell intends to be present in the House when it meets on Tuesday or not. Many believe that he will postpone his appearance to a later and less conspicuous occasion, though it will be rather singular for him to disobey his own urgent "whip," in which he dwelt upon the importance of every Irish member being on hand at the opening.

There is great curiosity to see how Mr. Gladstone will treat Mr. Parnell since the scandal came out. The Globe declares that the Grand Old Man will shock the public if he continues to display personal friendship for "this two-penny Don Juan."

However this may be, Mr. Gladstone is said to be much depressed by the evidence in the divorce case. Although the scandal has been a matter of public gossip for months and even years, and has been alluded to more or less directly in certain weekly prints, Mr. Gladstone, according to his close friends, never heard this gossip, and the prints alluded to are excluded from his library. He is a man of the most strict ideas in regard to family obligations, and the O'Shea trial has come on him as a new and painful revelation in reference to the man for whom he has grown to feel a personal as well as political admiration amounting to more than ordinary friendship among public men.

It is needless to say that the attitude of the rank and file of the Liberals toward Mr. Parnell will be largely shaped according to the cue which they will take from Mr. Gladstone's greeting of the Irish leader.

It is stated that the practice of furnishing an advance copy of the Queen's speech to the leader of the Irish party will not be followed this session.

PARNELL'S SUPPORTERS.

The National League Will Stand by the Irish Leader.

DUBLIN, Nov. 19.—Mr. Leamy, M. P. for the Southern Division of Sligo, presided at the regular meeting of the Irish National League. On taking the chair he said that Mr. Parnell was the chosen leader of the Irish people and that they would stand by him as long as he stood by them. He would lead the champions of Ireland in the Parliamentary combats of the future, and it would be shown that now in the hour of his severe trial, his countrymen were more than ever devoted to him as their political leader.

Enthusiastic cheers punctuated Mr. Leamy's address. Honorable Matthew J. Kenny, Member of Parliament for the Middle Division of Tyrone, and other distinguished Irishmen identified with the National movement made addresses, all laudatory of the patriotism and ability of Parnell and the Irish leaders now in America.

O'BRIEN DEFENDS PARNELL.

He Regards the Tory Attacks as Beneath His Notice.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Before starting for Buffalo, William O'Brien in an interview said he regarded the attacks of the Tory newspapers of London against Parnell as beneath notice. For the past ten years the same papers had attempted to assassinate Mr. Parnell's character, not in the least from any motive of public morality, but on account of his unrivalled leadership. All Mr. O'Brien knew of the O'Shea matter was that "O'Shea is a loathsome creature who is capable of anything."

"The Irish party and the Irish people" said he, "may be trusted to guard the interests of the Irish cause, without the least regard to rumors set afloat by moralists like Pigott's employers."

Reaction in Public Sentiment.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is undeniable that the excessive virulence of the Tory editorials is causing a reaction in public sentiment with regard to Mr. Parnell in connection with the O'Shea trial. Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor's paper, the Star, says that the Home Rule compact was made between nations, not between persons, and will stand.

Dr. Koch Chagrined.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Dr. Koch is chagrined at the reappearance of lupus in a patient who was reported to have been cured by the use of the new lymph. This, however, is the only instance in which the treatment seems to have been unsuccessful.

Kills Her Five Children and Herself.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—In the town of Thaun, Alsace, a woman of that place, impressed with the idea that she and her family were threatened with starvation, after cutting the throats of her five children, killed herself.

A Battle in a Church.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—A fight occurred at Bistritz, Transylvania, between the opposing members of one of the churches there. When the battle was ended six persons had been killed and sixteen injured.

Lady Rosebery Dying.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Lady Rosebery is dying in Paris. She is the daughter of the late Baron Meyer de Rothschild and the wife of Lord Rosebery.

107 Years Old.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Jacob Vincent, an aged colored man, formerly a slave, was taken to the Washington County House. He gave his age to the census commissioner last June as 107 years.

CLEVELAND TO PATTISON.

The Ex-President's Personal Letter to Pennsylvania's Governor-Elect.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—It having been asserted that ex-President Cleveland had neglected to congratulate Governor-elect Pattison, the following personal letter is given to the public:

MY DEAR SIR: Though I know that you are overwhelmed with congratulations, I cannot resist the temptation to express to you my delight upon your election as Governor of Pennsylvania.

I have felt the most intense interest in the contest in your State, and have had great sympathy with the good people there, confronted as they were with everything that was bad, and this indorsed and supported by a party claiming an immense majority of the voters. It seemed to me that the condition was almost pitiable, and that the struggle between right and wrong, at such odds, ought not to have been forced upon your grand old commonwealth. But when it came, precipitated by the arrogance of those accustomed to deceive and betray the people with impunity, I almost held my breath, and, as an American citizen proud of his country, prayed God for the people's safe deliverance and for a demonstration that they had not lost their love for honesty and right.

The demonstration came and I am now glad that the issue between right and wrong was made so clearly, and that the wrong so impudently displayed the banner under which its fortunes were gathered.

I want to thank you, as a citizen and as one of the people, for the gallant fight you made and for all that you have done in this trying hour to save the American character; and I am so glad that this was done under Democratic auspices—though I think every man who voted for you deserves the gratitude of his fellow countrymen. Yours very sincerely,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Hon. ROBERT E. PATTISON, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Minister to Spain Grubb was made a Master Mason at Trenton, N. J., last night.

The British Cabinet have decided to raise the pay of the metropolitan police of London.

Yesterday gold at Buenos Ayers advanced to 197 premium, but later declined and closed at 194.

At Harvey's shipyards at Hale, England, three hundred and fifty shipwrights have struck for a change in their working hours.

The grand jury of New York city dismissed the charge of larceny preferred against the notorious Lillian Schofield.

Louis Beck, a prominent farmer who lived near Lancaster, N. Y., was struck and instantly killed by the "flyer" on the Erie road.

Eighty citizens of Des Moines, Ia., have petitioned the State Board of Health to investigate a supposed case of leprosy. John Goldsmith is said to be the victim.

Senator Henry B. Payne is quite ill at his home in Cleveland. His advanced age, considered together with the bad weather, makes his friends feel apprehensive.

Max Surskind, a bar-keeper in Erandt's saloon at North and Erie streets, Chicago, was shot and fatally wounded by a former mistress named Olga Hoffman yesterday.

The Governor-General of Canada has signed the death warrant of William W. Blanchard, a sailor of Boston, Mass., in jail at Sherbrooke, Que., for the murder of one Calkins, a blacksmith of Stanstead, Que.

By a vote of 9 to 1, the Atlantic City, N. J., Council passed the high license order. Hereafter the lowest license fee will be $500 per annum. It will range from this figure up to $900. This action will close 75 saloons.

The fourteenth day of Signor Succi's fast in New York found him cheerful and to all appearances suffering no pain. He weighed 126½ pounds, showing a total loss of 20½ pounds. His temperature was 97 and his pulse 60.

Nicholas Murphy of Oneida, N. Y., and John Sullivan of New York city fought four rounds in a factory building near Utica, N.Y. In the fourth round Murphy hit Sullivan a terrible blow, knocking out ten of his teeth and winning the battle.

Nicholas Welter, of Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, arrested for illegal voting in the Presidential election of 1888, pleaded guilty in the United States Court at Auburn and was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Montgomery County jail.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; no change in temperature; variable winds.

For New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair till to-morrow night; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, preceded by light rain on Lake Ontario; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature on the lakes; southwesterly winds, high on the lakes.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Money loaned more stringent. Call loans commanded as high as 9 per cent. at times, and none were made below the legal rate.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	106	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	123	122
4 s, 1907 Coup	123	122

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	75¾	71
Central Pacific	27	26¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	83¾	83½
Delaware & Hudson	129¾	129¾
Del. Lack. & Western	129¾	128¾
Erie	18½	18
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Lake Shore	104¼	103¾
Louis. & Nash	70¾	69¼
Michigan Central	86	17¾
Missouri Pacific	61¾	58¾
New Jersey Central	98	92
Northwestern	104	103
Oregon Navigation	77¾	
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Reading	39¾	35¾
Rock Island	66¾	65¾
St. Paul	47	45¾
Union Pacific	46	44¾
Western Union	75¾	74

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	——	90¾	101¾
Corn	——	——	——

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BY THE WAY.

—The usual prayer meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be resumed in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Elizabeth's common council was to vote last evening on the adoption of an ordinance fixing each councilman's salary at one dollar a year.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a mother's meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

—Those who read the new advertisement of the Crescent Pharmacy to-day will learn the glad news that Williams is selling the finest glycerine soap in the market at ten cents a cake.

—Mrs. Dr. Edwards, the most celebrated of living clairvoyants, is now at New Brunswick. She has engaged rooms at the City Hotel, corner of Albany and Neilson streets. She will remain only two weeks, till Dec. 3.

—Those lordly young Postal Telegraph boys on bicycles now get their foot-covering polished three times a day, and the local shoe-blacks, once high and mighty playmates with them, bow down and grovel in the dust every time they approach.

—The Plainfield churches are continuing very successfully individual revival services. The meetings last evening were attended by many hundreds of converts and re-consecrated Christians, to the great interest and profit of all. THE PRESS of last evening contained exclusively a correct schedule of meetings for the week.

—The Associations of the Fourth Y. M. C. A. District will meet in annual convention at Westfield, Nov. 28 to 30. An interesting programme has been arranged and it is hoped that the Plainfield Association will be well represented. Information may be obtained from Stephen Cahoone of the District Committee, or at the Association rooms.

—The sinners of Plainfield do not appear to be as hardened as the sinners of New Brunswick. Three thousand persons have turned from sin at the former place within three weeks, while scarcely thirty converts were made at the recent evangelistic services [conducted by Evangelist Echlevers] in this city. Why is this thus? —New Brunswick *Fredonian*.

—To-morrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms on West Front street, there will be a *meeting for mothers*. Mothers whose hearts have been touched with a new interest, and mothers who are rejoicing over the conversion of their children, are especially invited. It is hoped that the meeting will be enjoyable and helpful.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Clarence Titsworth, of East Fifth street, is home from Alfred University, Alfred Centre, N. Y., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bennett, of Duer street, is happier than ever since the arrival of a little daughter Sunday morning.

Congressman-elect Sanford, of New York, in his statement of expenses includes $1,000 paid to F. X. Schonomaker, of Plainfield, for speeches.

George Watts, formerly of this city, who has charge of a mission in Troy, N. Y., has closed his work there for two weeks, and is with D. L. Moody in the cities of Albany and Troy. The evangelists are having a great harvest.

The Misses Sarah and Harriett Manning, of this city, have recently passed a most successful trial of voice and musical ability, and are now under the same manager that represents Mme. Albani, Minnie Hauk, Lilli Lehman, Campanini, and other great artists.

Augustus D. Shepard, of East Front street, was on Monday elected a director of the Fifth Avenue Transportation Co., of New York. The entire board elected was in the interest of Mr. Shepard's brother, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, whose methods of management causes a deficit to the company each year.

The widow of the late Daniel Runkle, father of Henry G. Runkle of West Eighth street, is a sister of A. G. Richey of Trenton, who is attorney of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Warren Foundry and Machine Company, of which Daniel Runkle was President, was started by Mr. Runkle in 1856, and was made into a stock company in 1860. The firm of Runkle, Smith & Co., at 15 Wall street, New York, of which Daniel Runkle was President, and of which Henry G. Runkle is Treasurer, was chartered nine months ago to put in water-works in Havana, Cuba. Among the offices which Mr. Runkle held, and which THE PRESS has not already mentioned, was the Directorship of the National Bank at Easton, Penn. Mr. Runkle was also the former owner of the Keystone Smelting Company in Pennsylvania. His second son, William Runkle, is Vice President of the Warren Foundry and Machine Company at 160 Broadway, New York.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

JEALOUS OF PLAINFIELD'S CONTRACT

The Pond Company's Rivals Demand a Rigid Investigation.

There is trouble at the United States Watervliet arsenal. William Sellers & Co., machine toolmakers of Philadelphia, declare that the new gun lathes being furnished to the War Department are not only defective but wholly unsuited for heavy ordnance work. The makers of the lathes are The Pond Machine Tool Company, of Plainfield. During the past session of Congress an appropriation of $400,000 was authorized for the construction of heavy cannon for seacoast defence purposes. Nearly all the guns for the Atlantic seaboard are to be built at Watervliet. In order to render the arsenal capable of undertaking the work the War Department found it necessary to have constructed seven gun lathes. Bids were accordingly invited, and many of the prominent machine makers of the country entered into the competition. Among the number were The Pond Machine Tool Company and William Sellers & Company. The latter firm bid $60,000 for each lathe, or $350,000 for the whole contract. The Pond Tool Works bid $30,000 on each lathe, and being the lowest bidder received the contract. The bids in each instance, save one, were on plans drawn by the War Department.

The single exception was the bid of Wm. Sellers & Co. This firm bid on plans of its own. The War Department plans are said to be primarily the plans of Lieut. Gordon of the Ordnance Corps. They were adopted by the Secretary of War. Three heavy guns have already been turned on one of Gordon's Plainfield lathes. None have ever been turned on one of William Sellers & Co.'s lathes, yet the Philadelphia firm has protested in a written communication to Secretary Proctor against the adoption of the lathes being built in Plainfield. In order to satisfy himself more thoroughly that Lieut. Gordon's Plainfield lathe warrants adoption by the War Department, Secretary Proctor has secured the services of Horace See, the naval architect and marine engine builder, and John Fritz, manager of the Bethlehem Steel works, as experts. These two gentlemen understand perhaps better than any other two men in the United States, the strength of metals and the efficiency of different types of machine tools. They will personally inspect, during the present week, the lathe now in operation at Watervliet and report their opinion of its efficiency.

When the 'Possum Bites He'll Wonder Why.

The man who carried a very-much-alive twenty-five-pound opossum around by the tail yesterday and gleefully exhibited it to his friends with a humorous description of how he had whacked its eye out with a club, when it showed its head out of a hole behind his barn, declined the offer of a humane store-keeper who said "Let me treat you likewise." The suffering 'possum hasn't yet been put out of its misery, and its funny captor still carries it about and tells his laughable story and pokes witticisms and his finger at the blood-clot remnant of an eye. Kind-hearted people hope that before the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals interferes the patient 'possum will have secured an ample and painful mouthful from some fleshy portion of its keeper's anatomy.

A Local Sportsman Honored at a Game Supper.

Laing's Hotel of this city, has always been famous for its cuisine, and under the present management of J. B. Miller & Bro. its reputation is well sustained. The present *chef* of the Hotel, Al Griffen, has become very popular with the guests of the house and its patrons, in his endeavors to cater to the wants and wishes of the public who visit Miller's Hotel. Henry VanLiew, the head waiter, is another popular employe of the house; he always strives to administer faithfully to the wants of guests. Mr. Griffen has the distinguished honor of having been the *chef* for ex-President Cleveland and other dignitaries. His efforts last evening, when a coterie of friends met to honor another, who furnished a game supper, was a guarantee that Griffen knows how to cater to the wants of those at his tables.

Whatever It Was, It Wasn't a Cent Too Much.

No one except Mr. Mills himself will ever know how much the people of Plainfield have contributed to him for his labors in their city. Those curious to find out might as well set their minds at rest immediately. As THE PRESS has already stated, Mr. Mills entered into no financial bargain with the pastors who brought him here, and if he had not received one cent for his services no promises would have been broken. It is creditable to the city that its inhabitants appreciated the inestimable worth of the evangelist's work, and that sealed envelopes containing subscriptions were showered on the preacher. Knowledge of what was in each envelope is limited strictly to donor and recipient.

A Thanksgiving Appeal.

It is the desire of the Relief Association this year, as heretofore, to distribute among its beneficiaries and others of the worthy poor the customary Thanksgiving dinners. All who are interested in this work are requested to send donations of turkeys, chickens, vegetables, fruit, and the like, to the rooms, 45 West Second street, on Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning of next week.

E. R. LEONARD, Secretary.

—An excellent likeness of the Rev. B. Fay Mills adorns the pages of the Central New Jersey *Times* today.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Odd Fellows of New Jersey in Session at Trenton.

The Grand Encampment of New Jersey, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, assembled at Masonic Hall, Trenton, yesterday, in their forty-eighth annual session. The Patriarchs were well represented from Plainfield and all other cantons of the State. There was a large amount of routine business before the session, but the most interesting were the reports of the grand officers.

The statistical record on January 1, 1890, was as follows: Number of persons per last report, 2,942; initiated, 309; admitted by card, 38; reinstated, 11; total, 3,300. From which deduct: error in last report, 7; withdrawn by card, 39; suspended for cause, 3; dropped for non-payment of dues, 190; expelled, 1; deceased, 34; members December 31, 1889, 3,036; increase, 94.

In speaking of the expenditures during the year for relief, benefits and burial, the Grand Scribe reported as follows:

Number of Patriarchs relieved, 281; number of weeks for which benefits were paid, 2,668; amount paid for the relief of Patriarchs, $7,296 90; amount paid for the burial of the dead, $1,203; amount paid for special relief, $844.30. Total, $9,344.20. The annual receipts of subordinate encampments is $18,249.02.

The Grand Lodge meets to-day.

"Hands Across the Sea."

Jefferson & Taylor's latest and greatest success, "Hands Across the Sea," with all of the original company, scenery and realistic effects from the Grand Opera House, New York, will be the attraction at Music Hall next Monday evening. The sale of seats will be begun Friday morning. Concerning this production an exchange speaks as follows:

"The name of Jefferson has never been connected with an unsuccessful theatrical production. Jefferson senior is an actor, his son a manager. The father made a fortune out of "Rip VanWinkle." The son, Chas. B. Jefferson, and his partner, H S Taylor, have a gold mine in "Hands Across the Sea," a thrilling melodrama written by playwright Pettit. The scenic splendor of this play needs no indorsement at our hands. It has been seen and admired by thousands of people."

Jersey Central Fluctuates.

The most important decline at the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was in Jersey Central, a stock which held up above 120, and often went as high as 125 in the Summer months, when all other values were growing less, and which maintained its prices steadily until well in to October. This stock opened yesterday at 99½, and advanced in early dealings to 100⅝. Then the bears begin their work, and before they were through with it it touched 92½, recovering at the close to 94½.

Jersey Central to-day opened at 90, and was the weakest on the list, but recovered in a short time and advanced to 93.

More Bookmakers Arrested.

Bookmakers John Hill, George Johnson, Solomon Lichtenstein and Eugene Brehn were arrested Monday by constables, at the Linden track, and brought before Judge VanSyckel, in a special session of the Union County Court, to answer to two indictments found against each by the last grand jury for illegal pool-selling. They pleaded not guilty, and the Judge peremptorily set down their trials for December 7, and remarked that no postponement would be granted. They were released on $3,000 bail.

A Good Time With the Knights.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3401, Knights of Honor, will give and entertainment to its members and friends to-morrow evening. The Grand officers of the State will be present. There will be visitors from Brooklyn, Newark and vicinity.

The programme will be interesting. The following artists will appear:

Miss Gussie Walcott.....Zither and Pianist
Miss Clara L. Bowne.....Contralto
Miss May Hyler.....Recitationist
Miss Edith Mason.....Soprano
Mr. L. Baxter.....Violinist

An Infant Industry for Plainfield.

The Ketchell Embossing Company, of Plainfield, has filed articles of incorporation. The company begins business with $12 000 capital, and the incorporators are Hudson M. Ketchell, Orlando B. Hastings and William M Burr, Jr. The plant will be situated in this city, with a branch in New York.

The business will be that of pasting and embossing cardboard, paper and like materials.

Tony Hart Declared Insane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A sheriff's jury decided that Tony Hart, the actor, was insane. The chief witness was Dr. Frederick H. Daniels, of the Worcester Insane Asylum, where Hart is confined. Hart's estate is valued at $22,000.

A Prominent Colored Mason Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Captain Charles F. A. Francis, colored, most worshipful grand master, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, is dead, aged 46.

Warren Elected Senator.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 18.—Francis F. Warren, of Cheyenne, Governor of Wyoming, was elected United States Senator by the Legislature on the sixth ballot.

Modjeska in Europe.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Mme. Modjeska is giving a series of performances at Poser and Cracow. At the conclusion of her tour she will visit London and go thence to America.

SNAPS FROM THE CAMERA.

STEREOSCOPIC photography is again becoming popular.

THE best way of sending photographic films which have not been developed is by registered letter.

DURING the recent photographic contest held by Frank Leslie's Weekly over five thousand prints were received from amateurs. Another contest is now announced, to close December 1, and open to both professionals and amateurs. One thousand dollars will be distributed in prizes.

RUBY light for photographic purposes, in spite of all that has been said in favor of orange green, continues to hold its own in the dark room, although many who use it complain of its effect on their eyes. A remedy for this has been found in the introduction of a pane of ground glass between the eyes and the ruby.

A SIMPLE camera has been produced for taking panoramic photographs on transparent films. The pulling of a string rotates the camera through one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths or a whole circle, the film being simultaneously wound in an opposite direction past a slit one-sixteenth of an inch wide placed behind the lens.

A NEW English societies are endeavoring to persuade the manufacturers of lenses to agree upon a uniform standard of size and number of threads for lens flanges, so that lenses of different makes will fit one flange and save the bother of carrying several different lens boards. Such a system would surely commend itself to all amateurs in this country.

AN English photographer claims to have obtained a photograph in which the natural colors were reproduced when the exposure was made by accident just at the moment when there came a blinding flash of lightning. He says that a friend of his once got a colored plate under similar circumstances, and believes that electricity has to do with photographing colors.

A DARING feat in photography was performed by George H. Baily, of Boston. He succeeded in getting a fine negative of a blast of a ledge near Savin Hill, one of the largest on record, in which two hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite were used. He did it at the risk of being crushed by some huge rock, and moved himself and camera out of the way just as a bowlder several tons in weight was about to land dangerously near him. The picture was taken just as the dust and stones had reached their highest elevation, and is as interesting as it is rare.

THE camera that does the work for the rogues' gallery is concealed. The prisoner hangs his head and refuses to look up when asked to do so, or shuts his eyes and distorts his face. The photographer makes a feint with the camera in sight, takes out the plate and exclaims: "Oh, pshaw! that is spoiled!" or words to that effect, and walks hurriedly out of the room. The prisoner raises his head at once and looks pleasant. He has outwitted the photographer. Then the concealed camera gets in its fine work, and the rogue is still more surprised and pleased at being told that he can go.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

STRAUSS is perfecting a waltz that will admit of conversation while dancing it.

D'ALBERT, the pianist, has built a villa near Berlin, and will spend the winter there. He will return to the United States for a concert tour in 1892.

ANTON RUBENSTEIN is staying in the Black Forest, and is so busy composing that he rarely goes out except for an hour's stroll late in the afternoon. He is thought to be at work on a grand opera.

MRS. ALICE SHAW, the American whistler, has signed a contract with Patti's Russian impresario to give exhibitions in Russia, Roumania, Austria, Germany and France, beginning in St. Petersburg next month.

TOSTI, the composer, has had an experience common to most successful artists, in having been able to sell for a large sum a couple of songs to Italian publishers who had refused them when offered for very little, but who had forgotten the fact.

MME. MINNIE HAUK is unusually fond of pets. At one time her husband, the Chevalier de Hesse-Wartegg, brought home from South America a remarkably tame parrot, which he introduced into the drawing-room in a closely covered cage. He then asked his wife to sing something for him, which she readily did, and was amazed to hear a voice from the hidden cage say: "Bravo, Minnie Hauk! That is perfectly charming!" At her Swiss home, the great singer is constantly surrounded by pigeons, that eat from her hand, perch on her shoulder and even take a bath in her toilet pitcher unrebuked.

A GOOD story is told of the late Bishop Ullathorne, of Birmingham, who had absolutely no ear for music, and was continually enforcing on his clergy the use of plain chants. During one of his visitations he came to a certain church where the choir gave a capital rendering of the "Twelfth Mass." After the service the organist was presented to him, and he ventured to hope that the bishop had enjoyed the music. "Not at all," was the startling reply. "Very poor stuff!" "But," urged the poor organist, "Dr. Newman was here last Sunday, and he was delighted." "Oh, I dare say," said the bishop, "he fiddles."

THEY tell a story of Strauss, which he claimed was true. It is to the effect that an old lady admirer of the Strauss music, a Viennese, ordered in her last will and testament that a Strauss waltz should be played at her funeral, for which each member of the orchestra should receive a ducat. The heirs objected at first on religious grounds to carry out this plan, but the provisions of the will were distinct and could not be violated without endangering their own claims; so Strauss and his musicians were engaged and placed in a circle around the grave, and while the coffin was being lowered they played the favorite waltz of their late lamented ad-

Amusements.

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MUSIC HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Monday Evening, Nov. 24

C. B. Jefferson's and H. S. Taylor's latest and greatest production, the grand spectacular melodrama,

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With all the original company and elaborate scenic appointments, will be presented under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson. A grand company. A play that held its audience alternately between tears and laughter with its intense heart-story, thrilling episodes, humorous scenes, dramatic situations. 150 nights in Boston. 150 crowded houses.

Sale of seats opens Friday, Nov. 21.

PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 19 td

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Madison Ave. and 27th St.
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General Admission, 50 Cents.
The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.
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The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the
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Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,
Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.
Will remain 2 weeks only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Call at once, to avoid the crowd, as Mrs. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. This is your first and last opportunity. 11 19 tf

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 9 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:20 P. M.
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SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

RUNKLE—On Nov. 17, 1890, at the residence of his son, H. G. Runkle, No. 61 West Eighth street, Plainfield, Daniel Runkle.
Funeral services from his late residence, Asbury, N. J., Thursday morning at 11:30. A special car will be attached to the 9:42 train for those desiring to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; (no washing); good wages paid. Reference required. Call 55 East 6th street.

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 88 Broadway. 11 19 tf

2,000 loads of soil for sale. Inquire of Chas. H Hand.

LOST—Pair eye glasses, probably in leather case. Please notify H. R. Munger, 42 Washington avenue. 11 19 2

A Bookkeeper, double entry, wanted by a thorough experienced man of middle age position; willing to start moderate wages. First-class reference. Address C H. H., 73 West 6th st.

FOR SALE or to let, House on E. 3d street, at a sacrifice. Apply Lyman & Anthony, 61 North avenue, opp. depot.

FOR SALE—A pair of horses. Inquire at J E. Tracy's stable, Division street, near 8th. 11 19 2

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress. Wages $18.00. E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite station.

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HOUSE to let 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 12 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

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SYSTEM PATTERNS, a full line for sale at the same prices as at the New York office.

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FUR CAPES are actually selling with us cheaper than in New York; and this can be said of a good many things in our line now, as goods advance first in New York.

ALL OUR departments are just brimfull of new, fresh goods, of fine quality, at prices about the same as the cheap grade is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined free for this month, with an excellent new stock to select from, at old prices.

EDGALL'S, 20 West Front St.

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEWAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 8-6-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—1st *Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. 2d *Election District*—At the store room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER* 25, 1890, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.
11 18 td

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,

After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

New, Superb and Delicious Soap

Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

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All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.
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Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.
Finest Elgin Creamery and Choice Country Butter.
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PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
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Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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DEALERS IN
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The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES*. 9-6-t

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The Blustering Northeast Wind
Can't make an impression on
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WILL LOWER PRICES
IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS*.
DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.
THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.
1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c., worth 8c.
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MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. Hats trimmed to order by a first-class Milliner.
Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.
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NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.
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Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES*. Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures*.
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VANSCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
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Builders Supplies
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49 B'DWAY

THE GAME NOW SEASONABLE.

Some of the Points About Foot-Ball as Being Played.

Now that the foot-ball season is in full blast, a few points about the game may be interesting to those who do not understand it and yet take an interest in the fine work of the Leal and the Bicycle Club teams of this city.

Some insight is required to appreciate thoroughly the fine points of the sport. An idea some people have about the game is that a party of active young men arrange themselves on a field and waste their vital powers by kicking an inflated and harmless ball. The foot-ball of today is not a ball; it is egg-shaped, made of rubber, and has a lasting leather covering.

Although the ball is often kicked, its experience, for the most part, is in being pressed to earth under a ton of human flesh. It is made for such work, and can stand all strain with firmness.

A foot-ball team consists of eleven men; two teams are required to play a match. The object of one team, as it appears to a novice, is to get the ball through their opponents' goal. The goal consists of two posts, set in the ground eighteen and one-half feet apart. The posts are twenty feet high, and a cross-bar ten feet from the ground completes the outfit. To score a goal the ball must go over the cross-bar, between the posts, and it makes no difference how high up in the air. From goal to goal is 330 feet, and the width of the playing field is 160 feet. The distance from goal to goal is marked off in five yard lines, which show the progress of the play.

The various points that can be scored in a game are as follows: Goal by touchdown, six points; goal from field kick, five points; touchdown failing goal, four points; safety, two points.

A touchdown is scored when a player gets possession of the ball, manages to get across the opponents' goal line, and touches it down. That counts four points. A touchdown entitles the side securing it to a kick at the goal. The ball is taken in front of the goal, and usually held by one of the side making the touchdown, while another kicks it. If it goes through the goal according to rule, two more points are scored, making six for the touchdown and goal. In case the ball is kicked through a goal from the field while in play, it counts five points.

A safety is where a player touches the ball down in his own goal, and scores two points against his side.

The kick-off is a place in the centre of the field, where the ball is started from at the beginning of the game, and a goal cannot be scored from that point, even were a player strong enough to land the ball through the goal posts.

The spectators here have noticed a common thing at foot-ball games, and that is the frequent tumbling in a heap on the leather, and cries of "down." It is hardly necessary to inform the onlookers of this fact, as the sight of a mass of men on the ground is evidence enough. However, when the referee says "down," it means that the ball is dead, and that the player holding it has the privilege of again putting it in play by means of snapping or kicking. The latter is considered risky and the former method is usually adopted.

The centre rush of the side entitled to the ball lays it on the ground, puts his hands on it, and then flips it between his feet and back of him, where another of his side, the quarter-back, seizes it, but cannot run with it, the rules requiring that a third player must handle it before a run can be made. The rules also mention that a team having three downs, and not gaining five yards or losing twenty, must give the ball to their opponents.

An interesting part of the game is the tackle. It is quite exciting to see a swift runner, ball in his hands, sprinting for the opposition goal, and while at high speed seized by an opponent and thrown quickly to the earth, both men rolling for a few seconds. In tackling, a player cannot be seized below the knees, and no tackling can be done unless the player has the ball.

The double umpire system is used in foot-ball. A referee decides all questions about the ball, and an umpire decides on all points between the players.

No Democrat Cares to Run Against Mr. Ackerman.

To James Clark, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Much to my surprise I learn that I have been nominated for Councilman from the Third Ward.

While I thank you for the courtesy shown me, which I greatly appreciate, yet I cannot well accept the nomination, as I expect to be absent from Plainfield a great deal during the coming year. My business necessitates my presence in different parts of the country on very short notice, and under these circumstances I could not undertake to perform official duties with which my business would interfere very seriously.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,

E. WOLTMANN.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 15, 1890.

Another Artistic Treat.

Those who have seen some of the exhibitions already given by the Plainfield Camera Club will need no urging to repeat their visit next week, for they know what excellent and artistic work the Club is doing. And those who have never seen pictures made by the Plainfield amateurs have a great treat in store. This exhibition will certainly exceed in excellence of work, as well as in numbers, any heretofore held.

Notes of Theatrical Interest.

There is a deal of money for the enterprising manager who will come along and announce an out-and-out, downright, old-time minstrel show. Nowadays minstrel organizations are straining painfully after artistic effects to the almost entire exclusion of the homely negro characterizations which charmed theatre-goers a decade or two ago. Give us the old-time minstrel show, or exclude the word "minstrel" from current exhibitions.

At the end of the present season "The Old Homstead," at the Academy, New York, will have been presented nearly 1,200 times, a record unparalleled in the whole history of the world's theatricals. If the enormous prosperity which has followed the play since its initial production four years ago continues until the end of the current season, the profits at that time will be considerably in excess of one million dollars.

A striking instance of what pluck and perseverance will do for a man is found in the case of Charles E. Locke of the theatrical firm of Locke & Davis, New York. For years Locke struggled manfully to establish in favor The American Opera Company, coming up serenely after defeats that would have quieted forever the ambitions of many another man. Despite all his efforts, however, the organization finally collapsed. Undaunted, the plucky manager turned his energies to other enterprises, but luck, that large and combative element in theatrical business, continued to go against him. Then, in conjunction with Charles E. Davis, with whom he formed a partnership, he took hold of the interests of the Emma Juch Opera Company. This venture was scarcely launched before Miss Juch was taken ill. Just at this time Locke had closed a contract to exploit Minnie Palmer in "Suzette," a new comic opera. "Suzette" opened Herrmann's new Gaiety Theatre, Broadway, New York, but failed to hit the fancy of the public. When this last misfortune came home to the indomitable manager he was engulfed head and ears in preparations for the production at Niblo's, New York, of "Claudius Nero," a new dramatic spectacle. Everyone interested in the man marveled at his perseverance, and the initial presentation of "Nero" was looked forward to with extraordinary interest. If it failed Locke would be literally and hopelessly buried 'mid the ruins of his enterprises. "Nero," however, proved absolutely the greatest spectacular sensation ever offered the metropolis, and is crowding Niblo's as it has never been thronged in all its eventful history. The profits already have been enormous, and now, with characteristic pluck, Locke & Davis are reorganizing their various forces, and every one of them is now on the road enjoying prosperity.

Of Interest and Entertainment to Everyone.

The closing of the American Institute Fair on Saturday evening, November 29, will bring to a conclusion an exhibition which is now and always has been recognized as an important one to American inventors, manufacturers and the public. What the benefit of the Institute Fair is is demonstrated by the fact that year after year something new is added in every department, and standard exhibits are always to be found. The small price of admission, 25 cents, was made a condescension upon the part of the Board of Managers in order to place the American Institute's exhibitions within the reach of everyone. They appeal to the best class of people, to the thinking classes, and the amusement to be derived from a visit to the fair is acknowledged by all who are familiar with its characteristics. With good music every afternoon and evening, with the building in which there is no space unoccupied by exhibits of importance, and with the fair open from ten in the morning until ten at night, all that can be done to make it attractive is accomplished. The fair of 1890 has been a success in every way. An additional attraction for the closing will be an exhibition of homing pigeons on Nov. 24, 25 and 26, in which some of the best birds in the country will be found.

Democratic Pluralities in the State.

The official returns from the various counties in New Jersey, as filed with the Secretary of State, shows a Democratic plurality of 13,595, against 14,253 in 1889, and 7,149 in 1888. The total vote compared with the preceding years is as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.	Pro
President, 1888....	141,334	151,493	7,904
Governor, 1889....	123,392	138,245	6,853
Congress, 1890....	114,900	128,480	7,946

The Congressional pluralities were as follows: First district, 2,769, Rep.; Second, 1,171, Rep.; Third, 4,556, Dem.; Fourth, 4,671; Fifth, 1,361; Sixth, 1,743; Seventh, 5,114. The Democratic candidates carried but one county in each of the First and Second districts, and those by only small pluralities. On the other hand, the Republicans carried but one county in the other five districts, and that by a still smaller plurality.

Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or "affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates, must be free from nervous debility, etc. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a specific for all those chronic ailments peculiar to women, it is unequaled.

MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICA.

MARY ANDERSON has the largest foot of any stage beauty. She wears No. 5½ shoes.

GENERAL BENJAMIN F. BUTLER is engaged in writing his autobiography at his home in Boston.

AUSTIN CORBIN has imported a lot of German wild boars for his game forest in New Hampshire. They are said to be the first of their species ever brought to this country for breeding purposes.

A MAMMOTH loaf of bread two feet square and one foot thick, weighing fifty pounds, was received recently at the White House. It came as a gift to the President from a yeast manufacturer and a baker.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is one of the best story-tellers in Congress. His fund of stories seems to be inexhaustible, and it has become one of the traditions of the Senate that he has a new story every morning.

HENRY WATTERSON gave promise in early youth of developing into a great pianist, and his father had a notion of sending him to Europe to be trained by a great master. But the boy soon became enamored of the music of the printing press, and that plays best in America.

MISS ELIZABETH BISLAND, who made a trip around the world, beating the time of the mythical Phineas Fogg, has gone to England to live, it is said. This is strange, in view of the fact that she was promoted to a very responsible position on the Cosmopolitan after her return from her journey.

AMONG the things saved from the rubbish when the home of the late Henry Ward Beecher was broken up at his death were two leather bound books in which he had kept his farm accounts, and right in among the tables of dollars and cents, corn and potatoes, turnips, cabbages, etc., will be found descriptions of flowers or trees. In one instance several pages are given up to lamenting the death of his farmer.

ROBERT BONNER, who loves to talk about his wonderful trotters almost as much as he does to drive them, says that he never expects to see the time of Maud S.—a mile in 2:08¾—lowered. Dexter held the record for years, and Mr. Bonner thinks Maud S. will do the same. Even Sunol's quarter mile in twenty-eight seconds does not alter his opinion, for nothing like that speed could be kept up for a full mile.

A. T. STEWART was not, as has so repeatedly been said, a penniless boy when he began life in New York. On the contrary, his opportunities for a successful business career were unusually good. When he was twenty years of age his entire fortune, amounting to over twenty thousand dollars, was placed in his hands, and his first purchase was a large consignment of Irish linens in Belfast. The sale of these goods nearly doubled his fortune, and when he was twenty-one he had forty-thousand dollars in cash and was well established in the business which afterwards brought him such magnificent revenues.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.

THE future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.

THERE is no better diet for children than milk, not cream, which is apt to be a little too rich for the stomach. As a soporific nothing equals a glass of milk taken just before retiring.

DR. EDWARD JOHNSON states from personal observation that a diet of lean meat for children is injurious, and that they do best on purely vegetable and farinaceous diet, with perhaps the single exception of milk; that the one grand object in the feeding of children is to see that they do not eat too much.

CHILDREN must be interested. The persons and places where they find the keenest interests are those to which they will attach themselves. If the parent and teacher fail to pre-occupy the field, the dangerous outside influences are sure to do it. We must pre-occupy the field if we would save the children.

THERE can be no appearance more hopeful and promising in childhood and youth, than a tenderness of conscience respecting *small things*. A child who is never inclined to plead excuses for what is known to be wrong, by saying: "Is it not a little thing?" who resists an improper thought, forbids a hasty word, who fears the slightest deviation from the truth, bids fair to rise by gradual but certain steps to true excellence.

THERE is one period of life at which overwork is apt to be very disastrous—namely, between the ages of twelve and sixteen. During this period, rapid mental and physical development is taking place, and great strain is thrown upon every part of the organism. The boy is changing into the man, the girl into the woman. There is certainly no period in the life of any individual so fateful as this in its influence on his or her future career.

IT seems a truism to say that the dyspepsia of adulthood is formed in childhood, yet the parents that appreciate the priceless blessing of a good digestion for their children sufficiently to regulate their diet during the years of their early growth are none too many. The foundation of the habit of overeating is laid in childhood, and it is unquestionably true that nearly all persons eat much in excess of what they should. An eminent British physician is quoted as saying that "one-fourth of what we eat goes to sustain life, while three-fourths go to imperil it."

WRITING of chest development in young persons, Dr. Berry, of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, says that by one hour's daily exercise for eight months, twelve men from nineteen to twenty-eight years of age gained an average of nearly three inches in chest expansion, the greatest gain in a single individual being five inches. He recommends, as an exercise for chest expansion, forced breathing, by deep, slow inspirations, holding the breath as long as possible; long walks, and the use of home exercises. He thinks that such exercise, begun early, would do much to diminish the frequency of chronic disease of the lungs and increase the capacity of mental and physical work.

DRIFT WOOD.

A PEARL worth $5,000 was recently found in the Pecatonica river near Argyle, Wis.

EDWARD MCDONALD, of Allentown, Pa., thinks he owns the smallest dog. It is five months old and weighs four ounces

A WIT, who was asked what he would rather be during the three stages of life, replied: "Till thirty, a pretty woman; till fifty, a successful General; the rest of my life, a priest."

SOME men never lose their presence of mind. A Milwaukee man threw his mother-in-law out of a window in the fifth story of a burning building and carried a feather bed down-stairs in his arms.

A YANKEE has invented a chicken hobbler, consisting of a spring attached to a hen's leg, which, when the hen attempts to scratch, will move her onward, and will, in fact, walk her right out of the garden.

A MAN distributing bills around Chicago has an educated pup to do the work for him. The man carried the bills and folded them as he walked. Every time he came to a house he would give one to the dog, who would jump over the fence and gravely deposit it on the doorstep.

A COUNTRY publisher who is dissatisfied with the circulation rating of "exceeding 250" given his paper in a newspaper directory, writes a scathing letter to the publishers of the latter, which concludes as follows: "If we had the power we would compel you to run off our edition on a hand press."

AN ingenious photographer possesses a camera which he boasts cost him but $1.20, 35 cents of which went for a broken-down opera-glass, from which he got his lens. His outfit of working tools comprised saws for 25 cents, hammers for 15, auger stocks for 25, bits for 10 and jack-planes for 35.

A LOG cutter found a bottle containing $1,000 in gold dust near Sly Park, El Dorado County, Cal. He was sawing a tree down when he struck something. He could not imagine what the saw could be striking in the middle of a tree three feet thick. After the tree was down and an examination made a bottle containing $1,000 in gold dust was found in the center of the tree. It was probably put in there many years ago by some old miner.

THE far-reaching influence of a wink was well illustrated at a Conneautville (Pa.) fair the other day when two strangers appeared on the scene and, with a sly wink, quietly called the attention of the agriculturists to a large number of bottles in a basket labelled "cold tea." The wink did the business, and the "cold tea" was soon bought up at fancy prices. It proved to be cold tea in fact, and nothing more, but when the discovery was made the young men had "tipped each other the wink" and disappeared.

A RAT got caught by the leg in a store and squealed loudly for mercy, says a Maine exchange. The proprietor of the store watched the rat, which continued the squeal. Finally another rat crept cautiously out and walked up to his unfortunate companion, and evidently took the situation in, for they seemed to talk with each other, and arrived at the conclusion that the captured rat's chances were desperate, for the second one began to gnaw the unfortunate rat's leg off, allowing it to escape, which it did, jumping away on three legs, the other leg remaining in the trap. It almost seemed as if they had deliberated over the case, and had reached the only possible means of escape.

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

MRS. CAUDLE (concluding a curtain lecture)—"Remember I am telling you this for your own good." Mr. Caudle (speaking for the first time)—"Is that so? I thought it must be for your own amusement."

SMALL BOY—"Papa, what does 'monotonous' mean?" Father (wearily)—"Wait till your mother begins to talk dress with your aunt, my boy; then you'll realize the full meaning of the word."

DISGUSTED HUSBAND (eating breakfast on fifth floor of flat)—"Maria, what do you call this?" Wife—"That is a loaf of Boston brown bread of my own baking, John." John opens window and throws loaf of bread out. It kills a street-car horse. Great excitement. Missile inspected by local scientists and unanimously pronounced an aerolite.

MRS. NEWHAND—"What! twenty cents a pound for mackerel? Why, the man across the street only asks sixteen cents." Fishmonger—"Very good, madam; but you must remember that my fish are hand-caught, those you see opposite are caught in nets; that makes a difference, you know." Mrs. Newhand—"Of course, how stupid of me. You may give me that large one there."

YOUNG WIFE—"There's a gentleman in the library, dear, who wants to see you." Young Husband—"Do you know who it is?" Young Wife—"You must forgive me, dear, but that cough of yours has worried me so of late, and you take such poor care of your health, and—and, oh, if I were to lose you, my darling!" Bursts into tears. Young Husband—"There, there, dear! Your fondness for me has inspired foolish and unnecessary fears. I'm all right; you mustn't be alarmed. But I'll see the physician, of course, just to satisfy you. Is it Dr. Pellett?" Young Wife—"N-o, it is not a doctor; it's—a life insurance agent."

"I CAN'T see what is the matter with this cake," the young wife said. "I've put in the eggs and the sugar, and the corn starch and the flavoring, just as the recipe says, and it's a horrible mess. I don't believe I can make any thing out of it at all; it's too bad." "You haven't forgotten any thing, have you?" inquired the husband, looking up from his newspaper." "Nothing. It says: 'With one quart of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda make a batter in the usual way. Then add the other ingredients.' I added them, but it doesn't seem to me to look like a batter. It's just a mess of eggs and sour milk and things." "Where's your flour, my love?" "Flour, Horace?" exclaimed the sweet young wife; "do they put flour in cake?"

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Brimblecorn (with a groan)—I reckon you'd be impetuous if you were kneeling on a cactus! Yes, or no?—Judge.

Unfortunate.

Brown—Yes, poor Jones got drowned when the vessel was wrecked.

Smith—But he was a good swimmer!

Brown—Yes, but everybody got catching hold of planks and spars and jumping overboard with them. In the excitement Jones jumped overboard with the anchor and it pulled him under.—The Jury.

The Hustler.

"The meek shall inherit the earth," quoted a minister to a parishioner not noted for his meekness.

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T WAS in '83 that I made my first trip over the road as a locomotive fireman. From a school boy up I had followed an engine with wistful eyes and my highest ambition was one day to be master of one of the mighty creatures. To occupy an engineer's box, with the power of putting life, strength and speed into that inanimate pile of iron and steel was my fondest hope, and today, were it not for other ties, my life would be in an engine cab. When a boy my seat at school was frequently vacant, while the happy occupant was perched on a place of vantage watching with eager eyes the backward and forward trips of a switch engine. By and by I began to make advances toward the switchmen and engine men. Several sharp rebuffs and warnings failed to daunt me, and finally the men became accustomed to seeing me around. I became somewhat of a favorite, and at last the proud moment came when I was allowed to share the fireman's seat on a trip from one end of the switch yard to the other, a distance of about three miles.

From that moment my life of toil began. Early and late I was on the engine, as it was vacation then, and I soon became a fixture. The fireman was inclined to shirk a little and from "wiping" the engine and cleaning the fire I gradually took his place with the shovel. It was then I learned how to put in a fire and it gave me the privilege in after years of participating in a thrilling run.

As I grew older my parents succeeded in diverting me from my purpose and I entered other work, but kept up my railroad acquaintance. One day I chanced to be at the depot when an engineer, who was an old acquaintance of mine, came in aboard of a passenger train. A little surprise had been planned for him at the end of his trip, and I had been selected as an accomplice. His wife and children were to board the train at the station and without his knowledge accompany him to the end of the run, where the surprise was to be sprung. As luck would have it the fireman had taken sick coming in. As I walked towards the engine, after seeing my charges safely out of sight in the train, I was met by the engineer, who was known to every one as "Wild Bob" on account of the fast runs he had made.

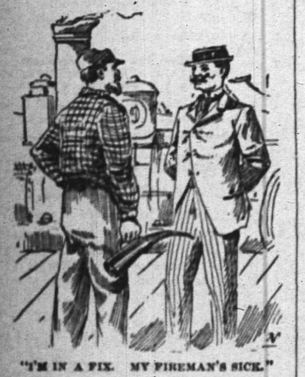
"Well," said he, "I'm in a fix. My fireman is sick and there isn't a man here that I would trust on this run. I don't know what I'm going to do."

Here was the unlooked-for opportunity. My old love for an engine came back with a rush and almost before I realized it, I was asking Bob in a timid sort of a way whether or not I would suit him.

"You?" he exclaimed, "why, that's so; you're a fireman. I had forgotten it. Of course I'll take you and be mighty glad of it."

I rushed back to notify my charges, dropping an excuse to Bob, and returned to the engine. Bob had already obtained permission to take me, as his judgment was relied upon, and in less time than it takes to tell it, I had divested myself of superfluous clothing and covered my "boiled" shirt with the sick fireman's blouse, ready for work. We were out of the station on the double quick as the train was ten minutes late and Bob was on nettles until he had made up the time again. It is no easy matter to "fire" a passenger engine and I was little used to hard work, but my old training served me in good stead and I managed to "keep her hot."

We had run about fifty miles with a couple of stops and had reached an important station where we were to get orders against a special. When the conductor brought the orders to the engine



"I'M IN A FIX. MY FIREMAN'S SICK."

I could see there was something wrong. His face wore a troubled look as he handed the order to Bob in silence, and he remained standing near the engine instead of signaling us out and boarding the train. The instant Bob read the order his otherwise pleasant face clouded, and in a short, sharp tone he asked the conductor what the dispatcher meant.

"I don't know," replied the conductor, "there's the orders, and it's for you to say whether we'll go or stay."

Bob glanced at his watch, then at a time card and again at the sheet of tissue paper.

"I'll go," he said; "get on."

"We've got a train full," said the conductor, nervously, "but we had better obey orders."

"All right," was the reply, and we started.

I was too busy just then ringing the bell and putting in a fire to ask the cause of the apparent doubt in Bob's mind. It was nearly dark, and after I had lighted the lamp in front of the steam gauge I could plainly see Bob's face. He was evidently worried. Instead of letting the engine "pick up herself" as we left the station he pulled the throttle wide open, and, with a glance at the gauge, simply said: "Give her another fire!"

I had hardly regained my seat before he called again: "Give it to her! We've got to be lively!"

We were running then at a tremendous rate of speed. Bob's watch was swinging near the gauge lamp where he had placed it, and his gaze was divided between the gauge, the watch and the track ahead. He had left his seat, and was standing over against the reverse lever, which was within a notch or two of the center, with one hand gripping the throttle and the other on the lever, his body bent forward in a strained attitude, as though he would push the machine along. Every second, almost, his eye would rest on the steam gauge, and in sharp tones he would call out for fire.

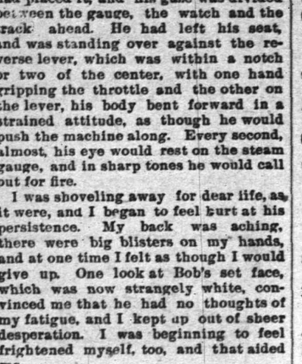
I was shoveling away for dear life, as it were, and I began to feel hurt at his persistence. My back was aching, there were big blisters on my hands, and at one time I felt as though I would give up. One look at Bob's set face, which was now strangely white, convinced me that he had no thoughts of my fatigue, and I kept up out of sheer desperation. I was beginning to feel frightened myself, too, and that aided me.

We were running at a fearful rate. The mighty machine rocked and swayed from side to side as it bounded along, cutting what was now inky darkness with the one gleam of light from the headlight, and it was no easy matter to keep my feet while in the gangway. A red stream of fire trailed from the smokestack and once as I glanced back from the cab window the glowing sparks seemed to have no end. The steam-gauge was close to 150 pounds, and my continued exertions kept the needle from dropping farther than 145.

It seemed hours to me since we had left the last station, but it was only a few minutes. As we ran Bob became more agitated and constantly his voice rose above the din of the engine, as he hoarsely cried:

"More coal!"

I thought it would never end. The jolting of the engine, combined with my incessant shoveling and scrambling to keep my feet, had made me sick. I gasped for breath as my feelings grew into terror, and I worked madly at the



"MORE COAL!"

shovel and the door chain, seeing nothing, hearing nothing but the hoarse and terrorizing cry of "More coal!" which came from between Bob's set teeth as he stood with staring eyes now riveted on the gauge with never a look ahead.

Blinded by the glare from the seething furnace in the fire-box and weak from exertion and fear, I could bear up no longer. In a weak voice I attempted to attract Bob's attention as I sank to the floor of the cab, overcome.

As I dropped, Bob gave a wild yell and closed the throttle with a mighty thrust. His cry partially aroused me and I managed to regain my feet and stagger against the seat box, barely missing going out the gangway, in time to see a myriad of red, blue and green lights, changing swiftly from one color to another, while directly ahead of us was the broad glare of a headlight. A switch was turned within twenty feet of us and we rushed into a siding with a lurch that threw me from my feet and came to a sudden stop.

With a "Thank God!" Bob sprang over my prostrate body, opened wide the extra tank valve and then the injector. I raised myself and followed him from the engine to the platform and then I learned what had been done.

There had been a misunderstanding between two of the operators, and we, in obeying orders, had run forty-seven miles in forty-two minutes, reaching this station just as the special train was pulling out. The yard men had seen us coming and had thrown the switches in time to avert what would have been an awful catastrophe, as we had fully two hundred people in our train.

I had forgotten Bob's wife and children until now, and when I managed to tell him of them he almost fainted. His massive frame shook like a leaf as he cried faintly: "Great God! man, why didn't you tell me? I wouldn't have tried it."

To this day I have been thankful that I did not know the real situation, as I would surely have told him after we had started, and, as he has often remarked since, he would have lost his head and not been equal to the occasion. The run made him famous, however, as the newspapers took it up and a great stir was made over the matter.

It was a long time after that before I again entered an engine cab.—Kansas City Star.

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IN THE BUGLE OFFICE.

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"Wall, now you better reckon we have. Ain't seed the weather hotter nor dryer out my way for the last forty-odd year. You know the Perdue spring, I reckon?"

"Mighty well," the editor replied.

"Dried up."

"You don't tell me!"

"Yas, I do—dry as a bone. You know the old trout hole whar the boys uster go in swimmin'?"

"As well as I know where I live."

"Dried up."

"You don't tell me!" the editor exclaimed.

"Yas, sir, as dry as a bone. Tell you I never seed the like."

"Well, that is bad. How's the corn getting along?"

"As well as mout be expected under the circumstances."

"Wheat turn out well?"

"Mighty sorry."

"Oats were all right, I suppose?"

"Not more than a third of a crop."

"That's bad. How is—is—the turnips?".

"Turnips! W'y, we ain't sowed them yit, you know."

"Oh, to be sure. I meant—meant—oh, by the way, how is your son getting along—the tall one with the black hair?"

"W'y, don't you know he's in the penitentiary for forgin' a note 'way down yander in Alabam?"

"Oh, yes, but I thought he had got out."

"W'y, he was only put in thar two months ago."

"That's so. All the rest well, I reckon?"

"Yas."

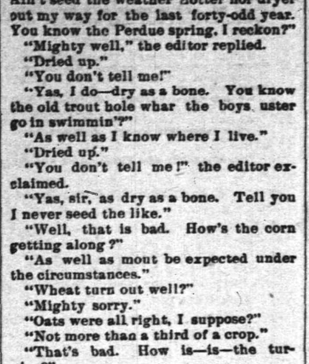
"Aunt Nancy is busy with putting up her preserves, I suppose?"

"W'y, she died about three months ago."

"To be sure she did. What could I have been thinking about?"

"Is your daughter well?"

"Now, look here, you've gone fur enough. You know mighty well that she run away with a feller an' ain't been hern of sense. Give me back them two



"'LOWED, I DID, THAT I'D COME IN AN' TAKE YOUR PAPER."

dollars an' scratch my name offen your list. I don't reckon you air smart enough to run a paper."

When the old fellow had gone, the editor mused: "One subscriber gone to the dickens. Wonder if that old fool thinks that I can keep up with his family history. I reckon that the safe plan is not to talk to those old jipes about their families. Confound 'em, I know every family in the county, but get 'em mixed. Why, come in, Uncle Doyle (an old man had appeared at the door), come right in and make yourself at home. How are—" he bethought himself of the breaks he had made with Uncle Josh.

"What was you goin' to say?" Uncle Doyle asked.

"Oh, nothing particular. How is every thing?"

"All right, I reckon. 'Lowed, I did, that I'd come in an' take your paper for another year."

"Thanks," said the editor, receiving two dollars and making a mark on a piece of paper. "Having some pretty dry weather, ain't we?"

"Mighty dry. Cattle air sufferin'."

They sat for half an hour or more, talking of the crops, but the editor made no inquiry with regard to the old fellow's family.

"Don't be in a hurry, Uncle Doyle."

"Yas, I got to go. By the way, Mr. Editor, my wife an' chillun talks about you putty nigh all the time, an' here I've been with you more'n a hour an' you ain't even asked me how they air. If you don't kere nothin' fur us, I don't reckon we oughter kere nothin' fur you; so I guess you better give me back them two dollars an' scratch my name offen your books."

When he was gone the editor mused: "Two more dollars gone to the dickens. Keeps on this way and I can't get my paper out of the express office. I reckon the safe way is to sorter feel around a little and find out how the family is without running the risk of asking or of not asking."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A HARDSHIP INDEED.

Ticket Agent—I'll give you a seat in the twelfth row.

Applicant (taking off his hat, pathetically)—Surely you wouldn't ask a man with a head like mine to sit anywhere but in the front row?—Munsey's Weekly.

THE ARTIST'S REVENGE.

How He Got Even with Those Who Made Light of His Calling.

Cap'n Loveridge (pulling up his horse) —What's he doin' there, Martin?

Kimball's Hired Man—Makin' a paintin'; that's hand-paintin' you're doin' there, ain't it, mister?

Bromfield, A. N. A. (who is finishing a study for his next exhibition picture, "Waning Summer")—Yep.

Kimball's Hired Man—He says it's hand-paintin' he's doin'.

Liddy Ann Kimball—Guess he's makin' it for one o' them picture papers, ain't you, mister?

Bromfield, A. N. A.—Nop.

Abs'lom Kimball—You might know it ain't for no picture paper; they don't have pictures of nothin' but fires an' accidents, an' houses fallin' down.

Liddy Ann Kimball—May be it's for one o' them funny papers, then—looks kind o' funny, don't it?

Cap'n Loveridge—Tell him if he wants to put me in, with my ole hoss 'n' buggy, I'll let him dew it cheap—ho, ho, ho!

Kimball's Hired Man—Mebbe he's goin' to put us all in—haw, haw, haw!

Liddy Ann Kimball—He's doin' off that piece o' stone wall now—do you have to git in every one 'o the stones, mister?

Bromfield, A. N. A.—Nop.

Abs'lom Kimball — He's got more'n forty different kinds o' colors in that there box. I wisht—

Kimball's Hired Man—Keep yer hands out o' them paints, Abs'lom—prob'ly he don't want ye to tech 'em.

Abs'lom Kimball—Can't ye give me some o' that yaller you're squeezin' out, mister? I want to paint my stilts with it.

Bromfield, A. N. A.—Can't spare any.

Kimball's Hired Man—Lijer Wright went up to the city a few years ago to learn the kerridge-paintin' trade—makes purty good wages at it, I b'en told. He comes down here once in awhile to see his folks, all dressed up. Ever b'en introduced to him, mister?

Bromfield, A. N. A.—I never happened to meet him.

Liddy Ann Kimball—If you want to put in our cows, mister, I'll go up yender 'n' drive 'em down. One of 'em's a hookin' cow; but we won't let her git near you.

Bromfield, A. N. A.—Much obliged; but I'm afraid I shan't have time to put them in.

Abs'lom Kimball—If I had that there umbrell' I'd walk right past the meetin' house next Sunday, holdin' it up ove'

"CAN'T SPARE ANY."

my head jest when the folks was comin' out o' church. Gosh! wouldn't it be fun?

Kimball's Hired Man—I wouldn't like nothin' better than settin' down all day, daubin' off picters like that. It's what ye might call a soft job, ain't it, Cap'n?

Cap'n Loveridge—I call it a purty lazy, shif'less kind o' job fer a strappin', healthy man. If my boy Bill ever showed any signs of takin' to sech a trade as that I'd yank him out to the barn an' lather him till he'd walk pigeon-toed fer a week. They don't hardly make enough money at it to keep 'em alive. There wuz a man along here last spring sellin' some kind o' colored picters or other. He wanted two shillin' fer the small size an' forty cents fer the large ones, frames an' all. Ask that feller how much he expects to git fer that one he's makin'.

Bromfield, A. N. A. (with an inward prayer for forgiveness)—Tell him it's sold in advance for six thousand dollars —and, by the way, ask him if he can change this fifty-dollar bill, will you?

Kimball's Hired Man—He says he's sold it already for six thousand dollars, an' he's got the money in his clothes—an' he wants you to change a fifty-dollar bill for him, if ye kin! (To Bromfield.) That'll settle him, mister; he's stingier than all git out.

A pause of five or six minutes, during which nothing is heard but the rattle of a distant mowing-machine.

Cap'n Loveridge (clearing his throat) —Sorry I can't change the bill for ye, mister; didn't bring much change with me. But I wish ye'd come down an' eat dinner to my house, this noon. I'd like to talk with ye 'bout makin' some arrangement to have my boy Bill l'arn that there trade o' yourn. I'd be willin' to pay ye what's right if ye'll take him fer a 'prentice.

Bromfield (completing his triumph)—I regret that I can't accept your invitation, as I must be back in town before banking hours are over, in order to see about selling some bonds. As regards your son, I have two apprentices already, at three thousand dollars each, and I shall not be able to take any more for the next three years. Good morning.—F. Opper, in Puck.

The Bluffer Bluffed.

Passenger No. 1 (just entering the car)—Is this seat engaged?

Passenger No. 2 (who wants the whole seat to himself) — No, sir; but I'm troubled with hay fever, and you better not sit very near me.

Passenger No. 1—Oh, that's all right. I've an attack coming on myself.

(Exit Passenger No. 2.)—The Jury.

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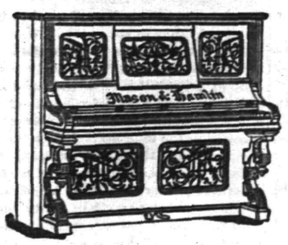

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5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 1 20, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 28, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 10, 9 23, 9 48, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 30, 7 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 5 12, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 48, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 1-, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 06, 6 30, 7 12 7 34 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 26, 5 14, 6 07, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 6 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 8 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 30 A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Manch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, 5 20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 32, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8, 10 05, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, 7 14 p. m. Sunday—9 32 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 3 45, 9 20, 9 48, 11 58*. a. m., 1 05*, 2 20*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 5 20*, 6 09, 8 14*, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 3 45, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 9 05, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 13, a. m. 12 52*, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 30 a. m., 12 52, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 05*, 6*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 30*, 3 10, 5 30*, 6 07*, 8 55, 7 15, 9 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 8 55 a. m. 1 30, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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WALL STREET PLOTS

The Standard Oil Magnates After Henry Villard.

IN LEAGUE WITH JAY GOULD.

A Scheme on Foot to Secure Control of the Northern Pacific.

No More Failures Reported in Wall Street—London's Financial Condition Improving—A Brighter Outlook in Philadelphia—Bankers in Boston Secure Relief—A Run on Two Banks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The greatest piece of news in Wall street is that John D. and William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnates, have acquired control of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which practically means the ousting of Henry Villard. They are known to have been heavy buyers of Northern Pacific preferred during the late decline in values. The North American Company, by ownership of securities, had control of the Northern Pacific, but much of the first-named company's assets have been closed out during the past few days in liquidation of its loans.

The Rockefellers bought in Northern Pacific at the request of Jay Gould. They have a great amount of surplus money for which they are seeking advantageous investments. The earnings of the Northern Pacific are now the largest in the history of the company. The company, however, has been suffering from entanglements with the Villard corporations, and the purpose of the Rockefellers is, as stated, to remove it from them.

The Rockefellers have not hitherto engaged in railroad operations. Their wealth is so great that, once having embarked in railroad affairs, it is in their power to dominate them. There is a scheme on foot to provide connections for the Northern Pacific which will make it an uninterrupted rail line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. By its alliance with the Wisconsin Central it already reaches from Puget Sound to Chicago, and its route thence, it is said, will be by way of the Baltimore & Ohio.

NO FAILURES REPORTED.

The Situation Again Becoming Normal in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—With the exception of the appointment of a receiver of the North River Bank there was nothing to stir the placidity of the financial center in this city.

Evidently surprised that there were no further failures, the manufacturers of rumors made some themselves. It was industriously whispered around that one of the younger trust companies was in a bad way and would fail before the day ended. It didn't fail, and investigation revealed no cause for the story.

J. Edward Simmons and other financiers said that the situation was again becoming normal, and that their advices from London were of the most reassuring nature.

The Barings and the Bank of England.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Bank of England is practically in charge of the Barings' affairs. It is probable that the firm will be resuscitated with fresh capital. The statement that bills drawn on the Barings by correspondents after Saturday last will not be accepted is wrong. They will be accepted as usual. A much better feeling exists in the market, and prices are recovering. The total influx of gold to the Bank of England for the week has been £3,300,000."

Depositors Get Their Money.

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 20.—The run on the Howard Savings Institution continued during the day. Frederick Frelinghuysen, president of the bank, stood behind the counter, smiling and urbane. As fast as the depositors asked for their money they got it. He said emphatically that the bank was abundantly able to pay every depositor in full and still have $1,000,000 left. He thought the run was caused by recent financial crashes.

Run on a New York Bank.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A rumor was started in some unaccountable manner that the Citizens' Savings Bank, corner of Bowery and Canal street, was in trouble. This caused quite a run on the bank, and the police had to be called to keep the excited depositors in order. President Quintard said about $100,000 had been paid out. He said the bank was all right and could meet all demands. The books of the bank show a surplus of $1,400,000.

Improvement in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The money market shows some improvement. The action of the banks in the matter of issuing Clearing House certificates tended to allay the apprehensions, and the brokers feel that they will have less difficulty in securing the necessary funds from the banks and trust companies.

Relief for Boston Banks.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Six or seven banks have applied to the Clearing House Loan Committee and have received certificates to the amount of $1,300,000.

Will They Fight a Duel.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—Two students of John Hopkins University, it is said, will settle a little trouble between them by fighting a duel near Druid Hill Park early Saturday morning. The difference grew out of an apparently innocent remark dropped by the Southerner regarding the sister of his opponent, who is, in a few months, to make her debut in fashionable society. The challenged is a Southerner of good family and the challenger belongs to one of Baltimore's best known families.

DEAD FOR TWO DAYS.

An Eccentric Old Man Unconscious of His Wife's Demise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—In a queer old house on Capitol Hill, within a stone's throw of the Capitol, an old woman last night was found dead. She had been dead at least two days and the old man, her husband, who nursed her constantly, did not realize the fact, but continued to put before her things to eat and drink and wondered why she made no effort to take anything. The old woman was 71 years of age and her husband, whose name is Robert Avery, is 83.

The next-door neighbors saw the old woman at the window about a week ago. She was looking ghastly, but was determined not to have medical assistance. Last night old Mr. Avery called on Col. Bumpus, one of his near neighbors, and asked him to go and look at his wife. "I don't know what's the matter," he said. Col. Bumpus went into Mrs. Avery's house and found Mrs. Avery sitting in an armchair dead. The woman was not only dead, but the corpse was putrid and the air was foul with the odor. The old man could not believe that his wife was dead. Even when the doctors came and confirmed the statement, he insisted that "there must be some mistake," and remarking, "perhaps you know best," gave himself up to his grief.

The body will be taken to Norwich, Conn., for interment.

HORSEWHIPPED A DOCTOR.

The Wife of a Woburn Letter Carrier Resents a Wrong.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—An evening paper prints a Woburn dispatch stating that Dr. Conway, a leading physician of that city, was horsewhipped and pretty badly marked by the wife of a letter carrier named Haggerty, an athletic young woman, and all that is known of the case is the husband's statement.

"If the case comes up in court my wife will plead guilty. She did horsewhip Dr. Conway and is not ashamed to admit it. He had done her wrong by things that he had said about her and she settled it."

The encounter is said to have taken place in the doctor's office, and it is said that one of the reasons why the affair may never be ventilated in court is the fact that a leading official in the city government was made involuntarily a witness of the affair and would be summoned to testify.

The Envoys Stand by Parnell.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mr. T. P. Gill, M. P., stated that the Irish delegates in this country had cabled to their colleagues in Ireland to the following effect: "They stand firmly by the leadership of the man who has brought the Irish people through unparalleled difficulties and dangers, from servitude and despair to the very threshold of emancipation, with a courage and success unequalled in Irish history. And they do so not only out of gratitude for these unparalleled services in the past, but in the profound conviction that Parnell's statesmanship and matchless qualities as a leader are essential to the safety of the Irish cause."

Children Poisoned by Milk.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 20.—Fourteen children in North Braddock became violently ill after being fed with milk bought from a strange milkman. Drs. Clifford, Schooley, Price, Stewart and Dean were the physicians called in attendance, and they were unanimous in the opinion that the symptoms were those of poisoning. The children partook of the milk at dinner, and shortly afterward were attacked with fits of vomiting, the sickness being so violent in some of the cases as to almost throw them into convulsions.

Struck a Flowing Gas Well.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Nov. 20.—Dispatches received here from Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, 14 miles east of this place, state that a large flow of natural gas was struck by the drillers in the new artesian well on the grounds of the Juniata Valley Camp Meeting Association at that point. The well is 600 feet deep and the gas came out with such force as to throw the water 30 feet high. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

Miss Marlowe's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The condition of Miss Julia Marlowe is not perceptibly changed. Her physicians held a consultation last evening and decided that resort to surgery was not immediately necessary. Another consultation will be held to-day. The only hopeful feature of her case is the fact that there have been no unfavorable developments. She continues to take nourishment.

Her Private Opinion Publicly Expressed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Lease, the "queen" of the Farmers' Alliance, in a published interview says: "If an Alliance representative votes for Ingalls I pray God I may be permitted to pull the other end of the rope which swings him into eternity."

Workmen Appeal to the Clergy.

MARLBORO, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Central Labor Union has sent out a circular letter to the clergy of this city asking them to discuss the labor problem from their pulpits.

THE INDIAN SCARE

Better Outlook Reported from the Scenes of Disorder.

THE SIOUX BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Bands of Indians Well Armed Are on the Move.

The Redskins Under Red Cloud Declare They Will Meet the Troops in Battle. The Messiah to Come in the Form of a Buffalo—Stampede of Settlers Near Rosebud Agency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch received by the War Department from Standing Rock Agency, N. D., says the news that troops have been ordered to the reservation has spread rapidly among the savages. Several hundreds of the braves have disappeared, with what object and in what direction cannot at this hour be learned.

There is evident fright in some quarters, and it is the general impression that the bucks are running away from what they regard as an impending calamity. It may be, however, that they are bent upon pillage and murder. The aged warriors and women are frightened over the outlook and profess the warmest friendship for the pale faces.

A dispatch received at the headquarters of the Department of Dakota from Fort Lincoln, stated that 25 Indians, claiming to be Rickarees, passed that point to-day and said they were on their way to Fort Berthold.

READY TO BATTLE.

Red Cloud Says He Will Meet the Troops To-Morrow.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—A special from Rushville brings word that as soon as troops arrived there couriers rushed with the news to Pine Ridge Agency.

Word has just been received from this agency that the bad Indians under Red Cloud and Little Wound declare that they will meet the troops in battle to-morrow.

Agent Royer was interviewed. He said his Indian police were powerless. One of them, Thunder Bear, arrested a bad Indian last Saturday, but was overpowered by others and the prisoner was released. Several other prisoners were released, and the rebels threatened to burn the agency buildings. Royer has been sending his reports recently to the War Department, and the Indians were not aware of the coming of the troops until to-day. He relates that on Monday he was approached from behind by a bad Indian, who drew a knife and threatened to kill him. Royer was unarmed and at the Indian's mercy. The latter for some reason desisted. Royer tried to get him arrested but could not.

Red Cloud and Little Wound have been fomenting trouble for several weeks, while American Horse and Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, have tried to pacify the warriors. Last week a big meeting was held about 30 miles from Pine Ridge at which a reputed apostle of the Messiah was present. He told the Indians to return to the agency and await the coming of the Messiah, who is to arrive to-morrow in the form of a buffalo. He will give the signal for the opening of the conflict which is to annihilate the white race. This fact causes great fear in the minds of old Indian fighters. Unless there is an absolute failure to get word from the Messiah on the day of the arrival of the troops, a conflict is certain. Major Butler's column went into camp about 10 miles from Pine Ridge. The officers are prepared for what seems now to be a certain combat.

Stampede of Settlers.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 20.—Settlers from Cody, a town near the Rosebud Indian Reservation, are flocking into Valentine, 33 miles distant, for protection. They say that the Indians came into Cody yesterday to buy ammunition and that the post trader had advised the settlers to take refuge in the towns. The troops sent out from posts in the Department of the Platte will not reach the Pine Ridge Reservation until to-morrow. The army officers think that the settlers' stampede will be the most serious result of the Indian scare.

The Envoys Visit Norwich.

NORWICH, Conn., Nov. 20.—Messrs. O'Connor and Harrington of the Irish envoys addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting here last night. They were escorted to the hall by the Catholic societies of the town, and the way was ablaze with fireworks. Twenty thousand dollars was raised, and Mr. O'Connor expressed thanks to the people for their generosity and did not hesitate to say that Norwich thus far was the banner city in the land for liberality and cordial sympathy extended to the visitors.

Dixon and Cal McCarthy May Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Tom O'Rourke, of Boston, the backer of George Dixon, the colored bantam-weight champion of the world, has arrived here to arrange a match with Cal McCarthy. The match will probably be made in two or three days.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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TROUBLE OVER THE FAIR.

The Chicago Directors and the National Commissioners at Odds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—World's Fair matters are in a condition of confusion worse confounded. The Herald says the entire project is in grave danger; that the enterprise may be wrecked, that the struggle between the dual authorities may become so bitter that the Fair may be abandoned and Congress called upon by the National Commission to dissolve that organization and repeal the act selecting Chicago as the location for the exposition. "These questions, and others of similar import," it says, "were heard wherever the Commissioners were congregated last night, and some of them are quoted as saying that unless the South Park Commissioners come to terms at once, the whole site question will be opened again, and that means no World's Fair in Chicago.

"Judging from other sentiments exhibited it is certain that the National Commission will not tolerate many of the plans of the local directory.

"Many of the commissioners openly declare that they have lost confidence in the local directory, and that this feeling is so general in the commission that no further negotiations can be conducted with them with any assurance that national interests will not again be betrayed."

The situation at present is that the South Park Commissioners and the directors are arrayed against the national body, and is difficult to see how a deadlock can be avoided.

SLASHED WITH A KNIFE.

A Carpenter Makes a Desperate Attempt to Kill Himself.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 20.—At 5:30 a. m., the occupants of the house at 51 Charlotte street were startled by groans from the room occupied by Daniel Borst, a boarder.

Going to the room a horrible sight met their eyes. On the floor lay Borst in a pool of blood. He was removed to the Homœopathic Hospital.

The man had taken a small penknife and with this had cut his throat in several places and otherwise mutilated his body. He had severed the radial artery in his left arm and several smaller arteries in his right arm. He had also cut the muscles of the calves of his legs. There has been a good deal of hemorrhage from the various cuts but as yet the physicians cannot say whether there is hope of recovery.

Borst is an unmarried man and 42 years of age. His parents reside in Buffalo. He is a carpenter.

Hamilton's Alleged Widow Will Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Eva Hamilton, the imprisoned wife of the late Robert Ray Hamilton, has served notice through her lawyer that she will contest his will. The objections of Mrs. Hamilton state on information and belief that Mr. Hamilton was not of sound mind, memory and understanding, and that while executing the alleged will "he was under the controlling will of one or more persons by whom he was unduly influenced or coerced into the making and execution of said paper and deposition of property therein contained, and deprived of free, unrestrained and independent action."

The Methodist Ecumenical Council.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—The general committee to make arrangements for the assembling of the Ecumenical Council of the Methodist Church, met here. Representatives from all parts of the country being present representing all the divisions of the church. It was resolved that the representation for the churches in America should be 300 delegates and foreign conference by 200 delegates. Washington was chosen as the place for holding the council, beginning the third Wednesday of October, 1891.

One Man Killed and Four Injured.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Nov. 20.—John Dunn, the engineer, who was killed by the boiler explosion at the Marblehead pumping station, was hurled a distance of 171 feet. One of the injured, C. H. Robinson, Superintendent of the works, is hurt about the head, back and legs and will probably die. Timothy Shaunnessy, had a leg broken and was badly cut. Edward McKenna was cut about the face and Antonio Actusera received slight abrasions.

Samuel J. Tilden's Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The appeal from the judgment of Judge Beach, holding the provision of the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden concerning a public library for this city invalid, was submitted without argument to the Supreme Court General Term, the court which had the case previously before it decided to modify the judgment of Judge Beach, but held the trust invalid. The case now goes to the Court of Appeals, which will finally decide upon the famous $4,000,000 trust.

$5,000 for the Fighting Fund.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Messrs. John Dillon and William O'Brien addressed an audience of 5,000 at Music Hall, and collected $5,000 for the "Fighting Fund." The speakers did not at any time refer to either Parnell or their Clonmel sentences in connection with the Smith-Barry estate riot, but confined their remarks strictly to the work mapped out by them for their lecture tour.

The Knights and the New Party.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 20.—The Knights of Labor are still wrangling over the proposition to form a new political party with but little prospect of anything being done at this session. The difficulty is that there are too many plans. Some want a federation with either Democrats, Republicans or Farmers' Alliance, while others want a new party.

Census Enumerators Paid.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Census Bureau has paid 23,000 of the 48,000 enumerators. They have received $3,450,000, at which rate the pay of the enumerators alone will amount to $7,000,000.

KOCH'S MAGIC LYMPH

Two Thousand Visiting Doctors Disappointed.

THE PUBLIC AGAIN CAUTIONED

Beware of Physicians Who Claim to Have the Remedy for Private Patients.

The Irish Nationalists Convicted—O'Brien and Dillon to Serve a Year in Prison. Princess Victoria Married—Ireland's Primate Starts for Rome—The Queen Wishes General Booth Success.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—On account of the scarcity of guinea pigs and other animals, even cows, used in the production of the Koch lymp, 2,000 physicians from all parts of the world are leaving Berlin, again disappointed at not seeing Professor Koch or obtaining the lymp.

Dr. Waltzoldt, of San Remo, and a physician in Davos are said to be the only outsiders who have received even small quantities of the remedy.

The public is again cautioned against all physicians who advertise to have the remedy for private patients.

There is a growing feeling of disgust against the Berlin physicians who have obtained the lymph through Professor Koch's generosity and are using it to further their own interests.

To-day's German Medical Weekly will contain an article signed by Drs. Bergman, Fraentzel and William Levy, and Staff Surgeon Koehl, in which they declare that after experiments in many different cases they are prepared to fully indorse Professor Koch's statements regarding his remedy.

Prof. Koch to Have a Royal Title.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Berlin says that Emperor William will probably confer a title of nobility upon Prof. Koch as a reward for his services in the interest of science. Prof. Koch relates that it will be necessary for the Government to provide the lymph used in the cure of tuberculosis.

NATIONALISTS CONVICTED.

Six Months' Imprisonment for Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon.

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—In the court at Clonmel a verdict of guilty was rendered against Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien for conspiracy in inciting the tenants of the Smith-Barry estate to refuse payment of rent. They were sentenced to two terms of imprisonment of six months each, the sentences to be served concurrently. Patrick O'Brien and John Cullinane were sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Messrs Walsh, Mockler and Bolton to four months. The sentences are all for imprisonment without labor. Father Humphries and Messrs. Kelly, Condon and Sheehy were discharged.

The Duchess of Marlborough Explains.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An explanation is published regarding the report that judgment for a large sum had been obtained in the courts of the United States against the Duchess of Marlborough. The Duchess' annual income on property in America is $200,000. This is a life interest on which the American courts do not allow a charge to be made, and the Duchess therefore raised a large sum in England to pay for improvements on Blenheim Palace and in the purchase of a mansion in London. As security for the loan the Duchess insured her life for a large amount and allowed judgments to be taken in the American courts for money advanced. The Duchess' financial position is not affected by this legal operation.

The Queen Wishes Booth Success.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—General Ponsonby, private secretary to the Queen, has written to General Booth, of the Salvation Army, thanking him on behalf of Her Majesty for a copy of his book on "Darkest England." He adds: "The Queen cannot express an opinion on the details of the scheme, but understanding that your object is to alleviate misery, she cordially wishes you success."

Prince and Princess Wed.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Princess Victoria of Prussia, sister of the Emperor, was married to Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe. The ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Alte Schloss. The Court Chaplain, Dr. Dryaneer, officiated, assisted by the clergy of the Dom Kirche. The Duke of Connaught represented the Queen of England, and the Duke of Clarence represented the Prince of Wales.

Mass Meeting in Dublin To-Night.

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—At a private meeting of Irish Members of Parliament here to-day it was resolved unanimously to remain loyal in support of Mr. Parnell's leadership. Great preparations are being made for a mass meeting in Leinster Hall to-night, at which the situation will be fully debated and passed upon.

Kossuth is Destitute.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The newspapers of Hungary are making an appeal to the patriotic people of that country for a national subscription to relieve the poverty of the renowned Kossuth, now spending the last days of his long exile in what is reported to be a condition of destitution.

Confidence in Parnell.

LIMERICK, Nov. 20.—A vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell was adopted by the Limerick Board of Guardians.

Ireland's Primate Goes to Rome.

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—The Primate of Ireland has started for Rome.

Military School at Bogota.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Proctor has received an interesting letter from Lieut. Henry Lemly, 3d Artillery, at Bogota, Columbia, stating that the military school of which he is to take charge will open about January 1, with a hundred cadets under a course of study similar in that pursued at West Point.

AMERICANS TAKE A HAND.

The Colony in Honduras Rally to the Support of President Bogran.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says: "The insurrection here resulted in serious loss to the American colony, Col. Aldea H. Baker, of New Orleans, being killed, and Henry Smith, of Georgia, wounded.

"Some weeks ago the Americans in Honduras, about 200 in number, signed a paper agreeing to support President Bogran in case a revolution should occur. When the trouble finally did break out the Americans rallied to his standard, bringing with them their Winchesters.

"On the 13th the troops of the President recaptured the palace after stubborn fighting in which the Americans bore a conspicuous part. On the 14th Fort Leona was stormed. The arsenals and barracks were carried by assault on the 15th. Sanches escaped from the city but was pursued, captured and shot, thus ending a brief and bloody revolution.

"The President has acknowledged in a general order his thanks to the American volunteers for their powerful assistance."

They Died Together.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The dead bodies of A. L. Pierce and Miss Lou Woodward were found by a hunter in the woods a couple of miles west of here last evening. Each had a bullet through the head. Pierce was a married man, and a few months ago eloped with the girl. They then declared that if they could not live together they would die together.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Dr. Adam, leader of the Free Church of Scotland is dead.

The Waterbury, Conn., Button Company have advanced the wages of ivory-button turners 10 per cent.

Frank S. Whittier, the grand-nephew of the poet, John G. Whittier, committed suicide by taking prussic acid.

Lee Webster, a prominent young society man of Baltimore, ended an extravagant and reckless career by taking his own life.

A powerful International Committee has been formed in London to inquire into the financial affairs of the Argentine Republic.

Ex-Police Inspector Bonfield of Chicago, has compromised his suit against the "Times" of that city. He received $5,500.

Smallpox is spreading to an alarming extent in St. Petersburg, Russia. Ten per cent. of the cases prove fatal. The hospitals are overcrowded.

The Court of Pardons of New Jersey has granted a pardon to convict Thomas Graham, who has been in prison for ten years. He was connected with the murder of M. Armstrong in 1879.

Francis Higgins, a retired merchant, has been appointed temporary receiver of the North River Bank in New York city in the suit of the Attorney General brought for a dissolution of the corporation and to wind up its affairs.

Senator Delamater of Pennsylvania repudiates the interview in which he was quoted as announcing himself a candidate for the United States Senate. He says: "There is not a word of truth in the statement, and I authorize you to say that I am not a candidate for Senatorial honors."

The proceedings against young Harrison H. Wentworth, the Providence, R. I., bookkeeper who took over $5,000 from the Lime Rock National Bank, have been quashed. The Guaranty Company upon Wentworth's bond would not prosecute unless the bank would and its officers do not wish to prosecute.

In Jersey City, N. J., James Burns, Thomas Miskell and Peter T. Cassidy, the three men charged with stuffing ballot boxes, were sentenced by Judge Lippincott to one year and six months' imprisonment each, and to remain in jail until the costs of the prosecution are paid.

Harry Williams of Cleveland, and William Bennet of Green Bay, Mich., two young deserters from the naval training school at Newport, R. I., have been arrested at Buffalo, N. Y. They claim that the rigid discipline was not to their taste, and they made up their minds to escape.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Fair till Friday night; no change in temperature except slightly cooler in Eastern New York and on the New Jersey coast; northwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; no change in temperature; northwesterly winds; fair and warmer on Friday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Money light at 6 per cent. bid without no offers.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	122	120
4 s, 1907 Coup	122	116

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71	67½
Central Pacific	39¼	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	87½	86¾
Delaware & Hudson	130¾	129
Del. Lack. & Western	129½	129
Erie	18	17¼
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	107¼	104¼
Louis. & Nash	68¼	66
Michigan Central	97¾	83¼
Missouri Pacific	58¾	58¾
New Jersey Central	92	97
Northwestern	103	103
Oregon Navigation	—	77¾
Pacific Mail	29¾	29¾
Reading	29¾	30¾
Rock Island	65¼	66¾
St. Paul	45¾	47
Union Pacific	44¼	46
Western Union	74	75

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	—	97¼	99¼
Corn	—	—	—

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BY THE WAY.

—Reform Hall will be open for the regular midweek meeting, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and all attenders will receive cordial welcome.

—For a choice assortment of Christmas articles, call and examine the stock of Joseph M. Harper, No. 75 Park avenue, near Fourth street.

—The public meeting of the McAll Mission will be postponed from November 26 until January, when the Rev. S. S. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn will deliver an address.

—There will be a sale of cakes and other articles for the benefit of Grace Church Building Fund, at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler, No. 46 Madison avenue, to-morrow from nine till two.

—Herman A. Weber, grocer, of Liberty street, was the unanimous choice of the Fourth Ward Republican primary, last evening, as its nominee for the Common Council against Arthur T. Gallup.

—Persons who signed cards expressing preference for Trinity Reformed church, and others interested in the subject of religion, are invited to meet its pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, in the lecture room of the church to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

—The meeting of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow evening in the church parlors. Those who have recently expressed a Christian purpose are specially invited to the Friday evening service.

—*The New Jersey Agriculturist*, heretofore published at Haddonfield by W. G. Taylor & Co., will hereafter be published at Jamesburg by the New Jersey Agriculturist Publishing Company. There is ample capital back of the paper, and an effort will be made to place it in the front rank of the journals devoted to the interests of the farmer. *The Agriculturist* is the only farm paper published in New Jersey, and will be made especially a journal and mouth-piece for the farmers of this State, a class widely known as the most advanced of their profession. J. H. Drevenstedt, the well known writer on live stock, still retains editorial control of its columns and is a member of the company. The paper has already shown marked ability in its field, and is commended to our farmer readers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lou Clawson, of this city, is the guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of New Brunswick.

W. L. Saunders, of Mercer avenue, Washington Park, left to-day for Ithaca, N. Y. He has been invited to deliver a lecture to-morrow evening on "Compressed Air," before the Cornell University and Faculty.

Thomas R. Ford, bookkeeper at R. W. Rice & Co's, has given up his position. About the first of December he will go to California and spend the Winter for his health. He is a deservedly popular young man, and has the best wishes of a host of friends.

Martin I. Cooley had been considering for some time, more or less favorably, the idea of removing his family to New York. This morning's fire, probably, will settle his mind in the matter, and North Plainfield will consequently lose one of its most valued citizens, one of its most charitable women, and one of its most charming families.

Improvement Promised in the U. S. Express Service in Plainfield.

Because there has been so much reason for complaint against the inefficient express service in this city recently, the merchants and the people are now the readier to appreciate the efforts of Agent Harry F. Skiff to remedy all difficulties. Towards this end he has just added a new two-horse delivery wagon. He assures THE PRESS that Plainfield shall have as complete and faultless a service as any city in the United States. Mr. Skiff claims that so far as his company is concerned, the recent outcry of the papers about the raise in prices is without foundation. The raise has only been made in a few instances, and that at the request of competing companies. The tendency is to lower rates, which, he says, is being done wherever possible.

The Marshal Goes to the Clerk's Assistance, and Gets Run Over.

As the North Plainfield hose carriage, tied behind a wagon, was being rushed along at a rapid rate this morning, Marshal Rutledge noticed that with only Borough Clerk Brokaw on the tiller it was being switched from side to side to the great danger of the man who was clinging to it.

The Marshal thereupon sprang upon the carriage behind and crawled over the reel, but in getting down in front he lost his balance and fell headlong. Two wheels of the heavy carriage passed over his right leg and broke it. The accident occurred near the corner of Grove street and Linden avenue.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

COSTLY FIRE ON ROCKVIEW TERRACE.

The Handsome Home of Martin I. Cooley a Ruin, Despite Good Work by Firemen.

The handsome residence of Martin I. Cooley on Rockview Terrace, North Plainfield, was ruined by fire this morning. The fire originated from a defective flue under the flooring of the second story, and when discovered had eaten its way between partition walls and floorings throughout almost the entire house, so that the building was threatened with being enveloped in flames at any moment. The firemen of Warren Engine Company, however, under the command of Chief George Fairchild, got promptly to work, and to such good effect that by the time that Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, who were summoned later for fear their services would be needed, reached the scene, the fire was under excellent control.

Much of the furniture in the house was saved and piled in heaps on the lawns till it could be stored at the neighbors' homes, but some valuable things things were considerably damaged. As for the house itself, what fire did not touch water flooded, and the costly dwelling of the New York merchant is a wreck. The total loss will, it is estimated, reach fully $13,000, which will fall entirely on the insurance companies.

The only persons in the house at the outbreak of the fire were two servant girls. The coachman and the painters who were just finishing painting Mr. Cooley's buildings were at the barn. Mr. Cooley and family were all in New York City for the day, but were wired to come home.

Mr. Cooley's extensive lawns were ruined by the hundreds of feet which ran excitedly about the place. The firemen had a tough time in coping, in saturated garments, with the fierce and biting Northwest wind that blew.

A Good Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mrs Borer, in the November *Table Talk*, published at Philadelphia, Pa., gives the following menu for a Thanksgiving dinner and tells how to make everything the menu calls for:

Oysters on the Half Shell.

Puff Ball Soup.

Olives Gherkins Salted Pistachio Nuts

Fish Souffice Parisian Potatoes

Roasted Turkey Oyster Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce

Potato Croquettes Asparagus Tips

Baked Ham Champagne Sauce
Spinach

Lettuce, French Dressing Fried Shrimps
Toasted Water Biscuit

Pumpkin Custard Cranberry Tart

Fruit

Coffee

Set Mr. Higgin's Stage.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in your valuable paper of the 17th inst, a complaint of a Washington Park "kicker" about my line of coaches not running to Music Hall on Saturday evening. I want it made known to the public that my coaches do not run to any entertainment unless they are ordered by private parties for the evening. If this Washington Park "kicker" had ordered one of my coaches he would not have had to stand on the corner for half an hour waiting for it. I wish it understood also that no one must use my name with other people's advertisements, as such may cause injury to my large and respectful business.

M. A. HIGGINS.

Plainfield Against Fanwood Will Open the Bowling Season.

C. C. Burnet has saved the life of the bowling interest of the Crescent League, by taking it in hand himself and putting some of the same activity in it that he and C. P. Leggett infused into the base ball interest with such wonder fully successful results last summer. Mr. Burnet is arranging matches with the five-men teams of the Elizabeth and New Jersey Athletic clubs, the Westfields, Fanwoods etc.

The first contest will be at Fanwood, Wednesday evening of next week. The Crescent League will send a strong team, and it is hoped that a crowd of their fellow members will go along to cheer for them. Those who bowl for Plainfield will be Van Emburgh, Haven, Van Winkle, Rogers and Emerson, with Thiers and Teal as substitutes.

A Well Favored Missionary.

The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited. This society has recently shipped its usual Christmas box to the Rev. Thos. Pearce and family, whom they are supporting in Ord, Nebraska. The box was valued at $400. A safety bicycle will also be sent Mr. Pearce by the Society, as his church work extends to parishes nine miles apart.

Thanks from North Plainfield's Fire Laddies.

Chief Fairchild desires in the name of himself and his firemen to thank the residents in the neighborhood of this morning's fire, for refreshments so bountifully furnished. He also wants to thus publicly express his appreciation of Chief Doane's quick response to his request for assistance when it was supposed it would be required.

NO PEACE IN UPSON'S HOME.

Mother-in-Law, Father-in-Law, and Wife, Turn Against Him.

The various domestic skeletons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Upson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Huxley were freely exhibited in the City Court this morning before Judge Codington. The evidence submitted revealed the fact that Upson, who was the man on trial, has a bad temper which his wife "exonerates" "because he inherited it from a terrible-tempered father, who has had to be separated from his wife." Upson's temper is worse when he is intoxicated, and that he has in times past been in a most violent state of mind was quite evident from the story of his wife, his father-in-law, Mr. Huxley, and his mother-in-law. The Upsons and Huxleys have all lived together on West Sixth street, and the home has been made so unhappy because of Upson's "carr iags-on" that when his last offense was committed the father-in-law went and had him arrested. Besides smashing things up in general, Upson was accused of brutal treatment of his wife, her father and mother, and of driving them and the neighbors out of the house with threats to kill, and with exhibitions of violence. Mrs. Upson said her husband was the most barbarous man in the world, and led her a wretched life. While she toiled night and day at dressmaking and canvassing he went off and squandered her earnings in drink and then came home and drove her away from the house.

Upson admitted some of the charges, but said that bad cooking started most of the trouble. When his food was chronically placed before him ruined by careless preparation and served in a slovenly manner, and when no effort was made by his wife or mother-in-law to please him, he couldn't help getting mad and taking to drink and tearing things to pieces.

The opinion of all parties seemed to be that a separation would be the best thing, and one will be arranged for. Upson was fined $10 for the specific offense of which he was charged, and said he would pawn something to raise the money. He promised to give back to his wife the Winter wrap and other garments he had carried away. Mrs. Upson had him also bound over to keep the peace.

Another Opportunity for Young Men.

Every man should have enough knowledge of book-keeping to accurately keep his own accounts with debit and credit. This knowledge if strictly observed might change many a failure to a success. Accurate business knowledge mixed with honesty, will give but few disastrous failures. Book-keepers writing a good hand, are in demand; endorsed with honesty, and they are at a premium. Come to the Y. M. C. A. rooms and enroll your name in the book-keeping class, Monday night.

—The Ladies' Bible Class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A special call is made for teachers at Warren Mission. Those not doing school work will find at this chapel a ready field for work.

Boston Selected by the W. C. T. U.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Boston has been selected by the W. C. T. U. as the next place of meeting one year hence. The delegates will leave to-day for their homes with the exception of the members of the executive committee and board of superintendents. If these two bodies finish their work to-morrow they will go direct to Chicago to take part in the meetings relative to the world's W. C. T. U.

Robbed a Wreck Victim.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 20.—It is reported that C. C. Hicks of Providence, R. I., who was injured in the recent New Florence railroad wreck, and who died in the Cambria Hospital on Sunday night, was robbed of his gold watch and $175 in cash during the excitement attending the wreck.

A Large Vessel Ashore.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., Nov. 20.—Advices by wire state that a large vessel is ashore and is a complete wreck about 12 miles below the Atlantic light. There are no signs of life on board. It is stated that steamers of the Atlantic and Gulf Wrecking Company have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

Smallest Baby in the Country.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 20.—A baby believed to be the smallest in the country is daily attracting hundreds of visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theobold M. Donaldson. At its birth the baby weighed scarcely a pound, and now at the age of four months its weight is only four pounds. It is perfectly formed in every particular and the physicians say it will live if given proper care.

Slept on the Death Watch.

SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 20.—William Fagan, an officer of Sing Sing Prison, who was the death watch of the Japanese murderer, Jugigo, was found asleep while on duty by Deputy Warden James Connaughton. While Fagan slept the Japanese murderer roamed about the whole of the main room adjoining his cell. Fagan was discharged.

Heavy Hail and Wind Storm.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—A heavy hail storm accompanied by high wind prevailed in the Wyoming Valley last evening, and did much damage. At Plymouth, four miles from here, the steeple of the Lithuanian Catholic Church was blown down and the structure otherwise badly damaged. It will probably have to be rebuilt.

Unconsidered Trifles.

Mrs. Gazzam—Here's a piece in the newspaper about four babies at a birth.

Gazzam—What is the mother's name?

Mrs. Gazzam—Wragg.

Gazzam—Oh, rag babies don't count—West Shore.

REVIEW OF FASHIONS.

Effects That Are Brilliant, Yet at the Same Time Very Artistic.

Brilliancy, without bizarre effects, is the characteristic feature of the fashions for autumn and winter, to which gorgeous coloring, handsome materials, magnificent trimmings, and graceful designs contribute to produce a most charming *tout ensemble*. Bright colors we have become accustomed to; but the familiar shades seem to be intensified, yet toned down by combination with other hues, till the effect is brilliant, but at the same time extremely artistic.

Yet it must not be supposed that gorgeousness is to be indulged in on all occasions. The proprieties are in nothing more rigidly defined than in matters of dress. The costume intended solely for walking and street wear retains its simplicity of design—the clinging skirt, with only sufficient fullness at the back to permit of easy locomotion, and the natty jacket—and for these there are provided handsome "faced" cloths and serges in from four to six shades of all the fashionable colors, whose beauty may be enhanced by combinations of velvet, plush or fur, or elaborate braiding or passementerie trimmings, if the wearer desire.

Rough-finished Scotch woolens, in solid colors, in fine checks, plaids and stripes, in all conceivable patterns, and Bannockburn tweeds, like rough blankets, are also favorites for street costumes, the fancy goods used for the skirt, and the coat or jacket of corresponding goods, but of solid color, with perhaps a few flecks of the bright colors in the plaid.

One feature, noticeable alike in street and house costumes, is the almost universal prevalence of sleeves of a different material from the body; indeed, the sleeves might almost be said to impart the character to a dress. Even in the most severe of tailor-made costumes in solid color—for which the "Estevana" coat is a favorite model—velvet sleeves are preferred, and the effect is the more pronounced as the sleeves are in the favorite *gigot* style, and as high as becomingness to the wearer will permit. Another point about sleeves; it is not obligatory that the sleeve material should appear in any other part of the dress. Some ladies even go so far as to buy handsome material for sleeves, and the other goods and trimmings after; and economists are utilizing choice remnants for the purpose, and congratulating themselves on their foresight.

With the cooler weather, high finishings for the neck have reappeared. Flaring Medici collars and full Henri Deux ruches are worn on the street and house dresses; and as both are equally fashionable, and each becoming to an entirely different type, the selection of the wrong style for personal use is a manifest admission of want of artistic taste, and the wearer has only herself to blame if she realizes too late that it is an almost unpardonable sin to be unbecomingly dressed.

All skirts, excepting those intended specially for walking dresses, are worn longer at the back than heretofore; but the round skirt, entirely escaping the ground, retains its prestige for street wear. The favorite style for street costumes is devoid of looped drapery, and is almost in *fourreau* style in front and at the sides, the fullness in the back confined in the space of from four to six inches, disposed either in shirring, fine overlapping plaits turned toward the middle of the back, or simply gathered, with sometimes a large box-plait at each side of the fullness, if the figure require it.—Demorest's Family Magazine.

A Chicago Wedding.

Best Man (to Chicago groom)—Is every thing ready?

Groom—I think so.

"Got the ring?"

"Yes."

"All right. I have the license and the application for divorce. Let the ceremony proceed."—N. Y. Sun.

When They Are Fatal.

Bronson—Light-houses are generally supposed to prevent wrecks; but sometimes they cause them, all the same.

Tangle—How do you make that out?

Bronson—Why, don't light houses cause the wreck of many a theatrical company?—Light.

The Marine Wants Another Go.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—La Blanche, "the Marine," feels keenly his defeat by George Kessler and has challenged the latter to fight to a finish for $2,500, to take place in five weeks. La Blanche claims that he was not in good condition in Monday's battle. Kessler says he will fight, but has no money.

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SYSTEM PATTERNS, a full line for sale at the same prices as at the New York office.

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ALL OUR departments are just brimfull of new, fresh goods, of fine quality, at prices about the same as the cheap grade is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined free for this month, with an excellent new stock to select from, at old prices.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

The Cleveland Club for Sale.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A. L. Johnson, of the Cleveland Players' League Club, has made in writing an offer to sell his club to the National League. The figures are not given out, and will not be until the league has acted on the offer. Mr. Johnson expects an answer by Saturday.

Pardoned Out of State Prison.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 20.—William Mansell, formerly of the City Clerk's office, has been pardoned out of State Prison. Some sixteen months ago he was sentenced to six years' imprisonment for forging improvement certificates.

Amusements.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday Evening, Nov. 24.

C. B. Jefferson's and H. S. Taylor's latest and greatest production, the grand spectacular melodrama,

Hands Across the Sea.

With all the original company and elaborate scenic appointments, will be presented under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson. A grand company. A play that held its audience alternately between tears and laughter with its intense heart-story, thrilling episodes, humorous scenes, dramatic situations. 150 nights in Boston. 150 crowded houses.

Sale of seats opens Friday, Nov. 21.

PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 19 td

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Call at once, to avoid the crowd, as Mrs. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. This is your first and last opportunity 11 19 tf

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—First-class cook and laundress. Wages $18.00. E. C. Mulford, broker, opposite station.

FOR SALE or to let, House on E. 3d street, at a sacrifice. Apply Lyman & Anthony, 61 North avenue, opp. depot. 11 20 2

FOR SALE—Good business, in first-class location. J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 11 20 3

FOR SALE, Cheap, Mare, kind, true, easy-keeper, seven years old, good order. Box 296, Bound Brook, N. J. 11 20 3

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WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 86 Broadway. 11 19 tf

LOST—Pair eye glasses, probably in leather case. Please notify H. B. Munger, 42 Washington avenue. 11 19 2

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

BOARDERS wanted, 21 West Second street. 10 29 3w

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places as ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890*, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

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Addressed by a Mother Who Thinks the School Hours too Long.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—Will you permit me through the medium of your columns, to present a plea to our Principal of Plainfield schools and the Board of Education, on behalf of a large class of parents of moderate means and more or less intelligence, whose children are partially deprived of some very important benefits of our school system?

In the many articles on the defects and needed improvements in this system, from the pens of the ablest educators, it is a singular fact that we find no allusion to one of its most serious evils—the length of time the children of the lowest grades—almost babies, are confined in the school room.

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Look at these little five-year-olds as you pass them on the street, good educators, and notice how small they are; think of your own fatigue if, in even the best ventilated auditorium, the most interesting speaker you know should prolong his discourse to two and a half or three hours, not to mention five, and then say whether we parents are unwise, when we yield to the medical opinion which but confirms our own doubts, and reluctantly turn from the school room door that is practically closed against our little ones, with its iron rule of "a whole loaf or none."

We must then resort to the private kindergarten or children's school, where the teaching is seldom conducted in reference to public school needs and methods, or take up the burden ourselves and undergo the trials inseparable from home-teaching.

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It is not our object to reflect upon the many superior private schools. They are a very useful luxury, and to many children almost a necessity; but there are many parents who regard our common school system as a priceless boon; and who know that our children are in far less dangerous companionship when they are thrown with the bad classmate whose dirty and rough ways make him naturally repulsive, than when they are in the society of many a rich man's son, whose Fauntleroy suit and a veneer of polished manners conceal a character of deceit and viciousness.

The rule of compulsory attendance at both sessions falls even more severely upon the poorest classes. One or two cases out of the many which have come to my personal knowledge will illustrate.

A mother supports a family of three children, one a baby, by working out by the day. The second child can attend school regularly, but the eldest, a bright girl anxious to learn, is kept at home by the care of the baby, and is struggling along to acquire a little education almost unaided.

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Shorter hours for the little children, this is our appeal; and until the great victory for manual training which must surely come, (a victory in which we may confidently predict that our Plainfield schools will bear a leading part) when an unlimited amount of book knowledge shall no longer be regarded as a patent medicine adapted to all dispositions and all stations of life when the dignity of intelligent labor shall be fully conceded, and hand shall bear equal with brain in the development of a higher ideal of man and womanhood, may we not hope that the good and faithful guardians of our schools will see the importance of this vital and much neglected subject, and be the first to apply the simple remedy?

A MOTHER.

What a Republican Says.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is fortunate for the people and taxpayers of Plainfield that Joseph S. Cutter has consented to be a candidate for Mayor, and that means that he is not only nominally the Democratic candidate but is the candidate for the whole people. There could not have been named a better man for the taxpayers to vote for than Mr. Cutter. He is especially qualified for the office—being familiar with the affairs of Plainfield from its township government up to its present standing as a city. He would be faithful and true to the people at large, and his administration would be fearless in the interests of taxpayers, and every individual however humble, would receive from his hands the consideration due to every inhabitant of our city. He would advocate economy and frugality in our city government, and would be a blessing to the community over which he would preside. He is a man of unsullied reputation, and his public record is beyond censure. He would furthermore be at his post of duty every day, and every hour, would always be accessible and ready to attend to the business of the public, and his aptitude to direct our public affairs is admitted by everybody. Politics should not enter into this contest but the best man available for the position of Mayor should be triumphantly elected, and that man is Joseph S. Cutter.

REPUBLICAN.

Famous Women.

It is a significant fact that most of the women who have achieved fame in art, literature, or "affairs," have enjoyed vigorous health. This shows that the mind is never capable of the severe and continued application necessary to creative work, unless the body is at its best. The woman who aspires to fill an exalted place among her associates, must be free from nervous debility, etc. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will banish these, and it is warranted to restore those functional harmonies which are indispensable to health. As a specific for all those chronic ailments p culiar to women, it is unequaled.

BROTHERS OF THE CAMERA.

Plainfield's Amateur Photographers Ready to Join a League for Duplicating a National Collection of Views in Every Club Room in the Country.

The idea suggested at a recent meeting of amateur photographers of this section, that a collection of pictures be taken of all objects of interest in the various large cities, as well as of such artistic scenes as can be obtained of street life, has taken hold of the amateurs, and in a short time fine collections will decorate the rooms of the amateur societies.

It is said by young photographers that the poorest pictures of a city, or of a section remarkable for its artistic scenery, are those taken by the local photographer. Among objects familiar to the city professional he somehow fails to notice the curious, or such little bits of the picturesque, that would attract the camera man from out of town almost the first thing. It is believed that a valuable collection can be obtained, and one that will be most interesting to look over even by those living in the different cities. Some of the work has been already begun in New York, Philadelphia, and other places, and a survey of photographic subjects has been entered upon with encouraging results.

But this new plan will not be confined to the cities alone. A desire is now being expressed among the photographers that the entire United States be searched over for photographic gems, and that a general collection be procured for the various societies in the country which have the study of photography for their object. This idea is feasible, and will commend itself to all amateurs. To gather together the pictures is a comparatively easy matter. Already there are thousands of views to be carefully examined and the choice bits culled. The societies are now so numerous that every section of the country could be covered in a short space of time. For example, the Pacific Slope Camera Club could be depended upon to furnish the beautiful views of California and Oregon. That they would do it well goes without saying, for some of their work, already seen and admired by members of the Plainfield Camera Club, has been of unusual merit, and reflected much credit on the San Francisco amateurs.

Members of the Plainfield Camera Club who have journeyed about to any great extent and who have visited their brothers of the camera in different places, testify to the photographic skill met among the various clubs, as well as to the courteous and kindly feeling shown to strangers who with the camera as a pass word venture among other amateurs. In the South the New Orleans Society has a number of earnest members who would be delighted to furnish the objects of interest in their section either upon the photographic print or upon the lantern-slide screen. And so all through the country. There is a plenty to do the work. It needs only a moving spirit to start the systematic photographing. Foreign societies would take up a similar method, and in a short time the visitor to the rooms of the various societies would have the principal objects of the world before him.

Another advantage of such a collection would be its guide-book phase. Often on starting out on their trips the amateurs, Plainfielders and others alike, are bothered to know just where to go in certain localities to get their pictures, and sometimes much precious time is wasted in looking for the best photographic scenery or some one view that the amateur has heard of and wishes to procure. With a complete collection at his society rooms, he can readily study out ahead just what places he cares to visit and what views he may wish to gain. At the coming conference of amateurs in New York city, which Plainfield amateurs will attend, and at which an amateur league will probably be organized, the question of allied work in gathering the views of interest of the country will come up and a good start will be made.

The March of Methodism.

A summary of the reports of the Secretaries of the Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal church shows that of the $1,020,309 received for missions during the year, $460,170 was expended in the United States. There is a membership of 16,000 and $1,000,000 in property in the missions of Germany, 7,000 members in Switzerland, 15,000 in Sweden, 8,000 and a property of $500,000 in Norway, and a membership of 56,000 in the great Indian missions. The reports further state that there is to be a great Chinese Methodism, rivalling that in the English-speaking world.

One Thing the Editor Doesn't Know.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Do you know the name of the book that tells you how to flirt? If you do imform me through your your paper the name were it can be bought and the price of it.

LUCY.

THE PRESS must acknowledge that the question is one that it cannot answer. It can, however, give Lucy the names of many books that will do her more good; and would reccommend, among others, a spelling book and grammar.

Will Warm Their House With a Fair.

The entertainment committee of the Crescent League, at a meeting held last evening, decided that instead of another minstrel show they would arrange for a big fair to be given in the new club house as soon as the building is completed but before the alleys are put in.

PECULIAR PEOPLES.

THE Aleutians, of Alaska, make fire by dipping two pieces of quartz in sulphur, which abounds in the islands, and striking them together over a small heap of down on which sulphur has been sprinkled. Some tribes of Esquimaux use two pieces of iron pyrites or pyrites and flint, in the same way.

THE religion of Dahomeyland is to the effect that any soldier killed while fighting white men goes straight to Heaven to become a handsome young man of twenty-five, who is provided with fifteen beautiful wives and all the game he can eat for one thousand years. Under this belief hundreds of them do their best to get killed.

TUNISIANS have a rather unpleasant custom of "fattening up" their girls for marriage. A girl after she is betrothed is cooped up in a small room. Shackles of silver or gold are put upon her ankles or wrists as a piece of dress. If she is to be married to a man who has discarded or lost his former wife, the shackles which the former wife wore are put upon the new bride's limbs, and she is fed until they are filled up to the proper thickness.

THE Cochin China people strike two pieces of bamboo together and ignite tinder. The coating of amorphous, silex-like flint on the surface of the bamboo yields a spark at a sharp blow. The traveler, Mr. W. T. Homaday, says that the jungles are frequently fired by the excessive friction of the bamboos during a gale. The Tungaras of British North Borneo and the Ternate Malays carry attached to the girdle a joint of bamboo, often finely carved, containing tinder and a fragment of porcelain. The bit of china with tinder is held in one hand and struck against the bamboo tinder horn held in the other, generally getting a light at the first blow.

ON the Congo there are no beasts of burden, there existing merely a manual transport, the porters being the natives of the Bakongo tribe, inhabiting the cataract regions. In physique these men are slight and only poorly developed; but the fact of their carrying on their heads from sixty to one hundred pounds weight twenty miles a day, for sometimes six consecutive days, their only food being each day a little manioc root, an ear or two of maize, or a handful of peanuts, pronounces them at once as men of singularly sound stamina Small boys eight and nine years old are frequently met carrying loads of twenty-five pounds weight.

ACCORDING to recent accounts the natives of the Chin mountains, in Asia, must be unique. Their dwellings have no furniture; they have no laws, no religion and no government, except an incomplete village system. Medical science and surgery are absolutely unknown. Their habits are repulsive. Certain tribes are confirmed drunkards, consuming great quantities of beer brewed by themselves. They, however, display remarkable mechanical ingenuity, constructing wonderful bridges on the cantilever principle. In some tribes the sole arms are small knives and bows and arrows. They are skillful archers, killing tigers and bears at eighty yards. The women of all the tribes have their faces hideously tattooed to prevent their being carried off by the Burmans.

DAINTY FEMININE FANCIES.

THE girl of the period who has not got a string of Roman pearls is behind the crowd.

THE long-time problem of how a lady may prominently yet safely carry her watch is solved by the new leather bracelet, which has a fancy watch-pocket at the wrist.

THE newest way of folding a sheet of note-paper is to double it longwise. For this a very long, narrow envelope is provided. Much of this fancy stationery comes from Berlin and is not very expensive. That from Paris costs nearly twice as much.

MAUVE is the newest shade in English note-papers. There are plain and ornamental sorts in this color. The ornamental paper has a dim floral pattern scattered all over it and looks almost like chintz. Another new note-paper is the mignonette, in a very pale shade of green.

A LITTLE gilded or mottled-brown bamboo table as low as a five o'clock tea-table is very pretty and useful. It is convenient to hold books near the divan. A vase of ferns looks better there than set up higher. There is a special pleasure in looking down into a bouquet of daisies or other flowers, instead of up toward them, as they are usually placed.

A FAN of goose feathers! How unpoetical it sounds, and yet many a lady need only see to wish to possess one. Snow-white feathers with the natural quills replaced by the staves of the fan are arranged gracefully together and only the outside shows the complete feather. Each feather has a dainty border of flowers painted on it, in colors true to nature. The bow is composed of numerous loops of narrow ribbon the colors of the flowers.

AUTOGRAPH fans, a revival of an old fashion, are made this season of ivory paper, an excellent imitation of real ivory, and on each stick the name or sentiment and name of favorite beaux or friends can be inscribed with indelible ink. If you number an artist or a musician among your favorites a sketch or a bar of music and the autograph can perhaps be etched upon two or more of the sticks, along with the name of the etcher.

ONE of the latest devices for perfuming rooms is the perfumed oil sold by the lamp dealers for use in the high lamps of the drawing-room. Another is the use of cut glass flagons filled with aromatic and combustible fluids, and fitted with wicks and burners, which, kept constantly burning, add a religious suggestion as well as a fragrant atmosphere to the room. Then there are large atomizers in fine glass or porcelain, and mounted in gold or silver, from which at any time a cooling and odorous spray can be sent through a drawing-room. Secured in any way you will, your apartments must be filled with perfume.

THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING.

"Yes, Alice, strange as it must seem, it is, indeed, I, your Cyrus. The white caps called on me last night, and what, with a great deal of tar and a modicum of feathers, I feel constrained to ask you to postpone our marriage for a few days."—Life.

Not to Be Expected.

Lawyer—You say that the poison which the prisoner placed before his victim was concealed in a white liquid, and yet you are not prepared to swear that it was milk. Don't you know milk when you see it?

Witness—No, sir.

Lawyer (sarcastically)—Who are you, anyway?

Witness—I am a milkman.—Life.

A Malmed Hero.

Colonel Hooks (a candidate for Congress, addressing a meeting)—Gentlemen, I point with pride to my war record. Every time I went into battle I had an arm or leg shot off.

Inquisitive Constituent—And how many battles were you in?

Colonel Hooks—I fought, sir, in every one of General Grant's battles.—Light.

An Awful Discovery.

Dentist—I see what the matter is. The nerve of this tooth is exposed.

Boston Girl—Horrors! Turn your eyes away, sir.—Street & Smith's Good News

Are You a Nervous Sufferer?

Do You Have these Symptoms and Feelings?

Nervous affections are very prevalent, and are attended by *restlessness* and *nervousness*, an *anxiety* or *depression of the mind*, loss of interest in society and the daily affairs of life. There will be a *tired, languid feeling*, with a *sense of exhaustion*, upon waking in the morning. Persons so affected *tire* easily, having little power of endurance; there is often a *bad taste in the mouth*, with a *faintness* or *sinking* at the stomach; there may be a loss of appetite, or it will become variable, and digestion may be impaired. They gradually become nervous, restless and irritable, and there is often more or less loss of sleep.

There will be feelings of *exhaustion, lassitude* and *lack of inclination for either physical or mental exertion*. There is an almost constant sense of *weakness, languor* and *dullness*, often accompanied by *strange* and *disagreeable sensations* in the *head* and *eyes*, often followed by *headache*. The night's sleep, which should refresh the system and restore strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles, often *leaves them in the morning more tired and exhausted than on retiring*.

Persons thus affected are often despondent and suffer from gloom and depression of mind. The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will flush the *face* and bring on a *tremor* of *trembling*, often attended by more or less *palpitation of the heart*.

If you have the above symptoms and feelings, or a portion of them, *you are suffering from nervous disease*, caused by an exhausted condition of the nerve power, which is slowly but surely sapping your life and energies; and it is absolutely necessary for you, if you would prevent insanity, paralysis, or total prostration, to use the great nerve invigorant and vital restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura, which is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and for sale by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Refuse all substitutes, as this great remedy has no equal.

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I tell you what I'd ruther do—
Ef I only had my ruthers—
I'd ruther w'ork when I wanted to
Than be bossed round by others—
I'd want to kind o' git the swing
O' what was needed first, I jing!
Afore I sweat at any thing!
Ef I only had my ruthers—
In fact, I'd aim to be the same
With all men as my brothers;
And they'd all be the same with me,
Ef I only had my ruthers.

I wouldn't likely know it all—
Ef I only had my ruthers;
I'd know some sense, and some base-ball—
Some old jokes, and some others;
I'd know some politics, and 'low
Some tariff speeches same as now,
Then go and hear Nye on "Brains and How
To Detect Their Presence."—T' others
'At stayed away, I'd let 'em stay—
All my dissentin' brothers
Could choose as shore s kill er k-yore,
Ef I only had my ruthers.

The pore 'ud git their dues sometimes—
Ef I only had my ruthers—
And be paid dollars 'stid o' dimes,
Fer children, wives and mothers;
Their boy 'at stokes; their girl 'at sews—
Fer others—not herself, God knows!—
The grave's her only change of clothes!
Ef I only had my ruthers—
They'd all have "stuff" and time enough
To answer one-another's
Appealin' prayer for "loving care"—
Ef I only had my ruthers

They'd be few folks 'ud ast fer trust
Ef I only had my ruthers,
And blamed few business men to bu'st
Theirselves, or hearts of others;
Big guns 'at come here durin' fair
Week could put up jest anywhere
And find a-full-and-plenty there,
Ef I only had my ruthers,
The rich and great 'ud 'sociate
With all their lowly brothers,
Feelin' 'y done the honorun—
Ef I only had my ruthers.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

A Backward Glance.

Were all the ways wherein you went,
In plentitude of calm content,
Of old,
Without my presence, lone or cold?

Were all the flowers that, year by year,
You watched, and kissed, and held so dear,
Less sweet,
Before God willed we two should meet?

Was every song and sweet refrain,
Whereof your lips are now so fain,
Unsung,
Or meaningless, without love's tongue?

For now, in looking backward, I
Discern no light nor melody,
Nor find
Any dear memory soul-enshrined;

Nor can I see aught blest or bright,
Aught of loveworthy, aught of right
Or true,
Until the day that brought me you.

—M. C. Gillington, in Chamber's Journal

The Zigzag Plan.

If Jimmy Whitcomb Riley and his lesser gifted pals
Would stop inditing verses about cross-eyed country "gals,"
They'd find, as sure as preaching, that 'twould pay 'em to a man
Just to build their funny poems on the

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It's true the old step-ladder style was first-rate while 'twas new.
And then the semi-circular racket might be made to do,
But for grabbing paying space from the editorial man,
There's nothing in creation like the

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You may say it's waste of time, and that it's not a pretty row,
But it's great for making money when your ideas fall to flow;
And smooth, straight lines may be the quickest way for mortal man,
But lightning often gets there on the

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And the old-time country fences that the farmer likes the best,
Where the hired man hangs his dinner-pail, and goes at noon to rest,
Where the children play at keeping house, with mud pies and a pan—
Those fences are constructed on the

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—N. Y. Sun.

To Slumberland.

The lights burn dimly where we sit,
The dancing shadows round us flit;
The stars that wink with sleepy eyes,
The winds that breathe but drowsy sighs,
The frog-songs hoarse and hollow—
They call to Slumber's Island bright,
And you must go alone to-night.
I may not follow.

What will you find in Slumberland?
Fair sights, if I can understand
The smile that curls your lip sometimes,
When I have lulled you with my rhymes,
And you are softly sleeping.
But what those happy sights may be
My waking eyes can never see,
Their vigil keeping.

I only know that something sweet
Awaits the coming of your feet;
That somewhere in the warm moonbeams
A flock of little fairy Dreams
Reach joyous hands of greeting;
And somewhere, somewhere, far away,
You with the little Dreams shall play,
Till night is fleeting.

Your head grows heavy on my breast.
Go, then, and find out all the rest!
Soft from my clasp I let you slip,
That dawning smile upon your lip,
And, patient, wait your waking;
All night through Slumber's Island roam,
And to my happy arms come home,
When day is breaking!

—Margaret Johnson, in Our Little Ones.

The Bachellor's Moods.

Whene'er he hears poor husbands sigh
Because at night the babies cry
And wives a-wishing they might die
He's glad he single tarried.

But when he sees a pair whose bliss
Is one seraphic, endless kiss,
Oh! When he sees a home like this
He wishes he had married.

—Chicago Post.

SLIMSEY'S LUCK.

He Wasted His Money and Got Licked Besides.

[Written for This Paper].

OCCASIONALLY misfortune tries to find out how many disasters of assorted sizes she can unload on a single individual in a single day. She tried an experiment of this kind not long since on a young man who went to Coney with ten dollars and his best Peri.

Although the season was drawing to a close when the gate on the pier was opened, quite an avalanche of typical Coney Island resorters poured over the gangway into the steamboat. There were Harlemites, East siders and people of both sexes, and dwellers on Cherry Hill, and swells from Pat Divver's ward and the region round about city hall. Italians from Mulberry street, Ethiops from Boulevard de Thompson, Jews from Chatham Square, girls from Macy's and other big female shopping rinks, a sprinkling of wilted dudes, proselytes, strangers in New York from the South and the hill country round about New Jersey.

Several brigandish-looking Italians were soon sawing away at their fiddles with as much earnestness as if the fiddles were the necks of belated travelers in the Apennines, the object of the serenade being to afford the passengers an opportunity to subsequently stab an upturned hat with a reluctant penny. They were, however, only executing Little Annie Rooney, but mixed up with the agonized squeaks of the tortured fiddles were crescendo gasps and B-flat gurgles of a human voice. It was not, however, the voice of Miss A. Rooney, but the wails proceeded from a gawky youth who was leaning far over the rail, and talking earnestly to the Atlantic ocean.

As the sea was very smooth the theory of seasickness as the cause of the young man's gastric disturbances was not seriously entertained by the other passengers, who made the sufferer the subject of their gibes, one young man going so far as to say that he was reminded of the title of a book he had read, entitled "Lifted Out of Himself."

There was, however, a good Samaritan on board, a clerical-looking gentleman, who, feeling for the young man, went over to him and held his head until he got through saying what he had to say.

"Not been drinking, I hope?"

"Not tonched a drop," responded the youth, whose features had somewhat readjusted themselves, wiping his eyes.

The young man was touched by the kindness of the stranger, and they became quite confidential as the boat sped

"KICK HIM AGIN, BILL."

on toward New York. The name of the young man was James Slimsey, and he lived on a farm in New Jersey. Near by lived a beauteous maid whom he loved. He said he was bound to have her.

"Bound to Havre? You mean you were bound to Coney Island," interrupted the stranger, who was evidently of a humorous disposition.

"Same thing," replied Slimsey, who went on to say that he found it much easier to love the girl than to make the girl love him. Moreover, he had a rival, a fellow named Bill Pike. Slimsey had watched for an opportunity to steal a march on Bill Pike, but lacked capital. Fortunately he had found a purse containing ten dollars in the road, so he grasped the golden opportunity before it had time to turn the corner. He saw Katie at once and arranged for a trip among the chowder jungles of Coney Island.

"Could you not find the real owner of the money?" asked the clerical-looking gentleman.

"I think it belonged to dad," replied James.

"You should never take even a pin that does not belong to you."

"I had to. Bill Pike is a perfect spellbinder among the female sex."

Young Mr. Slimsey went on to tell about the progress of his courtship. "After she had wrapped herself around fifty cents' worth of doughnuts, hot sausages and other tropical fruits," to use the homely expression of the New Jersey swain, he could feel her grip tighten on his arm. "O! Jim, don't you smell that clam chowder," she said, with a beaming glance. "How about Bill Pike?" asked Jim, cautiously, before he made any more permanent investments. "You know I despise him," she replied, tossing her head scornfully. They immediately visited a clam-chowder laboratory, and there were several encores to the first plate. Subsequently there were ice-cream duets, in which the accomplished Miss Kate Shuckers—for that was her name—played the big spoon. The young man felt pretty sure that he was solid with Katie, and he came very near popping the question at the pop-corn stand, but to make certain, remembering the unreliability of the sex, he invested more of his capital in candy, hobby horses, lemonade, peanuts, two trips on the roller coaster, a tin type of them both in a group, and finally to clinch matters he took her to the large, stationary, artificial cow, into which the milk is let down through a trap door on her back just west of the spinal column, the milk being kept on tap in a queer-looking reservoir studded with large protuberances like young rolling pins. They quaffed numerous glasses of the delicious beverage, followed by some more lemonade and a round of boiled green corn, after which they had some cakes and had also to run the length of the pier to catch the boat. Owing to the motion of the boat both of them became ill, the young lady having sought the seclusion of the ladies' cabin.

As soon as the boat bumped against the New York landing the good Samaritan jumped ashore, and Jim undertook to conduct his dulcina to the Jersey City ferry. He noticed that Katie had not been as frisky as she had been during the day. In fact it was a "don't come near me" air about her that filled him with apprehensions. When they were seated in the cars on their way home, Jim—to use his own words—"got his dandruff up," and demanded:

"What's the matter? Haven't you had enough ter eat?"

"Nothing's the matter, Mr. Slimsey," was the short reply of that lady, as she peered out of the car window into the gloom. The fact was, that Katie (womanlike) blamed Jim for the motion of the boat, etc. "If he hadn't badgered me into it I never would have ate so much," she argued with herself. She was, moreover, angry because Jim had talked to the good Samaritan on the boat instead of consoling her.

"Got no use for me now that you are not hungry," said Jim bitterly. "Why didenter yer look at me thater way before I busted that ten dollar bill. Now you've got enough vittles at my expense to last you for a week, you don't keer whether school keeps or not."

"It's no sech thing," she replied with a scornful glance. "Mr. SImsey, you forget yourself."

"Oh, yes, I was 'dear Jim' this morning when bang! went a nickel every few minutes at every pop corn and sassidge stand on the island, but now I'm 'Mr. Slimsey.' Mebbe you are mad because I don't give you what you haven't gobbled up," said Jim producing the *debris* of the ten dollar bill.

"O, don't you worry. Bill Pike will pay you back," retorted Katie scornfully.

As the train approached the station the young man indulged in sad reveries. Among other things which he liked and had hoped to retain, but which he had lost that day, was the warm, parboiled affection of the only girl he loved. To him the future would be dull and monotonous. He would take no interest in any thing that happened.

In this, however he was mistaken, for a reception committee, composed of Bill Pike and a club was patiently waiting for him at the depot.

The ceremonies at the depot were very impressive, and consisted principally of exclamations of anger and pain, and the silvery laughter of Katie who incited Bill Pike to "give it to him good," and clapped her hands with joy.

Whack!!** Whack!** Go to Coney Island with my girl, will you!** Whack!! Take that!!** Kick him again, Bill, that was a good one!** Whack-whack-whack!!!!***

As Bill Pike was disappearing down the road with the young lady on his arm, Jim, who looked as if he had been trying to ride a bicycle, was cheered up by his younger brother who also got him at the depot, who told him to get home as soon as possible, as his father had been waiting fully two hours with a cart rung to ask him where he got that ten-dollar bill.

There was, however, a gleam of hope. He might appease the old man by giving him his gold watch. He felt for it, but it was gone. When the good Samaritan on the boat felt for James he also felt for his watch.

Doubtless other complications overtook the victim of circumstances before the day was entirely over, but enough has been written to demonstrate that not only the man who begins to descend the pole of success finds it easy work, but he who strives to climb also discovers that it is greased with the oleomargarine of adverse circumstances.

Verily, as the man said, when a bitter aloes pill rolled into a hollow tooth where he had no facilities for dislodging it: "There is no telling how bad things may go when they once get the hang of it."

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Major—I think, Uncle Eph, it's high time for you to haul in your horns—that is, stop drinking. It will kill you sure.

Uncle Eph—Majah, I feared I been too long at it, an' cain' stop.

Major—Eph, it's never to-late to mend.

Uncle Eph (after a long spell of thinking)—Ef dat's so, Majah, I guess I'll keep on awhile longah.—Puck.

THE RULING PASSION.

Hollis Holworthy (Harvard '91)—Have I a rival?

Bella Sands—I think you have. George Betts is very attentive to her.

Hollis Holworthy—Is Betts a Yale man?

Bella Sands—No; Columbia.

Hollis Holworthy—Then he is no rival. We never admit of rivalry except with Yale men.—Puck.

Past Understanding.

Ada—It is strange what a long article a reporter can write on a mere trifle.

Lulu—I should say so. The other day one of them wrote a whole column on a bathing-suit.—The Jury.

Why She Wanted Him to Chew.

Mrs. Jones—You should make your husband quit chewing tobacco. If you ask him to do it I reckon he will do it.

Mrs. Brown—I dare say; but I'm not going to ask him to quit chewing tobacco.

"When your husband kisses you don't the taste of tobacco make you sick?"

"Yes; but I want him to keep on chewing tobacco all the same. He kisses three or four more women, and the tobacco makes them sicker than it does me, for they haven't got used to it yet, like I have."—Texas Siftings.

Forced Upon Him.

The poor man was inconsolable for the loss of his wife.

"I will do it now," he cried, in a tone of anguish that melted his hearers' hearts; "I must do it!"

They tried to dissuade him from all thoughts of self-destruction, but their efforts seemed in vain.

"No, no!" he cried. "'Twas she alone that kept me from it. I can not avoid it since she is gone. I'll have to go to work at last myself!"—Philadelphia Times.

A Change of Circumstances.

Mrs. Lonely Widder—I brought you three weeks ago a number of books to have engrossed upon their first blank pages: "From my husband, my first and only love." Have you finished the work?

Artist—I have been ill and am sorry to say that I have not yet commenced the work. But I will—

Mrs. L. W.—All the better; as you have not begun the work, substitute "From my first husband, Charles Widder."—American Stationer.

A FATAL DEFECT.

He—What! You reject me?

She—Yes; I am going to marry General Sawmills.

He—What; a man with a crippled arm?

She—You are a worse cripple than he is.

He (indignantly)—How so?

She—You are crippled financially.—Light.

He Was Very Good Indeed.

Merchant—You say you are a good bookkeeper.

Applicant—Yes, sir; I go to church at least twice on Sunday and whenever occasion calls.

Merchant—I think the real-estate agent next door wants a bookkeeper. I want an expert rather than an angelic one.

Applicant—But you advertised for a good one, and I am very good.—American Stationer.

A Question of Joggerfy.

"Pop," said Willie, "our joggerfy says there ain't nothin' but snow and ice at the north pole. Is that so?"

"Yes."

"And is it the same way at the south pole?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, that's why these men you read about are constantly talking about being frozen out at the polls, ain't it?"—Washington Post.

Taking the Clock Out to Strike.

Having observed Mr. Wilson on several occasions come out of his door with his clock in a mysterious manner, we ventured to inquire into the matter, and received the following reply: "You see, dat clock of mine hez got a mighty loud strikah, so sometimes, when de baby's asleep, I take it out de doo' an' let it strike, soze not to wake de chile."—Harper's Bazar.

The Landlady Could Wait.

Bob (to room-mate)—The landlady just dunned me for our last two weeks' rent. We ought to settle up.

Bill—All right, let's pay it; but (reflectively) if we do we won't be able to bet on a race for at least a month.

Bob—Oh, in that case let it stand. The old pelican can wait—until the races at Linden are over, any how.—Texas Siftings.

No Danger.

Jamser—What are you doing nowadays?

Spacer—I am writing the lives of great men for a biographical dictionary that is being compiled.

Jamser—Aren't you afraid to undertake work of that sort?

Spacer—Oh, no! The men I am writing about are all dead.—Puck.

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New Boarder (who came for a purpose)—Yes; he said he lost twenty pounds in the six months he boarded here.—Puck.

An Easy Place.

"Hullo, Bill," said Tramp No. 1, "whatcher going to do for the winter?"

"I've got a place in the post-office."

"What do you have to do?"

"Keep an eye on the police, so's I won't get put out."—Puck.

Prosaic.

Miss Rosalie—Isn't it too bad that the leaves have begun to turn?

Trotter—Oh, I don't know; it's only natural. Even a worm will turn.—Judge.

MUCH LIKE OTHER TRAMPS.

Baboony—Aw—Tom—Cawn't you lend me a ten? I find myself short and I want to get a bite of dinner.

Wiggins—Yes; here's ten cents. Go and get some pork and beans.—Texas Siftings.

Generous.

Mr. Schaunburger—More monish, Moses! Vat do you do mit it all?

Moses—Play billiards, pa!

Mr. Schaunburger—Vy do you blay so much ov dose pilliards, mine poy?

Moses—Oh, to spend the time, pa!

Mr. Schaunburger—Vell, Moses, you can spend all de dime you vand, put nod mine monish, Moses.—Judge.

A Reason.

He—Why are bears your favorite animals?

She—Because they hug.—Munsey's Weekly.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do;
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 07 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 16, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 08, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 09 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 9 45, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 05, 9 26, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 22, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 58, 9 50, 6 38, 7 13 P. M. Sundays—8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 00, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 25 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 5 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 7 55, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 7 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 50*, 2 52*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 30*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 52*, 4 09, 6 14*, 6 58 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 7 45, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 20*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 12, 8 02, 8 45, 11 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12* p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 52*, 2 20*, 6 32, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 52, 3 50*, 6 32, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 7 20, 4 09, 7*, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 2 50*, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 09, 9 55 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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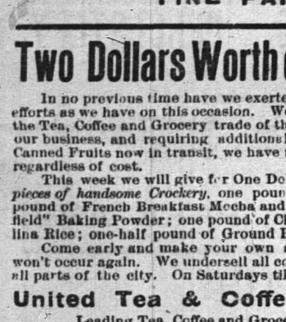

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This week we will give for One Dollar the following goods, *together with several pieces of handsome Crockery*, one pound of our Famous Special Mixed Tea; one pound of French Breakfast Mocha and Java Coffee; one pound of "Pride of Plainfield" Baking Powder; one pound of Choice New Currants; one pound of Best Carolina Rice; one-half pound of Ground Pepper.

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We have an immense stock of Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, which have got to be sold. Ask to see the Ladies' 50c Vest. 'Tis a good one.

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Wharton Barker's Son-in-Law Appointed Assignee—Official Reports at Washington Show an Improved Financial Condition at Money Centres—Rumors About the Union Pacific Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The failure of the well-known banking firm of Barker Brothers was a surprise to the street. The liabilities are said to be about $3,000,000 and the creditors are not numerous.

The firm consists of Wharton Barker, Abram Barker and Joseph Wharton. Mr. Wharton Barker is President of the Finance Company. The firm also controls the Wharton Switch Company, and gained a world-wide reputation some time ago by the Chinese inter-telegraphing banking scheme. They are also the Philadelphia correspondents of the Barings, the great London bankers. It is said the failure was due to their inability to put acceptabe collaterals with the banks. They were largely interested in outside ventures, which did not command a ready market.

The firm has of late been doing very little business through the Stock Exchange. An assignment has been made to Edward Mellor, who is the son-in-law of Wharton Barker.

The names of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, of which Wharton Barton was a prominent director, and the Finance Company of Pennsylvania, of which he was the president, were connected in various alarming ways with the rumors succeeding the assignment, but the reports were highly exaggerated in all important particulars. The Finance Company is, however, indirectly involved. A syndicate has agreed to advance $1,000,000 to protect its obligations and no further apprehension regarding its affairs is felt.

Much sympathy is expressed for Abraham Barker, the venerable head of the firm, and many well-known men in all kinds of business called on him to assure him of their sympathy and esteem. Mr. Barker was very much affected. He said he thought it very hard after a business career of 53 years to be thus overwhelmed by a financial cyclone. During the past few days he said he had devoted all his time and financial ability to raising money for the help of others, and when his own time of need came those who were indebted to the house failed to meet their obligations, and suspension became inevitable.

MONEY EASIER.

Reports Received at Washington Show that the Financial Condition is Better.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton of the Treasury Department said that reports received at the Treasury Department from its official agents show that the financial condition at money centers is improving. Money is easier at New York, but is still tight at Boston and Philadelphia. The Western money centers have at no time been seriously affected, and what stringency existed was more of a sympathetic nature than real.

The Union Pacific Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—President Adams of the Union Pacific and President Hughitt of the Northwestern have been in this city since Tuesday, and it is said that some important developments will soon occur. Gould's people state that the board of directors of the Union Pacific will be reorganized within ten days, and a statement is circulated that President Adams has signified his willingness to hand in his resignation if it is asked for. It is also said that if he finds that the large stockholders are opposed to him he will resign.

Money Scarce in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Money is so scarce in Buffalo that holders of grain, finding that they have no chance of raising money on it readily, are sending it forward to New York, where the chances, though not good, are still much better than they are here. One dealer with a $70,000 draft and plenty of grain behind it, failed to raise any money at the banks and sent his grain forward.

Improvement in the London Market.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—There is great improvement in the stock market all around and it is thought that the worst is over, although sharp fluctuations are inevitable. American securities showed a slight advance. At the regular meeting of the Bank of England no change was made in the bank's discount rate. In the open market the discount rate is nominally 7 per cent.

Bank Officers Will Stop the Run.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 21.—The run continued on the Howard Savings Bank. All accounts have thus far been paid in gold. It is understood that after to-day the bank will refuse to pay out accounts until it has received thirty days' notice as required by law.

The New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 21.—Prominent Republicans say that the Governor and Council will this afternoon decide to call a special session of the Legislature early in December to consider important questions in connection with the organization of the next House of Representatives.

Liberal Contributions to Booth.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Gen. Booth has met with a gratifying reception thus far in his tour of the provinces in advocacy of his scheme for the relief of the poverty-stricken masses of England. At Bradford the amount contributed was $15,000 and such enthusiasm was manifested.

STOLE $25,000.

Arrest Soon Follows the Commission of a Brilliant Theft.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Flour City National Bank officials had a surprise sprung upon them shortly after opening for business. A letter from the National Bank of Commerce in New York city was received announcing that $25,000 han been sent by express, "as per telegraphic order."

As the bank had not sent any order of the kind, there was the liveliest kind of hustling to find out who had perpetrated the fraud. A clerk was sent to the express office, where it was ascertained that at 9 o'clock one Moses S. Marks, formerly an attache of the bank, had called and received the money in $10 and $20 bills.

Inquiry established the fact that Marks had wired for the money yesterday, signing Cashier William A. Waters' names to the message. The Bank of Commerce sent the money without hesitation, as it is the New York agent for the Rochester bank.

Marks disappeared with the boodle. He is a young man who has hitherto borne an excellent reputation, and the express people, believing him still to be still connected with the bank, handed him over the money at once, as he was well known to them.

The Thief Arrested.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Marks was captured in a dance house in this city by Chief of Police Dagwell and Detective Cleveland, who had traced his movements from a hotel. Marks' satchel containing $24,650 of the stolen money, in the original package, was recovered. Marks had shaved off his moustache. He positively refused to make any statement. The Rochester officials have been notified of his capture.

"THE POOR MAN'S PRIEST."

Cardinal Gibbons Sues the Author of the Book for Libel.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons has served papers on Hyacinthe Archibald Ringrose, of Yale University, summoning him to appear in the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Maryland on January 25 next, to answer in a suit for damages, presumably on a charge of libel.

Mr. Ringrose's book, "The Poor Man's Priest," which is the life and endorsement of Dr. McGlynn, is dedicated to Cardinal Gibbons, but, it now appears, without the Cardinal's consent. The Cardinal has also communicated with the publishers here restraining the use of his name in connection with the book.

Mr. Ringrose is a communicant of the Catholic Church and has a brother a priest.

The Jewelers' Annual Dinner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The 16th annual dinner of the New York Jewelers' Association was held at Delmonico's last night. Covers were laid for 200. President Henry E. Ide occupied the chair. Among those present were ex-President Cleveland, H. E. Hastings of Hartford, Charles W. Harcher of Wheeling, A. P. Bigelow of Boston, Col. Sheafer of Washington, W. H. Hennegan of Baltimore, George B. Jaques, James H. Hart and Clement Weaver of Philadelphia, J. Harvey Wattles of Pittsburg, and L. D. Cole of Newburyport, Mass. The speech of the evening was delivered by ex-President Cleveland.

Probably a Murder.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 21.—What may turn out to be a murder was done on Main street, near the Scajaquada Creek bridge, yesterday evening. John Cranchfield, a milkman, while passing that point, turned out for another team and ran too close to a gang of electric railroad track laborers to please them and they assaulted him with their tools, beating him badly and inflicting injuries which may prove fatal. Cranchfield has a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries. Several arrests have been made.

Brutal Work of Burglars.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 21.—Burglars entered the residence of John Anderson, in this city, during the night. He had drawn $1,000 from the bank to buy a city bond yesterday. The robbers evidently thought he had not yet made the purchase, but they were mistaken. They pounded him brutally on the head, choked his wife, knocked his step-daughter insensible and left all tied hand and foot. They got about $50. They were in the house an hour, but were masked. There is no clue to their identity.

Stanley Lectures in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 21.—Henry M. Stanley lectured in Music Hall last night to a large audience. With reference to the latest charges anent the rear guard, Mr. Stanley had nothing to say.

Miss Marlowe's Condition Improved.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—The condition of Miss Marlowe is said by her doctors to be improved. It has been decided to postpone a surgical operation until she becomes stronger.

Found Dead in a Hotel.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 21.—William Angley, an artist of Utica, N. Y., who had been here two weeks selling pictures, was found dead in bed at the Arlington Hotel.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS

A Report that Sixty Redskins Were Killed.

LONGPIPE FULL OF REFUGEES.

The Entire Country Around Pine Ridge Agency Thoroughly Aroused.

General Miles Telegraphs the War Department that There Are Signs of an Uprising—The Ghost Dancers Working for an Outbreak—General Brooke Arrives on the Scene After a Heavy March.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Secretary Proctor and General Schofield have been in receipt to-day of many dispatches from General Miles indicating that the Indians at Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies are still giving signs of an uprising. Though the War Department doubts very much that a revolt will occur, orders have been issued for the concentration of troops at the two agencies mentioned, and the utmost care is to be taken that the white settlers shall be protected. General McKeever said to-day that the Government would within the next 24 hours have troops enough upon the scene to suppress any outbreak.

Just after noon General Miles telegraphed that the ghost dancers at the Rosebud Agency had left the reservation and visited the Pine Ridge Agency, where they were doing their utmost to provoke an uprising. He also stated that the Indian agent at this point had been compelled to abandon his post on account of the hostile attitude of the Sioux. He added that more troops have been ordered to Pine Ridge, and he believed the force available would be sufficient to quell any rebellion.

SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.

They Suffer Terribly from Cold on Their Way to Pine Ridge Agency.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 21.—General Brooke and the military, numbering a few less than 400, arrived at Pine Ridge Agency at 7 a. m., after the roughest forced marche ever experienced by the oldest members of the command.

The troops suffered terribly from the cold during the march of 25 miles, which was begun at 12 o'clock. The roads are so rough that several wagons were overturned on the way, and a teamster named Burke, from Fort Omaha, was buried under one of them, his hip being broken. Many long delays were caused by such accidents. There were no hostiles to meet the soldiers when they arrived at the agency, and they at once went into camp on a plateau commanding the entire valley.

Jack Red Cloud and a lot of the fanatics were at Wounded Knee, 25 miles away, putting the finishing touches on a four days' ghost dance.

The Indian police have all resumed their duty. There are seldom any Indians about the agency excepting on issue days, consequently there is a lack of hostiles about the post, most all of them being down on the reservation at the various villages, where they are holding their horses in defiance of the orders of the agent. The next issue day is Monday.

AN INDIAN FIGHT.

Ghost Dancers and Anti-Messiah Reds Slaughter Each Other.

VALENTINE, Neb., Nov. 21.—The Ghost Dancers and anti-Messiah reds were in collision 20 miles from Pine Ridge. The row seems to have been desperate.

Two runners reached Rushville with the news that during the fight between 50 and 60 Indians were killed. These runners were unable to give details, however, and the probability is that the above number may represent the number injured. Indians do not usually slaughter each other under such circumstances.

Attorney-General Dollard of South Dakota had heard the rumor of the fight and the killing, but he could not confirm it.

Longpipe, he said, was full of refugees. At a rough estimate, 1,200 men, women and children have fled from the country north of the railroad and about the Pine Ridge Agency. Every freight train that stopped at the small side tracks west of here was besieged by people demanding to be carried East. The entire country is thoroughly aroused, and everybody who can get away is doing so.

Gov. Hill's Reception to Young People.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Governor Hill gave a brilliant reception to young people at the Executive Mansion last night in honor of his military secretary, Col. E. L. Judson and wife, upon their return from their wedding tour. There were about 250 persons present, most of whom were from Albany and Troy. The two spacious halls on the upper floors were given up to dancing, and the house was handsomely decorated with flowers.

Winter in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A severe frost prevails here. Heavy snow has fallen and the River Neva is full of drift ice.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

HARVARD OR YALE.

Excitement Over To-Morrow's Football Game at Springfield.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 21.—All is excitement and enthusiasm at Harvard just now, and the only topic of conversation is the Yale game at Springfield to-morrow. That the feeling is high was evidenced by the enthusiasm shown at the last practice game of the season. Every man was loudly cheered and every individual play was applauded. Lake and Fearing played a magnificent halfback, and Lane played so brilliantly that he received a regular ovation. He never failed to make his 10 or 15 yards, and often with two or three men clinging to him. Cumnock played in his old form at end and both he and Hallowell tackled to perfection.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Harvard eleven and substitutes leave Boston for Springfield in a private car attached to the regular express. It was the idea at first to pass through Springfield and stay over night at Hartford, thus surely avoiding the excitement and notice which permeate Springfield on the eve of the game. But this plan has been rejected, and the eleven will pass the night at Springfield in a private house, in a retired part of the town. To-morrow forenoon they will take a short walk around the town, and after lunch proceed directly to the grounds, where they will "do or die."

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—"I don't attach much importance to the dispatch," said Dr. McGlynn to a reporter. "It's all news to me. I have no reason to believe that I am soon to be reinstated in my ministry as a priest. I cannot believe that Bishop Moore has given his authority for any such statement."

WORKING FOR DR. M'GLYNN.

A Report that He Is Soon to be Reinstated as a Priest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A morning newspaper says that the Rev. Dr. McGlynn is soon to be reinstated as a priest in good standing of the Church of Rome. This is learned upon good ecclesiastical authority.

Bishop Moore of St. Augustine, Fla., has been working in Dr. McGlynn's behalf incessantly. His efforts have at last been so far successful that Dr. McGlynn's case will soon be reopened at Rome.

Wholesale Poisoning.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Nov. 21.—A startling report comes from Clinton, a small place a few miles north of here, to the effect that a case of wholesale poisoning has startled that town. It is said that eight persons have been poisoned—a man and his wife, two children and four brothers. Particulars have not yet been learned, but it is known that at least one man is dead while others are seriously ill. Coroner Wilson has been called out there and nothing definite will be known until he returns, as Clinton is out of the reach of the telegraph and telephone.

Grave Charges Against a Minister.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Alonzo Armstrong, daughter of Cornelius Button, a leading family of this town, charges Rev. Robert Chew, the pastor of Methodist Episcopal Churches at Cliffwood and Jacksonville, N. J., with attempting to assault her. The Presiding Elder of the district will investigate the charges. Chew is a married man. Mrs. Armstrong's husband is the associate editor of the Keyport Enterprise.

The World's Fair Site Question Settled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The vexatious site question for the World's Fair was finally settled by the adoption of the report of the National Committee on Grounds and Buildings. The report provides for the main portion of the fair to be located in Jackson Park, the art gallery, music hall and electrical display to be placed on the lake front, and Midway Plaisance and Washington Park to be used for the overflow.

Two Freight Trains Wrecked.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 21.—A broken car wheel threw the cars of a freight train off the tracks of the Boston & Albany Railroad at Milbury Junction. Another freight was passing at the time and the result was the two trains were piled together. About 35 cars with contents were sprinkled over the tracks. Some of the passengers were transferred around the tracks. No one was injured.

Burglars Rob a Postoffice.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Burglars broke open the postoffice safe early in the morning and got away with money, registered letters and stamps amounting to about $1,000. The work on the safe indicates that the robbers were professionals. The postoffice is on the main street, and the robbery was a nervy undertaking.

Killed at a Crossing.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21.—Merwin L. Stowell, aged 20, a clerk in the Third National bank of Pittsfield, was killed by an express train last night at the Hinsdale crossing, while walking across the track. He was on his way home, which is in Hinsdale. His brother, who was with him, narrowly escaped.

Sudden Death of a Telegraph Operator.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Thomas G. Kennedy, the well known telegraph operator, and for many years chief operator and assistant night manager in the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, was stricken with apoplexy during the forenoon and died within an hour.

Two Men Killed While Fooling.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 21.—Samuel Klingensmith and W. H. Mathias, members of a shifting crew, were killed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Rankin Station. The men were fooling on the cowcatcher of the engine, when suddenly both fell off on the track in front of the engine and were killed. Mathias leaves a widow and [illegible]

DAVITT TO PARNELL

He Asks for the Retirement of the Irish Leader.

THE NATIONALISTS ALL LOYAL.

They Meet in Convention and Pass a Vote of Confidence.

Enthusiastic Remarks by Justin McCarthy and Mr. Healy—Fifty Priests Attend a Galway Meeting and Listen to Words of Praise for the Irish Statesman—A Government Surprise Coming.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Mr. Davitt's advice in the Labor World to Mr. Parnell is attracting more attention than similar utterances on this subject, owing to Davitt's undoubted freedom from prejudice and his great reputation for fairness in such discussions.

Mr. Davitt maintains that those who argue that the control of the Irish party is the sole affair of the Irish people, and that nothing will be involved or jeopardized if they do not repudiate Parnell's leadership, unconsciously play into the hands of the enemies of home rule. "Others," he continues, "with surpassing, extraordinary ignorance of the necessities of this political crisis, say that Parnell, as a Protestant, is not morally responsible to the Catholics. Those who advance the latter argument are shaking the very foundations upon which home rule stands in England.

"Mr. Parnell is asked," says Mr. Davitt, "to make a small sacrifice in return for the sacrifices that a confiding and generous people have made for him. He must not consider his own political future in this crisis, but what is the best course to adopt in the interest of home rule in England. He must remember that he defied Irish popular sentiment when he rode rough-shod over the feelings and opinions of his own party when in 1886, in the presence of another serious crisis, he thrust O'Shea upon the electors of Galway. The wounds thereby inflicted upon the minds of his ablest followers are yet unhealed. Loyalty to the union, fidelity to the cause, compelled his colleagues to gulp down their indignation. Will Mr. Parnell now ask a similar sacrifice from his home rule friends in England? He should retire."

LOYAL TO PARNELL.

A Resolution of Confidence Passed at the Leinster Mass Meeting.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—It is stated in Nationalist circles that Mr. Parnell will resign at the end of the approaching session of Parliament, and offer himself as a candidate for re-election.

At the mass meeting in Leinster a telegram from the Nationalist envoys in America was read expressing their staunch loyalty to Mr. Parnell.

The Mayor of Leinster read an address in which he declared that the only crime which Ireland would ever condemn Mr. Parnell for was one of which he was incapable, namely, treason to Ireland.

Justin McCarthy, in moving a vote of confidence in the leader of the party, said that they did not ignore the serious nature of the question they had to encounter, but they were sure it would not cost them a single friend who had supported them from the first. Mr. Healy said that for Irishmen Mr. Parnell was less a man than an institution.

The Mayor of Cork and other speakers supported the resolution of confidence, and it was carried amid great enthusiasm. The meeting was very largely attended.

GLADSTONE'S ATTITUDE.

Liberal Leaders Intend to Treat Mr. Parnell as a Political Figure.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—John Morley, speaking at Sheffield, said that the Liberals had a duty toward Ireland which stood on its own merits. This was no time to consider the case of Mr. Parnell. Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, of Mr. Gladstone's former ministry, also made a similar statement in the course of an address to his constituents.

These speeches are taken as giving the cue to Mr. Gladstone's attitude on the subject. If so, they would indicate that the Liberal leader intends to treat Mr. Parnell as a political figure entirely, ignoring his personality and paying no attention to the developments in the divorce case. In this he would have ample precedent in English political history.

Parnell Endorsed.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—At a convention of League delegates in County Galway Mr. Esmonde, M. P., declared that the Irish people would be the greatest of fools if they changed their leader at this juncture. Mr. Sheehy, M. P.; Colonel Nolan, M. P., and others endorsed this view. There were 50 priests present at the meeting.

Stanley Denounced by Troup.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—On his arrival from America Lieutenant Troup denounced Stanley as a retailer of messroom gossip and hearsay tales about dead men. The Lieutenant added that he would avoid any further personalities unless he was compelled in self defense to to face the issue.

Parnell Must Lead.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.—The Irish Catholic newspaper thinks that while Mr. Parnell has sinned nearly as much against Ireland as against morality, grave political exigencies demand that he be continued as the leader of the Irish party.

Pellegrini Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—There is no truth in the rumor that President Pellegrini of the Argentine Republic is going to resign.

Mr. Spurgeon Attacked With Gout.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous preacher, is confined to his house with an attack of gout.

HIS DEATH WAS ORDERED.

The Removal of the Murdered Russian General Decided at a Nihilist Meeting.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The excitement over the death of General Seliverskoff, the Russian Police Agent, continues unabated. All sorts of rumors as to the motive of the crime are advanced.

The Eclaire to-day says that it was decided at a meeting of the Nihilist committee, held several days ago, that if Sophia Gunsberg, who was tried in St. Petersburg this week for having bombs in her possession, was sentenced to death, General Seliverskoff would be killed as soon thereafter as possible. The woman was sentenced to be hanged last Monday and the assassination of General Seliverskoff took place on the following day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The National Grange will meet in Springfield, Ohio, next year.

Tony Miller, a despondent Polander, cut his throat in Elmira, N. Y. He will probably die.

The case against Ira Penniman, the alleged abductor of Mamie Turlton, was dismissed at Concord, Mass.

An insane man, supposed to have been Abram Polmster, of Long Eddy, N. Y., drowned himself at Elmira.

Charles Jacob, Jr., & Co., pork and beef packers at Cincinnati, O., have assigned. Liabilities, $60,000; assets, $40,000.

A conscience contribution of $40 from Pittsburg, sent through a Catholic priest, was received at the Treasury Department in Washington.

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago was unanimously elected president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists will erect 13 cottages and a casino near Easton's Point, Newport, R. I. Ground will be broken next week.

Peter Stern, a 60-year-old farmer, living near Peterville, Pa., hanged himself in his family's absence. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister to France, accompanied by Mrs. Reid, left Paris last night for a two months' tour of Turkey and Egypt.

An inventory of the embarrassed Carabassett Pulp Company at Skowhegan, Me., filed with the Insolvency Court shows assets of $106,000 and liabilities $105,178.

Martha Davis, colored, was sentenced at Philadelphia to ten years in the penitentiary for an attempt to poison Anthony F. Ervin and his family by putting arsenic in coffee.

George Mattey, of Forest City, Pa., who murdered Peter Burbeck for alleged criminal intimacy with his wife, was acquitted at Susquehanna, Pa., on the ground of self-defence.

Robert M., only son of Congressman Scranton of Scranton, Pa., was married at Hartford, Conn., last night, to Miss Helen Sperry, a lady well known in Washington society. About 1,000 invitations were issued.

A block of nine houses including Harney's hotel in Nanticoke, Pa., were destroyed by fire. The loss on buildings and furniture will reach about $15,000; partly insured. Many of the families are rendered homeless.

Six children have died in quick succession in Pittsburg, Pa., from diphtheria. They attended the Twenty-seventh ward school. There are great fears of an epidemic, as many others are ill of the same disease.

William Kelly, a steamfitter of Kearney, N. J., cut his throat with a broken tin cup in a cell at the Second Precinct Station, Newark, last night, and then tore the wound open with his hands, severing the windpipe. He will die. He was crazed with drink.

The jury in the famous case at Findlay, Ohio, of Mrs. Josephine Wertz against the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati Railway, in which the plaintiff sued for $10,000 for the accidental death of her husband on the road named, last February, brought in a verdict of $4,000 for plaintiff.

The strike of the Granite cutters at Concord, N. H., is in a fair way to be speedily adjusted. President Batterson has practically accepted the proposition for arbitration submitted to him by the men, and a conference of the other manufacturers to select one arbitrator is now in progress.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, continued low temperature; northwesterly gales.

For New Jersey: Fair, and slowly rising temperature till Saturday night; winds becoming southwesterly.

For Western New York: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Money loaned somewhat easier, the ruling rate being 6 per cent. No transactions at a higher rate were recorded.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup.	106	106
4 s, 1907 Reg.	120	121¼
4 s, 1907 Coup.	116	121¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	67¼	46¾
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	99¾	99¾
Delaware & Hudson	129	131¾
Del. Lack. & Western	129	130¾
Erie	17¾	18¼
Erie pref.	—	—
Lake Shore	104¼	104¼
Louis. & Nash.	69	70¾
Michigan Central	83¼	18¾
Missouri Pacific	79¾	80¾
New Jersey Central	97	97
Northwestern	103	103¾
Oregon Navigation	77¾	78
Pacific Mail	39¾	39¾
Reading	39¾	39¾
Rock Island	66¾	64¾
St. Paul	47	46¾
Union Pacific	46	45¾
Western Union	75	75¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	—	89¾	101¾
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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BY THE WAY.

—The short-hand class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—The Syracuse papers of last Tuesday had long extracts, duly credited to THE PRESS of Plainfield, about the Mills meetings here.

—There is no doubt that Winter has come. A plumber's horse slipped on the ice and fell at the corner of Park avenue and Front street, at seven o'clock this morning.

—Owing to a confusion of dates, the Dottie Pine Company were compelled to stay over two nights in this city. To-night the Company will open in Westchester, Pa.

—The spectacle is presented today of THE PRESS urging the people of the first ward to vote for *both* candidates. This will however be understood as the voice of the advertiser, paid for at so much an inch.

—John J. Kenney positively refuses to run for City Assessor, and emphatically insists that no one shall vote for him. Of course, if there was any hope of his defeating Assessor Hubbard—but that's different.

—The incidental expenses attached to the revival meetings recently conducted in Plainfield by Mr. Mills, for carpentry work, printing, advertising, and other details, amounted to about $700, all of which was raised by contributions at the churches the morning of the first Sunday.

—Some one has figured out that the daily cost of operating a street railway by electricity is twelve cents per mile, while the cost of operating the same road by mule power is a fraction over five cents per mile. Nevertheless, Plainfield's electric road will not be run by mule power.

—There will be a special service at the Congregational church, this evening, at 7:30, to which the pastor cordially invites all the young people of the congregation and Sunday school, especially such as have signed cards in the Mills' meetings, and any others who may be interested to come whether at present members of the congregation or not.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. Carroll of this city, preached from the pulpit of the M. E. church in Westfield on Sunday morning last.

Among the hosts of belles and swells at Elizabeth's charity ball, Wednesday evening, was David S. Wotherspoon of this city.

Judge John Ulrich of this city, is negotiating for one of the corners of Park street and the Boulevard, Ripley Hill, Mount Ararat, N. J.

The first of the season's series of Seminary lectures was delivered last evening. It was by the Rev. Wm. Hayes Ward of *The Independent*, on Explorations in Babylon.

Drs. Wm. C. Boone, of this city, and John M. Randolph, of Rahway, the newly elected coroners of this county, were sworn in as such at the County Clerk's office, Wednesday.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy of North Plainfield, and the Rev. S. P. Simpson of Netherwood, were among the guests at the ninth annual festival of the Choir Guild of the Diocese of New Jersey at Elizabeth, Tuesday.

Edward Kimball, the famous debt raiser, who helped lift the mortgages from the Park Avenue Baptist and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches, was one of the prominent figures on the platform at the young people's meeting conducted by Mr. Mills last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Houghton, who will skate at The Crescent Thanksgiving afternoon and evening, has been preparing herself for the stage under the best known instructors for some months past. She will make her debut early in next year. Her charming person and attractive ways admirably fit her for success in the profession she has chosen.

The Fire Gong Soon to Toot.

Mr. Blackall, constructing lineman for the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, with T. O. Doane, Chief Engineer of Plainfield's Fire Department, has been making a tour of the city to arrange for the construction of Plainfield's fire alarm system, and the work of stringing the wires will be begun at once.

He is a Presbyterian.

To relieve the curiosity of a large number of people, THE PRESS would state that the Rev. B. Fay Mills is a Presbyterian, and was a member in a lower class in Hamilton College at the same time that the Rev. Mr. Cadwell, now of Westfield, was a student at that institution.

Colored Voters Announce Their Independence.

The colored voters of Plainfield have organized themselves into a "Colored Independent Club," with the following officers: President—Wm. Douglass; Vice-President—Wm. Mayhew; Secretary—Wm. Kline; Treasurer—Samuel Wilson.

Seventh-Day Baptist Yearly Meeting.

The "yearly meeting" of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of New Jersey and of New York city, will open at New Market this evening. There will be no services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, to-morrow.

The Army That's Coming to Plainfield.

The Salvation Army, which is perfecting plans to open a barracks in Plainfield and open up a local war on Satan and his cohorts, is a standing puzzle to most people. It of course excites only the amused contempt of the average conventional church members. Mrs Modish, who gracefully confesses herself a miserable sinner, in a $500,000 church, in accordance with the form set down in her silver-bound hundred-dollar prayer book, is much scandalized because the horrid vulgar creatures have the audacity to call themselves Christians. Really, she declares, the presumption of the lower classes is dreadful. Old Putancall, who is worth a dozen or so millions, and who is the munificent patron of the Church of the Rich Sinners, thinks that the members of the army are either fools or knaves, and wonders why the police don't break them up. And dear old Dr. Toady pastor of St. Nabob's church, waxes eloquent at many a swell dinner party as he shows how the Army disgraces the cause of religion. "As a gentleman"—he says—"I disapprove of any movement which allows coarse, uneducated men and women to speak for the church." So it goes. And yet in spite of all the Salvation Army continues to grow, and is now so important a fact that the churches must reckon with it. In England, even more than in this country, it has proved its right to exist, by doing what the churches, with their dignified traditions and their cumbrous machinery, cannot possibly do, until at last it has gained the respect and sympathy of a Cardinal of the Holy Roman church and of some of the greatest dignitaries of the Anglican establishment. An eminent New York clergyman says: "Don't crack jokes, either good or bad, at the Salvation Army, ridiculous as some of its practices may seem to you. The Christian church is responsible for the Army; for if it had done its duty in preaching the Gospel to every creature, the Army would have had no excuse for being."

A Boulevard Maiden Paralyzes a Borough Youth.

It came to pass that Algernon Sniggle-fritz of the Borough, walked down Park avenue.

On the arm of Algernon Sniggle-fritz leaned the angelic maiden, Cleopatra Nancy McMulligan, of the Boulevard.

As they journeyed the couple drew near to a drug store, and the damsel slackened her pace that she might listen to the merry and tumultuous fizz of the soda fountain.

But the young man was loath to linger, as he was short of lucre, and his pockets held but a small quantity of the coin of the realm.

"Let us walk a little faster, Cleopatra," —he suggested.

"Oh, Algernon,"—replied the damsel—"I thought you were fond of astronomy."

"I am."

"But you are not."

"How so; what meanest thou?"

"If you were you would manifest a stronger interest in the soda act."

And as Algernon murmured "zodiac—soda act" to himself he fell to the pavement a limp and apparently lifeless mass, and Sergeant Lynch was called to bear him hence.

Knights Wear Their New Uniforms at a Knightly Feast.

The Knights of Honor of Wetumpka Lodge were out in their new uniforms and with a drum corps last night, to escort a number of guests from the railway station to their lodge rooms, where a first-rate entertainment was provided. The musical programme included selections by Miss Gussie Walcott on the zither and piano, Mr. L. Baxter on the violin, Miss Clara L. Bowlee, contralto, and Miss Edith Mason, soprano. Miss May Colyer, recitationist, was unable to be present, and an excellent baritone took her place. Among the visitors were Grand officers of the State, and people from Brooklyn, Newark, and other neighboring cities. Everyone was royally treated. The banquet at the close of the other entertainment was of surpassing excellence.

Mr. Murray to Stir Up Mt. Ararat's Young Men Christians.

Among other prominent speakers who will address the third convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Fourth District of New Jersey to be held in Westfield, Friday and Saturday of next week, will be Wm. D. Murray of this city, whose subject will be "Encouragement to Fidelity on the part of Directors." Westfield has no organized Y. M. C. A., but the expectation is to stir up the young men in the place to form an organization.

The associations in the Fourth District comprise those of Asbury Park, Cranberry, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Rutgers College, Rutgers Grammar School, and Rahway. A movement to start a Y. M. C. A. in Elizabeth will be begun soon.

Mills Coming Near Again.

As first stated exclusively in these columns as probable, it has since been definitely arranged that the Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, will be in Westfield on March 20, 1891. Final arrangements to that end were made by the Revs. J. K. Folwell and N. W. Cadwell at a meeting with Mr. Mills in this city, on Monday last.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

Somerset's Senator Gives His Friends a Grand Good Time.

Senator-elect Keyes of Somerset county, gave a large number of his friends a sumptious time at his spacious home at South Branch, last evening. Mrs. Keyes proved herself a charming hostess, and her daughters assisted her in making everybody glow with the warmth of their welcome. There were present, Gov. Abbett and his staff, Senator-elect Fred C. Marsh of Union, Assemblyman-elect Jas. Bergen of Somerset, ex-Congressmen Clark and Pidcock, ex-Assemblyman Klotz, the Senators-elect of Hunterdon, Passaic, Essex, Camden and Monmouth, James E. Martine of this city, the Hon., "Uncle" John Veghte, Judge Bartine and a hundred others among whom were some of the host's Republican friends.

Governor Hill sent his regrets, but Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, who was Mr. Keyes opposing candidate at election, came not nor sent a declination of the invitation that was extended him. In the large carriage house where a big open fire place was blazing, three tables were spread with all the choicest things a New York caterer could think of. Gov. Abbett occupied the seat of honor, with Somerset county's new Senator and new Assemblyman at his side. There was a flow of wit and wisdom and a grand old time, all around. The extensive grounds were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and a stack of hay was lighted for a bonfire. Mr. Keyes displayed with great pride a magnificent stallion, the choicest of all his high bred stock, whose name was "Governor Abbett." On their way home the Governor rendered this decision: "Keyes is a dandy!" There was no appeal taken.

What Observant High School Girl Wrote This!

From a composition on "Man," picked up by a Plainfield commuter near the High school yard, the following extracts are made:

"A man is an animal who would scorn divided skirts, and yet spends two hours selecting the kind of cloth he wants used for his trousers.

"A man is an animal who can be flattered and coaxed into anything, but once you start to drive him the mule-like nature is uppermost.

"A man is an animal who thinks he is a little tin god on wheels, and never realizes that he isn't until he is down flat on his back with the malaria and a woman has to wait on him.

"A man is an animal made for the benefit of woman, and the more she can get out of him in the way of kindness and love the more has he fulfilled his duty in life, but—with all his faults we love him still."

A Building You're All Criticised.

The estimated cost of the new building of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the foot of Liberty street, New York, is $1,000,000. The granite and brick of which it is built are entirely of home production, and not of foreign importation as reported. The granite comes from Connecticut, and the bricks were all made by the Sayre & Fisher Company, of Sayreville, N. J. The building is as nearly fireproof as it can be made. It will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The offices of the Central will be in the eighth or the ninth stories of the building, while the lower portions will be let to other corporations, and to bankers, brokers, etc. The tenth story, the object of so much remark on account of its peculiar construction, will be used as a restaurant and as quarters for the janitor.

Let Those Who Must Loaf Stand Below the Curb.

The reason that so many Plainfield women wear skirts fringed with mahogany-colored material is that so many Plainfield loafers cover the pavements with tobacco-expectorations. The sidewalks near the junction of Park avenue and Front street are constantly crowded with corner hangers in fair weather, and the result of their industry is the chronic filthy condition of the flag stones. Those who are paid to protect the public interests owe it to the men and women of the city to keep the corners clear and the pavements clean. In places of meaner reputation than Plainfield loafers are made to stand below the curb, in the street itself, and their own desire for safety from flying hoofs and whirling vehicles *soon ends the nuisance.*

Hands Across the Sea.

"Hands Across The Sea" has been pronounced by the ablest critics the best play that Henry Pettitt has written. This is no small praise when is remembered "The World," "Harbor Lights," "The Soudan," etc.

It will be presented here Monday evening, with all of the original company, and realistic effects, comprising two large car loads of scenic appointments. "Hands Across The Sea" is remarkable for its entire freedom from any suggestion of vulgarity or low life. The language being crisp, graceful and carefully chosen. The sale of tickets opened this morning.

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach,
There is a time no voice can teach,
There is a chain no power can break,
There is a sleep no sound can wake.

Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must bind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate, and thousands more lengthen out their days by heedful, timely care. For the failing strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful restorative and a prolonger of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortifying it against disease. Of druggists.

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FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE ARE
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Elixir of Life.
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Discovered by the highest medical science known. Warranted. Renews age to youthful vitality; restores tired and overworked brain; cures nervous prostration, and all female troubles; has removed tumors, and all blood impurities. A nerve and brain food of the highest character. The every recommended this ELIXIR as a great brain and nerve power. Lecturers, Senators, Congressmen, Editors, Lawyers, Clergymen and Students wishing to pass a brilliant examination, makes strong, healthy men, women and youth. Try it and be convinced of its merits.

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Burl, Miss Elen	Moore, S
Bailey, Miss Caroline	Morris, W M
Coe, Mrs Mary F	Mullan, Miss Susan (2)
Davis, Percy V	Moore, Sydney
Dean, John	Monz, L
Fex, Mrs Chas	Mansfield, J W
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PARTNER WANTED—One who can furnish necessary capital against experience; to manufacture Parlor Furniture of all descriptions; also Patent Adjustable Screen Doors, the only one in the market; Adjustable and Side-Adjusting Window Screens, patent Reclining Platform Rocker, patented recently. I will guarantee to bring a trade of a regular shipment of 50-75 Parlor Suits weekly to commence business with. To locate 40 or 60 miles from New York city. Address RICHARD H. KRALL, No. 1,045 Walnut street, Allentown, Pa. 11 20 3

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

CLAIRVOYANT
Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,
Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.
Will remain 2 weeks only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.
Call at once to avoid the crowd, as Mrs. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. This is your first and last opportunity. 11 19 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
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For sale, the old established property known as the Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 68 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Real Estate and Insurance,
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"JENNESS-MILLER"
SYSTEM PATTERNS, a full line for sale at the same prices as at the New York office.
THE JENNESS-MILLER *Quarterly Journal*, a 20 page illustrated paper, will be
GIVEN FREE to all who apply for a few days. The quantity is limited. First come first served.
FUR CAPES are actually selling with us cheaper than in New York; and this can be said of a good many things in our line now, as goods advance first in New York.
ALL OUR departments are just brimfull of new, fresh goods, of fine quality, at prices about the same as the cheap grade is usually sold for.
CARPETS made and lired free for this month, with an excellent new stock to select from, at old prices.
EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

For Councilman, First Ward,
Vote for JOSEPH A. HAYNES.

He Not Only *Sleeps* Here, But He LIVES Here.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.
M. H. A.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
Monday Evening, Nov. 24
C. B. Jefferson's and H. S. Taylor's latest and greatest production, the grand spectacular melodrama,
Hands Across the Sea,
With all the original company and elaborate scenic appointments, will be presented under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson. A grand company. A play that held its audience alternately between tears and laughter with its intense heart-story, thrilling episodes, humorous scenes, dramatic situations. 150 nights in Boston. 150 crowded houses.
Sale of seats opens Friday, Nov. 21.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 19 td

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE
22 WEST FRONT ST.,
DOANE & VAN ARSDALE, Managers.
Attractions Extraordinary!
EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.
The most realistic production of the 19th century; a thrilling drama of real life, entitled,
"Saved His Life!"
With the following well-known CAST:

HI PRICE, the Villain	Our Competitors
D. SEPTION, } In the employ of *X. TORTION*, } Hi Price	Mr. Shoddy, Mr. Two-price
WIN. TERR, a cold-hearted person	Jack Frost
COMFORT, the Hero	E. Z Shoes
LO. PRICE, companion to Comfort	Ourselves
A. MANN, A sample of suffering humanity	—You, and a thousand others like him

SYNOPSIS:
Terrible suffering of A. Mann, who has been duped by the Villain, Hi. Price, with the aid of his employes, D. Seption and X. Tortion, while Win. Terr stands by and looks coldly on; heroic struggle of Lo. Price with the Villain; Comfort's timely arrival; Life or Death; dying agonies of Hi. Price.
TABLEAU:—"Saved by Reliable Shoes."
During the action of the play, the following songs will be introduced:
"My whiskers have all turned gray," by Hi. Price.
"I'll whistle and go to Doane & Van Arsdale's," by A. Mann.
"Gone am our day," a duett, by Messrs Shoddy and Two face.
"We all trade with Doane & Van Arsdale," grand chorus.
Doors open 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., except Saturday.
Admission, FREE. 11 21

GARDEN THEATRE
Madison Ave. and 27th St.
(MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.)
SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - - Managers.
General Admission, 50 Cents.
The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.
Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.
DOCTOR BILL,
The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the LONDON SEASON.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

GO to Werner's and see the happy family of pure breed pug pups in the show window, which are for sale.

WANTED—4,000 dollars on first-class property. Address Box 205, Plainfield. 11 21 2

WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Fenton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue. 11 21 tf

WANTED—A Protestant nurse to tend an invalid lady; good references required. Apply to 79 Willow ave.

LOST—On Wednesday, a sum of money; the finder will be rewarded by returning to PRESS office. 11 21 2

FOR SALE or to let, House on E. 3d street, at a sacrifice. Apply Lyman & Anthony, 61 North avenue, opp. depot. 11 20 2

FOR SALE—Good business, in first-class location. J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 11 20 3

FOR SALE, Cheap, Mare, kind, true, easy-keeper, seven years old, good order. Box 296, Bound Brook, N. J. 11 20 3

COMFORTABLE home offered to middle-aged woman, for company, and light assistance in household. Address "Home," care of PRESS. 11 20 2

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 86 Broadway. 11 19 tf

HOUSE to let. 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 15 w

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FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-12-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVENUE. 2-4-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.
CHARTER ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on
Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next,
at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so ected are as follows:
FIRST WARD—At No 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)
SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.
THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.
FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.
Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.
The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER* 25, 1890, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.
Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.
Dated November 17, 1890.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced, But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

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GROCERIES.
BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES
Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.
All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.
Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.
Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.
Finest Elgin Creamery and Choice Country Butter.
WM. W. WILSON,
No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.
A trial order by postal card solicited. 10 23 m

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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13 East Front Street.
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KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORGE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

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REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 13

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 68.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
The Blustering Northeast Wind
Can't make an impression on
Those Who Wear Merino Underwear
Bought at
PECK'S!

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

LEDERER
WILL LOWER PRICES
IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS.*
DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.
THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.
1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 8c.
1,000 yards prints at 2½c. yard, worth 4c.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. Hats trimmed to order by a first-class Milliner.
Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.
LEDERER'S,
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THE BELGIAN LAMP!
Don't Fail to See It.
The Best Lamp in the Market!
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Large Assortment!
New Goods!!
Low Prices!!!
—Manufacturing and Repairing a Specialty.—
GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
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SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

FALL IS HERE
And I am ready for it with a full line of
Dress Goods, Underwear,
Blankets and Comfortables.
NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.
H. A. POPE,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot. — (Clarola Building), — Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-10-y

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

THE TALE OF A JEALOUS NURSE.

Miss Steers of This City Is Accused of a Hopeless Passion That Was Born and Died in the New York Hospital.

According to the New York *News*, one of the most amusing and yet, withal, one of the most disappointing terminations to a realistic but hopeless passion, occurred recently in one of the wards of the New York Hospital, the operating surgeon of which is a remarkably handsome man. The lady in the case is Miss Steers, of this city, but she told a PRESS reporter this morning that the whole story is false and inspired by a jealous nurse called Miss Price.

The New York paper goes on to say that the dark heroine of this narrative was a patient of the brunette type, of massive proportions and generous amplitude of figure. Her hair was a veritable profusion of glossy curls, as black as a raven's wing. Her eyes were as lustrous as twin stars.

Her teeth were large, white and irregular. Her age was uncertain. Her nose wasn't exactly chiseled after the classic models, but had it not been for her nose this story would not have been written. It was neither Grecian, Roman nor aquiline; it was rather of the composite order.

It was on account of its deformity that the lady came to the hospital to undergo a surgical process of reconstruction.

In other respects, however, the lady's characteristics were of the most positive kind. So it was determined, after consultation, to resort to a series of operations which, by the aid of a chicken bone and science, would make it far more presentable than when she came into the hospital.

The first operation was a decided success. The foundation of the new nasal structure was laid, and the patient suffered but little pain.

It was during the healing of the initiatory period that a marked change came over the patient. She breathed deep sighs, became absent-minded, and whenever Dr. Bull was present other patients in the same ward would observe that Miss Steers would endeavor to detain him by conversation.

If he smiled, she blushed. If he spoke kindly, her eyes would sparkle with unwonted brilliancy. If he pressed her hand in sympathy for her misfortune—as doctors often do—her massive frame quivered like a jelly. Her secret, whatever it was, was too intense to carry areund alone, so in a burst of confidence she told a fellow patient that she had fallen in love with the handsome operating surgeon.

In less than an hour every other woman patient in the ward knew it, and the lady enjoyed the sweet sympathy of her fellows, with commendations for selecting so handsome a man. "The lady with the chicken bone nose," as she was called, was only happy when the doctor was around. At other times she fed and fattened herself upon contemplation.

But alas! the seeds of her passion fell upon stony ground, and she lacked the courage to tell him of the strong storm of emotion that agitated her study figure like a sapling in a storm. The doctor was oblivious of the effect he had created upon her, and growing weary of her frivolous attempts to detain him, he somewhat sharply reminded her that other patients required his attention.

Thus was the sweetness of her love turned to the bitterness of gall, and she fumed and fretted under the painful consideration that it was all wasted upon the object of its plentitude. Still she did not entirely abandon hope. Her nose healed, and the time approached for a second operation. Her indifference at the prospect was in marked contrast, however, with the former eagerness. Indeed she admitted to more than one patient that she would just as soon go through the world with no nose at all than have the handsomest organ that surgery could produce without possessing the love of its creator.

This about describes the state of her mind when the second operation was performed—a process that was to provide a couple of nostrils preliminary to the third stage of grafting the skin that was to cover them. The second effort was also successful, but her appearance was only interesting to the cold, practical operator, who pronounced it to be a "good case."

Her fluency of speech was somewhat impaired by the operation, and absolute rest and freedom from unnecessary conversation was imposed. Alas! that cruelty should be added to deformity, and despite the operator's stern injunction that she should talk less, she made a frantic and final effort to detain him by the practice of those minor arts of coquetry in which all women are more or less experienced. But they were a failure, and she was finally convinced that her affection was wasted.

Then did her love turn to fury. Angered by disappointment she burst out one morning into a tirade of bitter denunciation of the handsome surgeon. She accused him of disfiguring her for life; of making her a laughing stock among the community; of wrecking her prospects and making her life a wide waste. Having thus freed her mind she obtained access to the clothes closet during the temporary absence of the nurse, changed her dress, put on a heavy thick veil over her face, and left the institution after having expressed her intention of suing the handsome surgeon for $25,000 damages.

Such is the story published, but Miss Steers says its all false. She is not in love with any surgeon, and has no intention to sue anybody for damages. She says the first operation she underwent was at the hands of Dr. Sands in the Roosevelt Hospital, Feb. 14, 1887. It was a success. There have been two since, and there are two to come.

How Many Bites Your Dog May Take.

The responsibility of owners of dogs—remarks the Paterson *Guardian*—comes up every once in a while, and it is well settled that a man has no right to shoot a dog which annoys or injures him, even on his own property; his remedy is in a suit against the owner of the animal, and in this respect the law is anomalous on account of the difference between the statute and the common law. According to the common law every dog has a right to one bite, as it is generally put; that is, a man is not responsible for what his dog may do unless he is aware of the fact that his dog is vicious. If your ordinarily well-behaved dog should take it into his head to chew up one of your neighbor's children he has a perfect right to do so, and you could not be held responsible for the first child; if the dog were to extend his operations to the rest of the family you will have to pay damages. The same principle at common law extends to damage done by dogs or other animals to property. But the Legislature some years ago passed a law, which is conveniently tucked away in an obscure corner of the statute books, that a man shall be responsible for damage done by his animals to property without making it necessary to show that the dog was vicious. The common law is repealed by statute as far as personal property is concerned. The state of the law accordingly is that a dog may chew up one specimen of humanity without anybody being held responsible therefore, but if he should injure a chicken, or if a goat should make a breakfast off a fence rail, the injury must be paid for, no matter how well behaved the dog or goat may have been in the past. This may sound ridiculous, but the law relative to personal property damaged by animals was recently discovered by a Judge in this city; hitherto cases of this nature have been decided under the old common law rule. Dogs will please govern themselves accordingly.

If North Plainfield Was Included, This City Would be a Class Higher.

An important bearing of the late census will be its effect on the cities of this State, in regard to the class in which they belong. By the act of 1885, the Legislature provided that for the purposes of municipal legislation, the cities of the State should be divided into three classes—those of 100,000 population and over, to be of the first-class; between 12,000 and 100,000, of the second-class; and under 12,000, except seaside cities, to be of the third-class. The report of the population of the cities of this State, by the census of 1880 and 1890, shows Atlantic City, Bayonne and Passaic have been promoted from the third-class to the second.

According to the report, the cities of the State, are thus classified:

First Class—Jersey City and Newark.

Second Class—Atlantic City, Bayonne, Camden, Elizabeth, Hoboken, New Brunswick, Orange, Passaic, Paterson and Trenton.

Third Class—Plainfield, Bordentown, Bridgeton, Burlington, Gloucester, Harrison, Lambertville, Millville, Perth Amboy, Phillipsburg, Rahway, Salem, Vineland and Woodbury. Plainfield is just 751 short of being a second-class city. Her population in 1870 was 5,095; in 1880, 8,125: in 1890, 11,250.

Westfield's Kid Bugs Still at it.

(From the Westfield-Leader.)

Another attempt to set fire to out-buildings for the purpose of seeing a big fire, and having the engines called out was made by three little boys on Sunday afternoon. This time it was the out-houses in the rear of the Chinese laundry that was the scene of operations. The little fellows had just got a paper fire fairly started when they were fortunately discovered in time to save the buildings from destruction. The little culprits are the same boys who last week attempted to set fire to the barn of Baker J. J. Schmitt, for the same purpose, and it is high time that they be prevented from attempting any thing more in the same line. If not, the time may come when their fun will not meet with such timely interruptions, and a disastrous fire may be the result.

Maybe the Hospital Would and Maybe it Wouldn't.

In copying without credit from the Plainfield papers the news of the amicable settlement of the Burlingham will case, the Elizabeth *Journal* adds this more or less probable tale: "It was generally believed that the primary cause of the contest was on account of the legacy of $3,000 to the Muhlenberg hospital. Such, however, was not the case. Had the case been continued and the will broken, the hospital would still have received the legacy which Mrs. Burlingham's heirs knew represented the wishes of the late husband and herself. In justice to the relatives who instituted the suit this fact should be made known."

Young Men's Rally.

A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday, at 4:15 P. M. The meeting not only had an average attendance of 78 for the month of October, but also resulted in the professed conversion of some who had not decided the question of question. There will be spirited singing and live talks by young men, on Sunday. All men are invited.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

A WISE SAYING.

"Early to bed and early to rise—"
When the sun has slid from the mellow skies,
And purple shadows like soft wings fold
Over the world, with their tranquil rest,
And brush the scattering threads of gold
Out of the tenderly glooming west—
When the stars are out and the daylight fled,
Then little folks all should go early to bed.

"Early to bed and early to rise—"
When the pink unfolds in the morning skies,
And cowslip and harebell and buttercup
Lift fresh, sweet faces afar and near,
And every bird in the woods set up
A melody that is good to hear,
Then sleep should vanish from clear, young eyes,
And little folks all should be early to rise

"Early to bed and early to rise—"
'Tis a proverb old and a proverb wise;
The peaceful sleep of the early night
Has power to soothe fatigue away,
And the early hours of dawning light
Are fairest far of the livelong day;
So "Early to bed and early to rise,"
Is a proverb old and a proverb wise.

Hattie Whitney, in Golden Days.

HER TEN DOLLS.

How a Little Girl's Family Went With Her on a Summer Picnic.

"No, Dorothy," said Mrs. Prindle, "I can not make room in our trunks for your ten dolls; I will try to take two, and the others you will have leave at home."

"Only but just two! sighed Dorothy. "I have been telling every one of them what nice times they would have up in the mountains, and how I would take them all to ride and every thing, and I have heard you say yourself that it is not right to disappoint children — O Mamma Prindle!" Dorothy ended with a wail.

"Come, don't cry, girlie;" said mamma, cheerily. "I do not believe that one of your children will know the difference if she stays at home all summer, so you need not mind on that account. And I think you can be very happy with two; I will take any two you may choose, so run and make up your mind which it shall be."

Dorothy ran away to her play-room, where her ten dolls were quietly passing the warm June day.

But it was so hard for Dorothy to decide.

There was pretty Maud Elise, the little lady from France, who could walk about the floor or stand quite still without falling.

There was the old little Indian boy, that Uncle Ralph sent from Oregon.

There were the beautiful twin babies, with the long white dresses and cunning little caps, and black, Dinah, their nurse, who could dance the funniest jig you ever saw.

There was the dear little china doll that belonged to mamma when she was a girl, and the bisque dolly with the sweetest face in the world—at least so Dorothy thought.

There was Old Nan, poor Old Nan, who had lost her hair, part of her nose, two fingers and a toe—how could Dorothy leave Old Nan at home! She felt that it would be too cruel.

Then there was Anna Louise, the big doll that Dorothy always slept with, and treated with as much tenderness and consideration as if she had been a real little girl, and, last of all, there was the darting, curly-haired treasure that came to live with Dorothy last Christmas, and who had such beautiful gowns and hats, besides a real fur cloak and a tiny watch and chain.

What could Dorothy do? What could any little mother do, under such trying circumstances?

It was a sorrowful hour for kind-hearted, loving little Dorothy.

But think as hard as she could, reason as long as she might, she could not make up her mind to take any two of her dear children away into such pleasure, and leave the others in loneliness at home.

At last she sat the ten in a row on one side of the room, and dancing across from the other side with tight-shut eyes she grabbed two dolls, and held them resolutely behind her till she reached her mother's room; then she tossed them on the bed and ran away.

Mrs. Prindle looked in surprise, and not without a smile, at the two that Dorothy had brought—they were the Indian Boy and Old Nan.

A few days afterward a merry party set off for the White mountains.

Besides Dorothy herself, there were Papa and Mamma Prindle, Dorothy's big brother Frank and her grown-up sister Alice, Uncle Charlie and Aunt Olive, Grandma, Nurse Dora and Baba Max.

They arrived at the great hotel in Bethlehem late at night, and Dorothy was so very tired and sleepy that she did not miss her usual bed-fellow, Anna Louise.

The next morning, as Mamma Prindle was unpacking her trunks, there was a knock at the door, and in walked Uncle Charlie, Aunt Olive, Grandma, Nurse, Frank and Alice, each carrying one or two dolls.

"Oh, I forgot my children!" cried Dorothy, jumping up.

"What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Prindle, in astonishment.

"It means," answered Uncle Charlie, with a laugh and a pinch at Dorothy's cheek, "that your small daughter has beguiled every one of us into taking one of her numerous family in his trunk, because her mamma could take but two, and Jane Maria or Lucy Anna or Betsey or Polly would feel so doleful if she were to be left at home. So, as we unpacked our trunks at the same time, we happened to meet in the hall with our babies—"

"Why, Uncle Charlie," said Dorothy, interrupting, with a puzzled look, "I haven't any Jane Maria or Lucy or Polly; I only gave you the twins, and their names are Rose Evelyn and Violet Blanche, and," she added, "I think it was a very nice way to get them all here, don't you, mamma, when you could not take only but just two?"

"A capital way!" said mamma, laughing, though Dorothy could not see any thing very funny about it.

"But you did not bring your French dolly, after all, did you?" said mamma, running her eyes over the array at Dorothy's feet.

"Oh, yes," replied Dorothy, quietly, "she is in papa's trunk!"

Then they laughed more than ever, and the story of how the ten dolls reached Bethlehem was told more than once that summer.—Emma C. Dowd, in Youth's Companion.

REMARKABLE TREES.

Numerous Plants That Aid Mankind in Various Parts of the Globe.

The butter tree was first discovered by European travelers in the center of Africa; from the kernel of the fruit is produced a nice butter, "which," says Livingstone, "will keep for a year." On a par with this is the manna tree, found in Calabria and Sicily. In August, when it is the custom to tap the tree, a sap flows out. It is then left to harden by evaporation, after which the manna, of a sweet but somewhat sickish taste to any but those accustomed to it, may be gathered. In Malabar is the tallow tree. From the seeds of this, when boiled, is produced a firm tallow, which makes excelent candles. The guava tree of the Indies bears a fruit giving large quantities of rich and delicous jelly.

But the most remarkable tree yet discovered flourishes on the island of Fierro, one of the largest of the Canary group. The island is so dry that not even a rivulet is to be found, yet there is a species of tree the leaves of which are narrow and long and continue green throughout the year. There is also a constant cloud surrounding the tree, which is condensed, and, falling in drops, keeps the cistern placed under them constantly full. In this manner the natives of Fierro obtain water, and as the supply is limited the population must of necessity be limited too.

In Japan and some islands in the Pacific there is the camphor tree. The camphor forms in the trunk of the tree in concrete lumps, and some pieces have been found as thick as a man's arm. There is another curious tree in Jamaica known as the life tree, on account of its leaves growing even after severed from this plant. Only by fire can you entirely destroy it.—Advance.

A STRANGE PAIR.

How the Little Rain-Bird Befriends the Great Crocodile.

We have all read many beautiful and pathetic stories about the devotion of friends; but what do you think of a crocodile for a friend?

Some day, if you should go to his home-country, you might perhaps see what an acquaintance of mine saw—a little black-headed plover riding about on the huge upper jaw of a great crocodile. These two are trusted friends and comrades, and help each other as friends should. Indeed, the little plover is indispensable to the saurian giant. Shall I tell you in what way? I am sure you would never guess. The crocodile has the very bad habit of sleeping with his vast mouth wide open. Into this horrid cavern multitudes of gnats and other little insects go exploring, and conclude, it seems, to settle on the waste spaces represented by the monster's jaws and palate. These latter are soon covered with a black coating of gnat and fly pioneers. The crocodile wakes up and finds himself woefully uncomfortable. Now comes the little feathered friend to help him out of his difficulties. Straight into his big friend's mouth he flies, and proceeds to operate upon the patient by means of his sharp little beak. By and by the old crocodile's mouth is all right once more; then little plover hops on his friend's head and takes a ride, by way of payment doubtless. How wonderful are the ways of our good old Mother Nature! The more she is studied the more she astonishes us.—Christian Union.

Tommy at School.

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school.

"What did you learn?" he was asked on his return home.

"Didn't learn any thing."

"Well, what did you do?"

"Didn't do any thing! A woman wanted to know how to spell 'cat,' and I told her."—Pansy.

NOVELTIES IN FURS.

Late Styles in Boas, Pelerines, Matinees and Jackets.

Furs are liberally shown in the stores, and furriers are displaying a large variety of boas, pelerines, matinees and jackets. Astrakhan and seal in combination will again be fashionable. Many familiar shapes appear, but fashion has introduced a number of new ones. The old all-round flaring shoulder-cape is entirely out, but there are countless modifications of that style. Closely-fitting pelerines ending just below the waist, and large fur collars with flat Spanish stoles are common. Some of the capes are made quite short, with just a fur band about the throat and no high arching collar. These curve at the lower edge; there is a point at the back; then the cape is curved in an upward direction and over the shoulders; thence, describing a downward curve, the fur ends in a corresponding point a few inches below the bust. Some of the expensive seal jackets are made with very exaggerated collars and high sleeves, but the shrewd woman who is now about to purchase a seal wrap, has a strong suspicion that these are the remains of last year's stock, which the dealer wishes to dispose of before he exhibits his less eccentric styles. The high fur collar is certainly very protective, and, on a winter coat or cloak, desirable, but the type which rises above the tops of the ears is ugly and inconsistent, and it is likely that such exaggerations have had their day. The fact that the high collar and towering sleeves have been repudiated by royal leaders of fashion will certainly have an effect on future modes. Among models in pelerines now displayed is one the lower half of which was of sealskin, the upper part of silver-gray astrakhan. The Medici collar of seal was lined with gray feathers. En suite were Russian cap and muff, the crown of the former and the center of the latter of the astrakhan.—N. Y. Post.

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In a jug of cold spring water on a summer harvest-field.

An old stone jug I'm singing of, a corncob stopper, too;
Of fading lines of sapphic grain whose roots are dipped in dew;
And darkest gleam of emerald among the tasseled corn;
And sunburned faces smiling when they hear the dinner-horn.

When the rain of molten sun-flakes beats on flower, tree and leaf,
And you twist a golden girdle round each heavy-laden sheaf,
Then, as you press along the slope, across the sandy clods,
Your lips grow parched with waiting for the nectar of the gods.

The shorn, broad field is lying like a yellow carpet spread,
And the mid-day sun is streaming from heights far overhead;
While the only sound or echo on the hill-side or the glades
Is the passing of the reaper and the rattle of its blades.

And as on gallant steed appears a bare-foot country boy
And hands you down his burden there, what words can tell your joy
As you press it to your dusty lips, the common, old stone jug,
And cool, clear water rushes out with "gurgle, gurgle, glug!"

Ah! then through all your being steals a calm, delicious bliss!
For sky and earth and sunshine seem commingled in a kiss;
And that kiss has steeped your senses as with some magician's drug,
As the cooling eddies greet you, bubbling downward from the jug.

And when you set it down at last, reluctant, yet content,
You realize what water is—God's greatest blessing sent;
For, all that man can ever brew the victor's palm must yield
To a draught of cold spring water in a summer harvest-field.

—Ernest McGaffey, in Judge.

SPECIOUS ARGUMENTS.

Two Questions Put by the Liquor Crowd Answered in the Right Way.

A correspondent at Clermont, Ia., writes us as follows:

I am greatly interested in the brave and noble stand you have taken to "Pulverize the Rum Power;" but, as this Temperance movement presses on towards its final triumph, new obstacles will be continually thrown in its way. Here are two questions which have been propounded, and I would be pleased if you would discuss them through the Blade's columns.

They say: "How does it come, if strong drinks are so destructive, that the Germans, who drink more beer and distilled liquors than any other Nation, are the healthiest people? In olden times, when people drank more beer and whisky (this was in Norway and Sweden), the men were giants in strength, and the people were stouter and healthier than now?"

We infer that there is a general circulation of the statement embodied in these questions throughout Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, as they have been made to us before. It is hard to say whether those who circulate them believe them or not. Those to whom they are propounded should at once pose the questioner by asking for the proof, as to the first question, that the Germans are "the healthiest people"—a statement untrue in fact; and regarding the second, by asking for the proof that the Scandinavians of ancient times drank either whisky or beer similar to the beer of the present; for proof that the mass of that people were either stouter or healthier than now; and that there ever was a giant in strength among them. You will be surprised to find that they can give no proof of any one of these things. The reason is this: They are not true in the specific sense in which they are asserted in these questions. We challenge any one to produce the proof of the truth of the assertions in the questions submitted by our correspondent.

Some general discussion of facts that are often lost sight of by both the advocates of Temperance and their opponents will be found useful in this connection. First, with regard to the drinking habits of the people of Germany. The Germans imbibe but comparatively very little of distilled liquors; their drinks are beer and light wines. They use them as we use tea and coffee—drinking them with their meals, and not taking them on an empty stomach. They do not drink as Americans do—swill down glass after glass within a few minutes. The drinking is moderate compared with that to which we are accustomed in America.

As to the Scandinavians (the people of Norway and Sweden), it is absurd to quote the legendary stories of their heroes of a semi-historic period as sober truths. The early history of all nations shows the idealization that seems inevitable in the process of handing down stories of the prowess and courage of ancestors. Such stories always increase in the telling, and never diminish. The doings of a brave man are magnified in the course of generations until they become impossible to a man of ordinary strength and stature; and then the enlargement goes on by representing the hero as a giant in size and strength. Again, the old Scandinavians knew nothing of whisky or any other distilled liquors. They drank a rude kind of beer, of which but two things are certain: One, that it must have been a horrid slop, and the other, that it could not, from its mode of manufacture, have contained nearly as great a per cent. of alcohol as modern malt liquors.

The fact must never be lost sight of, in estimating the value of facts bearing on the Temperance question, that the climate of the country, the mode of life, the occupations and surroundings of the people all have an important bearing on the effect of alcoholic liquors upon them. The people of a country with a cold, damp climate like that of Great Britain, Scandinavia and Northern Germany, can drink with less harmful results than can the inhabitants of a dry climate (such as ours) or of any hot country. As regards occupation, the backwoodsman, whose life is passed in the open air, can drink for years a quantity of liquor that would kill a city resident. His example is no rule for the dyspeptic clerk whose whole life, practically, is spent in-doors—the day in store or office, the night in his room—with a lack of fresh air and active exercise.

The point is settled beyond debate that the use of rum in any form is, sooner or later, harmful to the drinker; that the harm in any liquor is in direct proportion to the quantity of alcohol contained in it, and to the amount drank; and that the steady drinking of any alcoholic drink is even worse than periodical drinking; that is, the man who puts alcohol into his system every day by drinking beer, wines or any other form of rum, does more harm to himself each year than the man who goes on periodical "sprees," with intervals in which he drinks nothing. The testimony of the highest medical authorities of Europe and America is unanimous on these points, and they may be justly considered as so thoroughly established that controversy over them is out of the question.

This being the fact, our correspondent, and any one else to whom such silly arguments are advanced, need not waste effort in controverting them. Our dry, brilliant climate is against drinking. An Englishman accustomed to drink on coming to this country finds that he must diminish the size and frequency of his potations or he will be drunk continually. This has been frequently shown in New York City among fast young Englishmen. Coming direct from London they are astonished to find that the same amount of rum appears to produce a much greater effect on them. The difference is one of climate. And because some people, living in a different climate, or those whose life is spent out of doors, can drink with apparent impunity, is no reason that all should drink, nor does it follow that they themselves would not be healthier, stronger and happier if they did not drink at all. So far as America is concerned, non-drinking is the only safe rule. Our friends in the West should not allow themselves to be deterred by any such specious arguments as those quoted above from continuing the effort to pulverize the rum power.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

MODERATE DRINKING.

Accumulation of Evidence Against the Use of Alcoholic Liquors.

According to a German medical journal, Drs. Donnet and Marandon have been studying the diseases of wine-tasters, and find that they frequently suffer from "disturbances similar to alcoholism, although the claret-tasters do not swallow the wine, but on the contrary, reject it, and even rinse their mouths afterwards. In one case of Dr. Donnet's, a man thirty-two years old used to taste, every day, thirty or forty samples of wine, occasionally liquors and rum, without ever swallowing any part of them. After two years he became very excitable, lost his appetite, did not sleep well, and suffered with disturbances of sensibility, pains in the breast, a feeling of weakness, difficulty in breathing. He improved after abandoning his profession, although a nervous debility still remained, as noticeable by the facility with which he was set in tears. Another statement made by Dr. Donnet is that there are a great number of apoplexies in Bordeaux, where many persons drink one and a half litres of wine with each meal. This number exceeds the number of apoplexies in any city in the world. Dr. Marandon did not notice any symptoms of intoxication in Burgundy tasters, although some of them would swallow the samples. He remarks that tea-tasters always swallow some tea, and this, he says, explains the nervous symptoms they are affected with."

Wine-tasters must certainly be considered as moderate drinkers, although they swallow very little of the wine; and hence the study of the physical condition of wine-tasters evidently has a very important bearing upon the question of moderate drinking. The accumulation of evidence against the use of alcoholic liquors, either moderately or immoderately, has become so great that it would seem that no ground whatever is left for those who still attempt to maintain their use upon scientific principles.—Good Health.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The money paid in one month for two glasses of beer a day, would buy a ton of coal.

Dr. B. W. Richardson declares that alcohol causes a mortality more enormous than even consumption.

Sir Morel Mackenzie attributes the reason why men more than women suffer from sore throats, to smoking.

Tolstoi's latest crusade is said to be against tobacco and alcohol. It is stated that he has a work nearly ready for the press in which he strongly inveighs against gluttony and drunkenness, and shows in a vivid manner the effect of narcotics and intoxicating drinks on the human system.

Should the tobacco-users of the United States abstain from its use for a period of five years, and place the amount so saved in a common fund, dividing equally, it would give the head of each family a sum sufficient to purchase an eighty-acre farm in the Western States or Territories.—Good Health.

A Striking Illustration.

The doors of Bellevue Hospital swung open recently to admit as a patient a shoeless man, who had in a drunken frenzy attempted suicide by shooting himself. This unhappy man, Colville by name, educated in this city, was at one time a prosperous pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church. Overcome and disgraced by the liquor habit he was obliged to leave the church. He was supported in his subsequent idle and drunken career by his wife, as a dress-maker, until finally threatening her life and chasing her with a loaded revolver, she was obliged to leave him, taking their children with her. His case, inexpressively sad for his family and friends, as well as himself, furnishes another striking illustration that even ministers can not indulge in the use of intoxicants without the risk of ruin, body and soul. It is an added, emphatic object-lesson for total abstinence.—National Temperance Advocate.

LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

A Farce Tragedy in Two Short Acts.

[Written for this Paper.]

ACT I. BEFORE MARRIAGE.

Scene I—Morning. Parlor in the Bane mansion. Enter Mortimer Jones; embraces Clara, who is "discovered" seated on the sofa.

Mortimer—Ah, Clara, how glad I am to see you once again. It seems an age since I saw you yesterday.

Clara (tightening her arms around his neck)—It was just the same with me, dear Mortie, although I dreamt of you all night long.

Mortimer (with sparkling eyes)—And did you dream of me? Oh you darling! you pet! you angel! [Excessive osculation.]

Clara (arranging her disordered bangs)—Yes, I dreamt we were in a millinery store, and I selected a fall hat.

Motiner (removing a long, light-colored hair from his mouth)—I hope you picked out the most expensive one in the store.

Clara—I hesitated, but you, like the noble man that you are, insisted.

Mortimer (holding up his head proudly)—Of course I did. Is there any thing in the world too costly for you? I would be worse than a brute to deny you any thing—from the priceless gems of the Orient down to a chunk of chewing gum.

Clara (hysterically)—My own darling true love!

Mortimer (with equal emotion)—I am! I am!

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Scene II. Noon. Dining-room of the Bane mansion. Clara and Mortimer seated at the table.

Mortimer — Where are your folks, Clara, dear?

Clara—Oh! they won't be home to-day. [Mortimer has an uncontrollable desire to annihilate himself for not asking that question before. However, moves his chair up, and starts in on the dinner. Takes a spoonful of soup and makes a wry face.]

Clara—You seem disturbed, darling. [Anxiously.] Don't you like the food?

Mortimer (got the raptures once more)—Ah, Clara, dear, when you are near every thing tastes good. But (tasting soup once more) I think your cook must be in love, for she has forgotten to put salt in the soup.

Clara (coyly)—Of course she is in love, and with you; for, knowing that you

were coming to dinner I attended to the cooking myself.

Mortimer (tasting soup again)—Why, there's plenty of salt in this soup. Too much if any thing! [Gulps it down.]

Clara (suddenly dropping a chop and gazing at him with soulful eyes)—Oh! you dear, dear old boy!

Mortimer (getting them very bad again)—Sweetest of sweet! come to my arms! [Earnestly.] You are quite sure none of the folks are at home?

Clara—Quite sure. [Buries her face in his newly laundried shirt bosom.] Whose angel is 'oo?

Mortimer (ecstatically) — I'se 'oos! 'oos! Whose angel is 'oo?

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Note. Orchestra to play soft music, with twittering bird accompaniment.

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ACT II. ONE YEAR AFTER MARRIAGE.

Scene I. Morning. Sitting-room. Mortimer, with a scowl on his face, reading morning paper. Clara, darning socks, in another part of the room. The door-bell rings.

Mortimer (looking up from his paper)—There goes that bell again. I'm scarcely out of bed before the bill collectors are around. It's enough to drive a man crazy!

Clara (sarcastically)—Well, you can hardly expect to be furnished with whisky and cigars for nothing.

Mortimer—More likely it is for face powder, some new bangs, or some of the other flummery that you hang on yourself every time you go out.

Clara (fiercely)—If you can't afford to pay for such trifles, why did you ever marry me? That's what I would like to know!

Mortimer (in slow and measured tones)—Now you have got me! I ask myself that question forty times a day. It's a conundrum which I have to give up.

Clara (coming up close and shaking her head savagely in his face)—Ugh! you contemptible monster! How I hate you!

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Secene II. Noon. Dining-room. Mortimer and Clara at dinner.

Mortimer (with a sneer)—I suppose I might be able to worry down a little of this alleged soup—it is soup, is it not?—if you would only manage to keep your hair out of it. [Extracts a hair.]

Clara—As you have so little hair left on your head, perhaps it would be well for you to attend to the meals. Or you could find some restaurant where you could probably be suited.

Mortimer—I couldn't find them any worse than this. Why, this isn't fit for a dog to eat.

Clara (with the air of a woman scoring a point)—Then it's no wonder you don't like it.

Mortimer (through his teeth) — Oh, that is so like you, you little pink and white angel.

Clara—Just a little more of that kind of talk and I'll leave the house and go back to mother.

Mortimer (eagerly) — You will, eh? For Heaven's sake don't make my mouth water with anticipation. If you will go, I'll get the finest turnout in town to take you there. Go get your hat and I'll go for the carriage!

Clara—I always did despise you from the first moment I laid my eyes on you!

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Scene II—Night.

Clara (lighting light at bedside)—So you really decided to come home, did you? Oh, I suppose this is a good-enough place to get your meals and sleep in! What do you mean by making so much noise?

Mortimer—Who made any noise?

Clara—You did.

Mortimer—You're an infernal liar. Woman!—I mean she-dragon!—don't go too far! You'll make a lunatic out of me!

Clara—That would be impossible. You always were one.

Mortimer—There is no denying I was one when I married you.

(Prolonged silence.)

Clara (breaking the silence)—What do you mean by calling me a she-dragon? Now, that settles it. To-morrow I will see my lawyer about obtaining a divorce. That is my firm resolution.

Mortimer—Oh, yes, I know a place that is paved with good resolutions.

Clara—Well, you will see.

[Another silence.]

Mortimer (mumbling to himself as he falls off to sleep)—Divorce? * * eh? * * good * * very good * * good * *

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Curtain, with very bright red lights. Music should be something suitable, such as "Home, Sweet Home," or "If He Only Had Known It Before."

Alex. E. Sweet.

CLEVER MEN'S WIVES.

An Article Which Could Not Possibly Interest Mr. Austin.

"You seem much absorbed in thought," said Mrs. Austin to her husband, as they were seated in the parlor after tea, the other evening. "What is the subject?"

"I have been reading an article on the subject of Clever Men's Wives."

"I don't see how that can possibly interest you any."

"Hey!" said Mr. Austin, turning sharply around.

"What did the article say about clever men's wives?" continued Mrs. Austin, without heeding the ejaculation. "Did it say that they were clever, too?"

"No, it didn't. It said they were generally dull."

"Then if the reverse of the proposition be true, what a smart wife I must be," laughed Mrs. Austin.

"I don't understand you, Mrs. Austin.'

"No, you never did understand me," replied Mrs. Austin, vehemently. "You are always boasting of your smartness and cleverness, but I have never seen it yet. And you hint in a vague way that I am dull. I will admit that I was very dull once."

"When was that?"

"When I married you. Oh, you needn't start to your feet. I'm going to have *my* say about this thing once. I too have read about the clever men, as they are called, and the kind of lives their wives led. There was Bluebeard—*he* was a clever man, I suppose. Killed every wife he had except the last one, and she was clever enough to finish him. Byron ran away from his wife and never returned. And there was Lot, who didn't earn his salt, so that his poor wife was compelled to turn herself into a pillar of it, or there would have been none about the house; and Peter, Peter, what's his name, who put his wife in a pumpkin shell, and kept her—while he sat around bar rooms telling how smart he was; and now you want to set yourself up for a clever man and hint that your wife isn't up to your level. But I am up to you, John Austin, and I tell you now"—

But when she looked around, John had fled.—Texas Siftings.

A DECIDED GAIN.

Hobson—How did you enjoy your summer trip, Bagley?

Bagley — Had a delightful time. Gained one hundred and thirty pounds.

Hobson — One hundred and thirty pounds! I don't believe it.

Bagley—Don't you? Well, here it comes down the street. Just wait a moment and I'll introduce you.—The Jury.

Art Note.

Smirk—What do you think of my photograph?

Candid Friend—Is this your photograph?

"Of course; does it not look like me?"

"Not a bit. By Jove, I don't believe you were there at all when that picture was taken!"—Texas Siftings.

Gone to Join 'Em.

Snooks—There were very few people at the funeral of Dr. Soonover.

Skaggs—No wonder; hardly any of his patients have survived him.—Texas Siftings.

Logical.

McCarthy—Oi say, McGinnis, is tin years the wood or the shilver weddin'?

McGinnis—Naythur, you fule. T-i-n spholls tin. It's the tin-weddin', begobs.—Judge.

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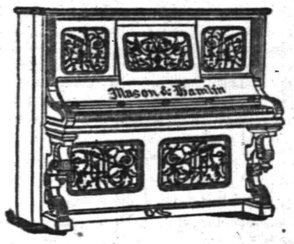

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 03 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

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MORE BROKEN BANKS

The Young City of Guthrie Has a Financial Panic.

A BANKING SYNDICATE FAIL.

The President Runs Away to Escape the Vengeance of the Mob.

Four Saving Institutions Close Their Doors—Angry Depositors Raved and Cursed and Women Cried—The Officers of the Philadelphia Investment Company Silent About the Barker Failure.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 22.—The Commercial Bank of this city, which is the largest bank in the Territory, made an assignment late last night for the benefit of creditors to the Sheriff as assignee. The proprietors have all left town.

The first stir was made when Sheriff Shirky rode up to the door of the bank and tacked thereon seven different notices of attachment aggregating in sums from $500 to $25,000 to a total of $100,000. From that time attachment after attachment was tacked on, covering the front of the building, the doorway, the door steps, the window casings and other wood portions of the building.

Angry Depositors.

Men who had the day before made deposits raved and cursed and women cried. A shout went up demanding entrance to the bank building and a desire to see the president, J. M. Ragsdale, who resides near the bank. The mob designed to do him bodily harm, and if he had been in the vicinity of the bank at the time he would have been harshly dealt with. His family became alarmed and took the north bound express for Kansas, Mr. Ragsdale having left on a freight train before daylight.

More Banks Suspend.

The Bank of El Reno, the Stillwater Bank and the Bank of Norman were operated by the same syndicate—all of which closed their doors, as did the Newton National Bank of Newton, Kan. The Bank of El Reno was operated in El Reno, Canadian County, this Territory, which is tributary to the rich farming lands along the Canadian River, and reports come that many farmers and cattle men suffer greatly from the failure of the Bank of El Reno. The Stillwater Bank was operated in Stillwater, the county seat of Payne County, in the northern part of this Territory, and many farmers and ranchmen from the adjoining reservations did extensive business with this bank. The Bank of Norman was operated at Norman, the county seat of Cleveland County, 50 miles north of here, and the heaviest losers are the cotton dealers, that county's principal product being cotton. From all of these respective points come reports of stormy scenes.

THE BARKER FAILURE.

The Investment Company Officers Will Not Talk About the Suspended Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The officers of the Investment Company of Philadelphia maintain their policy of almost absolute silence in regard to the company connection with the suspended banking firm. The only thing that they would say was that Barker Bros. & Company were largely indebted to the company, but that the indebtedness was secured by ample collateral. They also claim that the Investment Company is absolutely unaffected by the failure of Barker Bros. and is perfectly able to meet all obligations.

By the failure of his firm Mr. Abraham Barker has also been made liable to suspension from the Stock Exchange. Some time ago he contracted to deliver to a certain brokerage firm 100 shares of stock of the Finance Company of Pennsylvania. At the time Mr. Barker contracted to deliver the stock it was selling at $99 a share, Yesterday 302 shares of it was sold at 61 and 60. Mr. Barker has until Monday to fulfil his contract and if by that time he has not done so, under the rules he will be suspended from the Exchange.

It is said that an effort will be made to persuade the brokerage firm with whom the contract was made to become one of the creditors of Barker Bros., and to save Mr. Barker from the necessity of delivering the stock.

In view of his possible suspension, Mr. Barker tendered his resignation as chairman of the finance committee of the Exchange, but the committee would not accept it, as they are in hopes that the claim against him will not be pressed and he can retain the office.

The Knights Adjourn.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 22.—The Knights of Labor convention continued in session until nearly daylight. There was a prolonged wrangle over the report of the committee on political action, then over the place of holding the next meeting. Three cities were reported by the committee, New York, Toledo and Milwaukee. It was decided to select the place by mailed vote 30 days before the next meeting. The assembly then adjourned sine die.

Result of the Lottery Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The action of the lottery law has greatly decreased the business of the New Orleans postoffice and on this account Chief Postoffice Inspector Rathbone to-day dismissed nine employes of that office. The withdrawal of the lottery business from the mails made a decrease of about $120,000 a year in the postal receipts of the office, or about one-third of its entire business. The salaries of the employes dismissed amounted to $6,300 a year.

Trial Trip of the Newark.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The new cruiser Newark will have her trial trip on November 25. Secretary Tracy appointed the trial board with Captain Henry Erben as president.

20,000 MEN MAY STRIKE.

The President of the Erie Will Not Recede from His Position.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The engineers, firemen and other train hands on the Erie Railroad have not given up the hope that the company will see fit to make some sort of a compromise on their demands presented last September. The committee of 40—three representing each branch of train service—is again in this city, and a sub-committee, headed by Chairman Youngson, visited the officers of the company.

President King, Vice-President Felton and General Manager Thomas met the committee. Mr. Youngson stated that his constituents expected a more favorable answer to the demands than was given in October. He again said they wanted 10 hours as a limit of the day's work. He and the committee had been over the road and held meetings of the men, and there was widespread dissatisfaction among the men, who were grumbling at having to work more hours than on other railroads.

President King, in reply, said they had given every item in the bill of particulars careful study, and had replied accordingly. Further discussion was now out of the question. They had, once for all, given their answer, and could not recede from it. The committee left, crestfallen but determined.

Judging from the talk of members of the committee a strike is not very far away, and may take place at at any moment. When it occurs it will involve some 20,000 men, and be one of the greatest that ever took place in this country.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.

The Law and Order League After High Officials.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—At the session of the National Law and Order League the name of Hon. C. A. Boutelle of Maine was dropped from the list of vice-presidents and the names of Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Pennsylvania, and Rev. Merrill E. Gates, D. D., New Jersey, from the executive committee without consent. It was ascertained from private interviews, however, that Mr. Wanamaker's name was dropped because it is thought he does not conform to the rules of the League in regard to mail employes working on Sunday.

Two Victims of Escaping Gas.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Linnie Tolman was found unconscious in bed at No. 201 Sumner street, and a little boy, James Haley, 8 years old, was dead, having been suffocated by escaping gas. The gas was left turned on, and there is a suspicion that Mrs. Tolman intended suicide. It is said a boarder whom she expected to marry left town yesterday, and this desertion is said to have unbalanced her mind. She is at the hospital.

Thacher Not a Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—John Boyd Thacher of this city, who is now in Chicago, telegraphs that he is inclined to laugh at the Eastern reports which say that Governor Hill has named him as the probable winner in the Senatorial race in New York. He says he has never hunted for public or political honor and never will. The Senatorship would have to come to him, for he would not lift a finger to get it.

Dates for the Irish Envoys.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Messrs. O'Connor and Harrington will probably visit Woonsocket, R. I., and North Adams, Mass., on November 24 and 25, though it is possible that they may go to Cincinnati instead. Later dates have been arranged as follows: Mr. O'Brien, Indianapolis, December 4, and Louisville, December 5; Dillon and O'Brien, Chicago, November 29, 30 and 31, and St. Louis, December 7.

Young Marks Taken to Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Young Marks, who played the trick on the Flour City Bank, securing $25,000, and was arrested at Utica, was brought here by Detective Cavanaugh. He said Marks was wanted on two charges, one for forgery, preferred by the bank and the other for grand larceny preferred by the express people.

Billy Myer Will Fight Gibbons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Billy Myer, the Streator lightweight, has accepted Austin Gibbons' challenge. He will fight Gibbons in three months at 135 pounds, weigh at the ring side. They Streator boy will fight before the club offering the largest purse, but prefers New Orleans. He will also bet Gibbons from $2,000 to $10,000 on the outside.

A Troublesome Pair Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.—Jacob and Rose Blessing, with several other aliases, were arrested in Allegheny. A telegram from Trenton, N. J., caused the arrest. Jacob Blessing is charged with grand larceny, and his wife or companion is wanted for picking pockets. They will be held in custody to await the arrival of the Trenton officers.

Lockers on Strike.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Nov. 22.—The 650 cokers at Frick's mammoth plant have struck on account of the one-third shut down plan.

THE GHOST DANCERS

Redskins Working Themselves Into a Religious Frenzy.

LATE REPORTS ARE ALARMING.

Sitting Bull Has the Power to Create a Bloody War.

Troops to Move on the Dancers Immediately—Everything Points to a Long Campaign—1,500 Armed Warriors Within a Radius of Forty Miles of Pine Ridge Agency—General Miles Criticized.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Nov. 22.—It is probable that the troops will take the field against the ghost dancers tomorrow. Everything points to a long campaign against the Sioux, who are now inflamed at the presence of the colored troopers of the Ninth Cavalry, and who are growing more fanatical every day over their religious dances. The situation is so grave that even old Indian fighters and scouts refuse to express an opinion as to the final outcome of this trouble. This is certain, that if the Sioux on Pine Ridge were to take a notion to attack the troops now in camp here there would not be a soldier, civilian, woman, or child left to tell the story of the onslaught.

There are 1,500 heavily armed warriors within a radius of 40 miles of the agency, and the available force to place in the field against them would not amount to 500 men, and 100 of these are Indian police, agency employes, and half-breeds.

It seems to be the present programme of the army to call in all the friendly Indians, and then go after the hostiles without quarter. Last night 35 Indian police were sent on fleet-footed ponies to warn the friendly Indians to come to the agency, and since sunrise the Sioux who have not taken part in the religious craze have been riding into camp. Sixty of the best of the friendly Indians will to-morrow be drawn up in line in the Government beef corral and will be heavily armed. Then the Indian police, under command of One-Who-Has-the-Sword, a captain and Lieutenant Fast Horse, will lead the friendly Sioux to the camps of the ghost dancers and demand that the dances cease. If the hostiles refuse to comply with this demand they will be warned again. If the order is disregarded the soldiers will take the field and put down the rebellion by force of arms.

SITTING BULL THE BOSS.

The Authorities Afraid to Arrest the Noted Chief and Put Him in Irons.

MANDAN, S. D., Nov. 22.—A correspondent obtains information from the Sioux Agency from two absolutely reliable sources, one via Hettinger County, from the western part of the reservation, and one from Standing Rock, via Bismarck, as follows:

Chances are against an immediate uprising unless Sitting Bull makes up his mind it would pay. Sitting Bull would be arrested and put in irons, but the agent is afraid this would precipitate trouble. Agent McLaughlin has lost control of Sitting Bull and other leaders. At Bull's camp a dance of 200 braves keeps up day and night.

All reports that come by wire from Fort Yates are colored. A rigid censorship is exercised on every message by the military authorities. My agents found it impossible to wire the facts they wanted to wire contained in this message. Indians with Sitting Bull do not welcome even friendly whites and won't shake hands with them. They say all white men will be turned into Buffalo and catfish in the spring. The Indians from Pine Ridge are now with Sitting Bull inspiring his followers with Messiahic heresy. There are insufficient troops at Standing Rock to justify the taking of such measures for the suppression of Sitting Bull as prudence would demand. In regard to the former report that the Indian police had thrown down their uniforms the facts are: Agent McLaughlin sent them to arrest refractory Indians, and instead of obeying orders, they threw off their clothes and joined in the dance.

It is rumored that numbers of Indians are moving through the Powder River country toward the Shoshone reservation.

Dying from the Effects of Morphine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Joachim von Wedell, who is a relative of an attache of the German Consul's office here, is lying in a critical condition in Bellevue Hospital from the effects of morphine poison, self-administered. Von Wedell claimed to be a son of a Bavarian nobleman.

Howard Savings Bank Run Ended.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22.—The run on the Howard Savings Bank is apparently over. Every depositor who has wished it has been paid in full.

High License Defeated in Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 22.—In the House the High License bill was defeated, 154 to 67, 17 not voting.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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HARVARD-YALE FOOTBALL.

Great Interest in To-Day's Game at Hampden Park, Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22.—Immense crowds are going to Hampden Park today to witness the great meeting of Yale and Harvard football teams. There is intense interest in the game and betting has been lively this forenoon.

Not since 1887 has the Harvard eleven stood such a good chance of winning.

That year was the first in which Arthur Cummock played on the Harvard team. He was a Freshman then, but he knew the game of football. He is a Senior now, and has captained the Harvard team for two years. This means that he has taught them the game.

In practice and against the minor teams this year Harvard has played a genuine "Yale game" in point of dash, confidence and determination.

It has piled up considerably larger scores than Yale against the same teams.

Just where Harvard was a little weak last year she has been strengthened. The rush line is stronger than last year's. The men tackle and block with the same quickness and skill shown by the Yale rushers.

The Yale men are confident, and their thousand of supporters predict victory for the New Haven eleven to-day.

THE PASTOR ON TRIAL.

Rev. Robert Chew Says an Effort is Being Made to Ruin Him.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 22.—The trial of Rev. Robert Chew, pastor of the Cliffwood and Jacksonville Methodist Episcopal Churches, charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Alonzo Armstrong, was held by Presiding Elder James Moore.

Chew denied the charges and requested a few days' time to enable him to procure important witnesses. He claims that it is an attempt among parishoners to ruin him. Mrs. Armstrong is very emphatic in her charges and is determined to have him punished.

The trial was adjourned until next week. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The Injunction Dissolved.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22.—In the superior Court Judge F. B. Hall heard the arguments on the motion of the New York & New England Railroad to dissolve the injunction recently granted by him restraining the New York & New England from taking up 860 feet of track north of Church street. The New York and New England has planned to change its entire yard, and claims that it is necessary for it to temporarily sever connection with the Central New England. The judge decided to dissolve the injunction.

The Late Justice Miller's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Alfred Russell of Detroit is the latest candidate for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. He has the indorsement of Secretary Proctor and a large number of prominent men and when in Washington last week called at the White House in company with Secretary Blaine. Among politicians, however, the impression generally prevails that Attorney-General Miller will be appointed to the Supreme Court and Senator Spooner of Wisconsin made Attorney-General.

Will Start a Gingham Factory Here.

NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 22.—Mr. Whitelaw, principal owner in the Whitelaw Gingham Company of Scotland, and an agent were at Westport looking for a site for a factory on the Saugatuck River. Negotiations for the purchase of a site are expected to be opened at once. The Westport Board of Trade will offer every inducement. Owing to the new tariff law the company claims that their business necessitates a removal to America. The company has a working capital of over $1,000,000, and employs constantly over 600 hands.

INDIAN FIGHTER MILES.

An Army Officer Says He is a Candidate for the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Indian Bureau officials quite generally discredit the threatening reports that come from the Sioux country. Acting Commissioner Bell of the Indian Office does not believe that the Indians contemplate hostile action towards the whites.

The promised Messiah that they are looking for to lead them in their destruction of the whites, has not and will not materialize; but when they discover that he is not likely to be forthcoming, disappointment may make them troublesome. They will then turn upon the medicine men who have made these predictions, and there may be difficulties that will spread beyond tribal limits. He thinks, however, that the precautions already adopted in sending troops to the reservations will be ample to prevent any serious outbreak.

General Miles' scary dispatches meet with the following comment from a prominent army officer who had in mind what is alluded to as "General Miles' Presidential boom," started at a banquet in San Francisco last summer:

"Miles is predicting a general Indian war, and virtually asks that the command of the entire army be turned over to him. He wants to create a scare and pose as the savior of the country. In fact, he is almost in the attitude of a political Messiah, such as the Indians themselves are looking for. I have no doubt in the world that he is honest in his candidacy. He has shrewdly enlisted the favor of nearly every newspaper man in California, and has by his agreeable manner and the expenditure of his means managed to make himself very popular in a certain way in the West. He is one of the most ambitious men in the army, and he is pulling his wires shrewdly."

Bricklayers Fall from a Scaffold.

CREEMORE, Ont., Nov. 22.—By the giving away of a scaffold here three Toronto bricklayers fell about thirty feet to the pavement. Edward Irvine was instantly killed, Joseph Gaynor had an arm broken and William Eldridge was severely hurt.

CROWDING PARNELL

England Greatly Stirred Up Over the Irish Leader.

EDITOR STEAD'S ULTIMATUM

He Demands the Statesman's Immediate Withdrawal from Politics.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Decision in the Bishop of Lincoln's Case—Two Men Murdered and Robbed on a Mail Train—Koch and Pasteur Exchange Compliments—Davitt to the Tories.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Political interest here centers about Mr. Parnell. The storm is becoming more violent daily. It was at first thought that the decision would rest with the Irish Nationalists, but now it can be seen that the real question is, What will the English Liberals do? The Tories are silent, but the storm is raging in the Liberal ranks.

The dilemma is most serious, and Mr. Gladstone cannot keep silent much longer. If he accepts Mr. Parnell as a colleague, as before, the Nonconformists will oppose it tooth and nail. If he advises Parnell to retire the latter must go.

Mr. Gladstone's advice will be given in a few days, if he has not already privately given it to Mr. Parnell.

If the latter then refuses to retire it is generally admitted that Home Rule will be put back a decade.

Mr. Stead called at the London office of the Freeman's Journal. His object was to present an ultimatum to Mr. Parnell, whom he wished to have it conveyed that unless Mr. Parnell intimated within 24 hours to Mr. Stead that he had resigned the leadership of the Irish party he, Mr. Stead, would proceed to open the batteries of the social purity movement on him.

It is not the offence against morals that excited Mr. Stead's wrath, who says in his ultimatum:

"I am prepared to allow, if you like, that your offence is no worse than taking a glass of whisky."

What Mr. Stead does allege to be the cause of his wrath is that Mr. Parnell has deceived his friends.

THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN.

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Judgment on His Ritualistic Practices.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has delivered judgment against the Rev. Dr. Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, who was charged with ritualistic practices.

The Archbishop suspended judgment in regard to the Bishop's rubrical irregularities. The mixing of water with the wine used in the consecration, the Archbishop holds, infringed the law of the church, but the use of a mixed chalice prepared beforehand did not offend the ecclesiastical law.

The Archbishop decided that Dr. King's action in turning his face to the east during communion and thus making his manual acts invisible was illegal. The singing of the hymn "Agnus Dei" during communion was not illegal.

Robbed and Murdered in a Mail Train.

WARSAW, Nov. 22.—The dead bodies of two passengers found in the Vienna mail train yesterday on its arrival at Kutno have been identified as those of cashiers of a Warsaw bank, who were traveling to Berlin in charge of funds amounting to £35,000. There is no clue to the person or persons who robbed and murdered the men.

Davitt's Advice to the Tories.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Michael Davitt, in an address at Southport, said that a cloud rested on the Irish cause at present, but with God's help and that of the honest Liberals of England the cause would still prevail. Let the Tories attempt to gain a point by an election surprise and they would soon be undeceived.

An English Paper Surprised.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Saturday Review expresses surprise at the tactics of the Unionist papers in seeking Mr. Parnell's political head, which course has naturally led to a reaction in Mr. Parnell's favor.

Prof. Koch's Labor Completed.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Professor Koch now considers that his labors in connection with tuberculosis are completed. The Professor will immediately pursue his investigations into the nature and treatment of cancer.

Pasteur and Koch Return Compliments.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—In response to a message of congratulation from Prof. Pasteur, Dr. Koch has sent the eminent French bacteriologist a specimen of the lymph used in treating tuberculosis.

2,500 Colliers Out on Strike.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A strike has occurred among the colliers on Lord Londonderry's estates at Durham. About 2,500 men are out and the struggle is likely to be a prolonged one.

The Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Wall street was much more quiet and stocks sold at improved prices. Bankers in Philadelphia have pledged $800,000 to support the two companies affected by the failure of Barker Brothers.

Killed His Wife While Drunk.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 22.—During a drunken quarrel in the family of Jerry Sullivan, a stonecutter, at Dale and West Exchange streets, Sullivan's wife was so badly beaten about the head that she died. Sullivan has been arrested.

Death of Hon. Joseph White.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Hon. Joseph White, formerly State Senator from Lowell, for 18 years secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education and for 42 years a trustee of Williams College,

BLUE LAWS REVIVED.

The National Sabbath Association to Stop the Sale of Sunday Papers.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 22.—At the meeting of the National Sabbath Association in this city a radical programme was mapped out.

In connection with Captain Wishart of the Law and Order Society, they propose to revive the blue laws of 1794. The first attack is to be on the Pittsburg Sunday newspapers, and then on those of Philadelphia. Pittsburg Sunday papers have an aggregate of 150,000 subscribers. These will be stopped from selling, and the carriers and newsboys will be arrested and fined for distribution.

The Rev. Mr. McCrary says it will be just as easy as falling off a log to stop all the Sunday editions of papers in Pennsylvania. Lawyers who have been interviewed say that they can stop every form of employment on Sunday unless the blue laws of 1794 are modified or repealed

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Vanderbilt people now admit that Gould has secured control of the Union Pacific.

Signor Succi entered the 17th day of his fast one pound lighter, but still strong and courageous.

The run on the Citizens' Savings Bank in New York is ended, $240,000 having been drawn out.

Mrs. Stanley paid a visit to Wellesley College and was greatly delighted with the institution and its fair inmates.

The Roman Catholic papers of England are unanimous in editorial condemnation of Mr. Parnell in connection with the O'Shea scandal.

Hon. Coral C. White, member of the New York Assembly from Cayuga county in 1887 and 1888, is dead at his home in Ledyard, N. Y.

Delegates from about one-fourth of the counties met at San Jose, California, yesterday to effect a State organization of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

A rumor is current that the coffin containing Birchall's remains was secretely shipped to New York with the connivance of the prison authorities and will be taken to England by Mrs. Birchall.

The British Government has issued a proclamation forbidding demonstrations in any part of Ireland on the anniversary of the execution of the "Manchester martyrs."

Seven boarders in a Chicago boarding house have been poisoned by arsenic in curry and coffee. Two will die. A discharged negro employe is suspected of the crime and is under arrest.

J. M. Spring, a wealthy resident of Portland, Me., committed suicide at the Parker House, Boston, by taking an overdose of morphine. Financial trouble is said to be the cause of the deed.

A letter from Assad Farran, the interpreter in Stanley's rear guard, published for the first time, accuses Jameson of buying a young girl to have her eaten by cannibals, and makes serious charges against Barttelot.

The murderer Jugigo's counsel argued before the United States Supreme Court that Kemmler's death demons rated that electrocution was not instantaneous and painless, as required by law, and is therefore unconstitutional.

Mayor Grant of New York, with Bourke Cockran, Senator Ives, Colonel John A. Cockerill and Assemblyman Sheehan are in Frederick, Maryland, to take part in the great Democratic demonstration in that city to-day.

Edward Blair, who has for a few days past been on trial for the murder of Arthur S. Henry in March last at Hartsburg, just west of Findlay, Ohio, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Ottawa and will be hanged.

Albert H. Smith, the junior member of the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, New York brokers, who is indicted for forging and passing stock certificates belonging to the firm, pleaded not guilty when arranged in court and was remanded for trial.

A delegation of spinners from Newark, N. J., visited Fall River, Mass., to see Secretary Howard and request him to call a special meeting of the Executive committee of the National Mule Spinners' Union to consider the grievances of the spinners. Secretary Howard will call the meeting next week.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds; colder Sunday.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York: Fair; no change in temperature; westerly winds; fair and cooler Sunday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Money on call loaned easy at 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	121¼	121¼
4 s, 1907 Coup	121¼	121¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	86¾	73½
Central Pacific	—	28½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	86¾	86¾
Delaware & Hudson	131¾	—
Del. Lack. & Western	130½	123½
Erie	18½	19¼
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	104½	108¾
Louis. & Nash.	70¾	72¾
Michigan Central	18½	—
Missouri Pacific	62¾	63¾
New Jersey Central	97	101
Northwestern	108¾	—
Oregon Navigation	78	80
Pacific Mail	33¼	34½
Reading	29½	30½
Rock Island	64¾	66¾
St. Paul	46¾	46½
Union Pacific	45¾	46½
Western Union	75¾	76½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	—	96¾	101¼

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The recent election cost the people of this county alone, $10,000.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. met in regular session last evening, and Lewis De Camp, C. C., confered the third degree on two candidates.

—Remember that the Camera Club's exhibition will be open every evening next week; also Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 6 o'clock.

—The union Thanksgiving service of the Dunellen and New Market churches will be held in the Dunellen Presbyterian church, with preaching by the Rev. J. A. Cubberly.

—At Amphion Hall "Lucky Ranch", with W. M. Paul and an excellent company, will be presented for three nights, commencing Thanksgiving with matinee; also Saturday matinee at 2:30.

—The regular monthly meeting of shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for the payment of dues, will be held in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The public McAll meeting will be postponed from November 26 until January, when the Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D., of Brooklyn, will deliver an address. Further notice will be given.

—Wm. Gottlieb, advertising manager for the Charles E. Hires Company, proprietors of the Hires Cough Cure and the Hires Root Beer, with whose merits readers of THE PRESS are familiar, is in Plainfield with an elegant wagon and magnificent team, and will give local merchants a call.

—The incidental expenses attached to the revival meetings recently conducted in Plainfield by Mr. Mills, for carpentry work, printing, advertising, and other details, amounted to about $700, of which $300 was raised by contributions at the churches the morning of the first Sunday. The balance will be raised by assessment on the churches which united in the revival. The statement that the sum has all been raised is an error.

—VanEmburgh & White are offering 500 Lithoed Water-colored Engravings by Ida Waugh. Price, 13 cents each. Read what Oliver Wendell Holmes has to say about them: "I have received a collection of pictures of children's heads. I am very much pleased with this little gallery of childhood, which represents it with all its untaught grace and unconscious beauty. They will carry sunshine to the walls of the darkest room—one that gets all its daylight from a northern window."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. J. Coyne, of Park avenue, is visiting her uncle at his home in New York city.

The home of Union County's Warden, Charles W. Dodd, formerly Chief of Police of this city, was invaded Thursday evening by a large party of merry young people, who had gone to surprise Miss Maria, daughter of the warden, the occasion being the fifteenth anniveraary of her birth.

By special request the prize race horse pictures exhibited by Ernest Marx at the last exhibition of the Camera Club will again be on the walls during their present exhibition. This will afford many people the opportunity to see these curiosities in the photographic art, that did not see them before.

Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington Park, gave a breakfast to-day, in honor of her guest, Miss Rodman, of Astoria, niece of Archdeacon Rodman. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Geo. Dupee, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, Mrs. Chas. McCutchen, Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. James Middledith, and Mrs. J. H. VanDeventer.

The late Daniel Runkle a few years ago purchased the Hugh Rehill farm, west of Bound Brook, for the purpose of erecting an iron foundry at the junction of the Jersey Central and Philadelphia and Reading railroads. He even went so far as to have the land staked out for the buildings, but his health failed and the work was abandoned. The farm is now occupied by William Emery. Mr. Runkle had many warm friends in Bound Brook who lament his death.—Bound Brook *Chronicle*.

Caring for the Motherless.

The "Mothers' Meeting" held Thursday afternoon was very largely attended, and full of deep and special interest. There are motherless boys and girls in shadowy homes in Plainfield, and the mother-hearts reached out for these as they talked over the coming Winter's work. These meetings are held every Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, to which everybody is welcome. A different programme is expected each week.

Those present Thursday are already looking forward to the next meeting, which will be devoted to mothers and elder sisters. They ask you to bring the little children if you cannot leave them home; —but don't lose the helpful influence of that one hour a week—an influence which, like the waves of the sea, will surely reach out to unknown shores, and into Christian homes.

As a cough remedy, Hires' Cough Cure is, perhaps, the best medicine that science has ever discovered. It cuts the phlegm and mucus, relieves the lungs and chest, breaks up cold as nothing else will do. In croup and whooping-cough its prompt action is like magic. No family should be without it.

THAT WON'T HELP MR. GILBERT.

Misrepresentation Will Out, and Do a Candidate More Harm Than Good.

In writing of "Our Candidate for Mayor," the *Central Times* of this week says: "It seems almost unnecessary to tell the Plainfield voters anything about Alexander Gilbert"; and thereupon the *Times* goes on to tell a lot of things about him that are not so.

Some of the errors of statement are of no matter; as, for instance, that he was "again made a councilman in 1881;" and that he "has been connected with the Market National Bank for *twenty one* years" yet "has held the position of cashier for *twenty-seven* years." But the following unfounded misstatement of facts may mislead somebody:

He early identified himself with the town's best interests and was elected to the Councils of 1872 and '73. As Chairman of the Special Railroad Committee Mr. Gilbert represented the young city when the Central Railroad elevated its tracks. It is hard to believe now that this improvement should have been opposed by Plainfielders. But the inhabitants of the city were very conservative. In spite of the evils of the grade crossing, there was such a fear that the railroad might overreach the taxpayers in this improvement that it was with the greatest difficulty that the work could be carried out on account of the very general opposition; mainly through Mr. Gilbert's personal efforts this was accomplished, however, and the grade crossing in Plainfield was made a thing of the past.

Mr. Gilbert was not in the Council in 1873, and had no more to do with the accomplishment of the grade crossing than any other simple citizen. It was all done by a bare majority of councilmen of whom Mr. Gilbert was not one. Our contemporary is labeling him with a virtue he would not himself have the assumption to claim.

Honesty is the best policy even in politics. Mr. Gilbert is President of the Music Hall Association and the one who has personally done for it about all that has ever been done. He is the originator of the Hillside Cemetery Association, and is to be credited with a large share of its success. He was as good a councilman as ever served the city, in his time. He is a shrewd business man, a philanthropic one, and an model citizen. All this and more may be said in his favor, truthfully. Therefore there is no need of the *Times* stooping to misrepresentation for the sake of electing a Republican.

END OF A TIME-HONORED CUSTOM.

Mother and Children Churches No More to Meet Together in Re-union.

The "annual meeting" of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of New York City and New Jersey, held last night and today at New Market, will probably—says a local member—be the last of those time-honored assemblages. The first of the meetings was held years and years ago in response to the wishes of the older generation who had been Seventh-Day worshipers when there was only one Seventh-Day church, that at New Market, or Piscataway; and the meetings continued annually with great interest. Of late few of the original Seventh-Day people are left to conduct the meetings with their accustomed fervor, and their descendants do not seem to care so much for this religious re-union, so that the old-time spirit is greatly lacking. It is therefore deemed best to discontinue the meetings, and those who met together this week seemed to consider the occasion as much a farewell as a renewal of greetings. The four churches of New Jersey—Plainfield, New Market, Shiloh and Marlboro—and the one of New York City, are all descendants of the one old historic Piscataway Seventh-Day family, and the "yearly meeting" in days gone by was really an affectionate exchange of good wishes and a review of past prosperity, between the founders and members of the Piscataway mother church and those of the four offspring churches. Now much of that feeling of close attachment between the churches has been lost, through the death of the old members to whom all of the interests and personalities of the children churches were so dear, and though a kindly sentiment is of course still maintained each church has become more of a unit by itself. The "yearly meetings" have as a rule been attended only by the pastors and some of the older members of the several churches.

Where the Difference Lay.

One day last Summer—says *Life*, and gives a picture which may or may not represent a prominent citizen and a well-known domestic—a gentleman at Plainfield, N. J., had notice served on him by his cook.

"Why do you leave me?"—he asked.

"It's too hot here for a Chistian in Summer."

"It's no hotter for you than it is for me"—observed the employer—"Yet I have to stay."

"That's the difference between you and me,"—returned the cook—"I havn't."

His Invitation Failed to Reach Him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your report yesterday of the banquet given Thursday evening by Senator Keys, of Somerset, you do injustice to both Senator Keys and to me. You say that Charles A. Reed of North Plainfield did not appear nor send a declination of the invitation extended him. I never received an invitation to Senator Keys's banquet, and therefore was in no position to "appear" or to "send a declination," and I feel sure that Senator Keys did not sanction the publication of the statement.

CHAS. A. REED.

—Voters not registered will have another opportunity on Tuesday next at their respective ward polling places.

LAWYER GILMORE'S GREAT CASE.

How a Young Plainfield Attorney Defeated a Famous Conspiracy Which Hoodwinked Even Hudson's Astute Prosecutor.

Edward DeRussey Gilmore, who up to a year ago was a resident of this city, whose widow was formerly Miss Louise Coussen of West Second street; and who called away four weeks ago in the prime of ambitious manhood, and at the height of honored citizenship—is now one of the silent inhabitants of a Plainfield churchyard, will long be remembered by the legal fraternity of New Jersey for his untiring energy and extraordinary success in his profession. His greatest achievement was perhaps the defeat of the great conspiracy that was formed in Jersey City several years ago to capture the $1,000,000 fortune which old Miser Lewis, of Hoboken, left to the Federal Government to be applied to the reduction of the national debt. Gilmore was at that time the partner of the late Robert Gilchrist, one of the most splendid lawyers New Jersey has ever known. When the newspapers announced the miser's singular bequest, a woman from New York attacked the will. She set up a claim of widowhood and demanded her dower rights, if nothing more, in the property.

The Government was suspicious of her weeds, and retained Attorney-General Gilchrist to dispute her claim. The "widow" made a remarkably strong case, producing the certificate of her marriage to the old miser, and being aided by the defective memory of the minister whose signature it bore, and by the testimony of witnesses who claimed to have seen the ceremony performed. Gilmore became well satisfied that the widow had been put forward by a gang of conspirators. In the course of his investigations he went to Jamaica, in the Indies, whence the old miser had come. When he came back with the information that Lewis had abandoned a wife and three children there the conspiracy was not staggered by this blow. It prepared even to attack the regularity of the marriage to the Jamaica woman, and was making considerable headway when Gilmore struck the convincing proofs that settled the case. He had for years been hunting for the plate from which the blank marriage certificate had been printed. When, after a long search, he discovered it, he established the fact that the plate had not been engraved till two months or more after the alleged wedding. It could not, therefore, have produced the certificate at the time at which the woman swore that the blank had been filled out.

The woman was the first to make her peace with the State when she heard that exposure was certain. Charles H. Winfield, brother-in-law of Charles H. Schermerhorn of this city, had been her counsel. He created a great sensation by throwing up the case in open court one morning, and the next day "Mrs. Lewis" went upon the stand to confess her perjury. She was but the stool-pigeon for a skillful gang of forgers, who looked to Charles Sacia as their chief. Sacia and his crowd, as well as Mrs. Lewis, were indicted for conspiracy, and all were sentenced to long terms in State Prison.

The Government had utilized Mrs. Lewis as a witness, and she had testified on the faith that she would not be prosecuted. The Federal authorities refused to sanction the bargain, and she was indicted, convicted and sentenced with the rest. On the morning that she was to have been removed to the prison to serve her term, however, the door of her cell was left open—accidentally, of course. Before the pursuit began she had escaped to the Pennsylvania woods on the other side of the Delaware, and she has never been heard from since. There was a general suspicion, at the time, that she disappeared with the connivance of her keepers, and it is probable that neither the Trenton nor the Washington authorities made any strenous efforts to recapture her.

Warrenville Warblings.

Somebody is fond of potatoes and turnips. Wm. Miller had seven bushels of potatoes stolen from the field Sunday night, and Geo. Bower had some turnips stolen.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Warren Congregational church Thursday evening, November 27, at seven o'clock.

Mr. Barr has sold his farm, and he and his family have moved to New York city.

At the recent election Warren Township polled 175 votes. Of these, 112 were Democratic, 48 Republican, and 12 Prohibition. Three were rejected.

BEN BOLT.

No Wonder She Was Pleased.

"I heard the sweetest compliment
Last night," said Floy with air of pride,
"What was it, love?" with look intent
Her steady company replied:
"'Twas this," she answered; "Count de Vines
Remarked that I—he said it o'er—
Was pretty as the new designs
In jewelry at Collier's store."

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach,
There is a time no voice can teach,
There is a chain no power can break,
There is a sleep no sound can wake.

Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must bind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate, and thousands more lengthen out their days by heedful, timely care. For the failing strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful restorative and a prolonger of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortifying it against disease. Of druggists.

Guilty of Criminal Negligence.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The Coroner's Jury investigating the collision on the Lackawanna Road at East Buffalo last week, in which one life was lost and several persons injured, returned a verdict finding Conductor Robert J. Ashman and Flagman William Backtel of the work train guilty of criminal negligence. Ashman and Backtel will be arrested.

B. P. Shillaber Dying.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—Mr. B. Shillaber, the humorist and poet, who is better known to the world as "Mrs. Partington," is dying at his home in Chelsea.

CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.

Will remain 2 weeks only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Call at once to avoid the crowd, as Mrs. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. This is your first and last opportunity. 11 19 1f

Auction Sale of Furniture,

Carpets and Matting. T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER*, 25, at No. 5½ First place, at 2 o'clock P. M., Floor, hall and stair Brussels carpets, matting, oil cloth, b. walnut extension table, oak buff. t, lounge, chairs, b. w. bedsteads, wire bed springs, turn up bedstead, with springs and mattress, bureau, washstand, chamber crockery, tubs, flour and water pails, boilers, clothes wringer, corner stands, shades, etc. Terms cash. No. 5 FIRST PLACE. 11 22 2

AUCTION.

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, NOV.* 26, on Pearl street, North Plainfield, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the personal property of the late Peter Dunn, consisting in part of phaeton, rockaway, light buggy, 1 box and 1 butcher wagon, light cutter sleighs, bells, 2 sets single harness, collars and odd harness, buffalo and white wolf robes, blankets, sheets, oiled covers, lard press, steelyards, wheelbarrow, butchers' and garden tools, bags, ropes, etc.; lot of hay and feed; also 1 fine gold watch, dress suits, overcoats, a variety of clothing, etc. Terms cash. E. M. STOVES, Administrator. 11 22 2

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, Westfield, N. J., inserts "Want" advertisements at one cent a word. 10 18 eo 7w

DRESSMAKING; perfect fit guaranteed. Apply at 339 South Second street.

LOT for sale, corner Highland avenue and Green street, 150x130; price one thousand dollars; fine location for building; one block South of Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. Inquire of A. Swaim, 6 North avenue.

BOARDERS wanted at 339 South Second street; first-class accommodations.

TO LET—Beautiful flat, all improvements, in Chatola building, North avenue; fourteen dollars. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 22 6

FOR SALE or exchange, for horse of less value, inbred Hambletonian Bay Gelding; 16 hands, 6 years old; shows 3 minute gait; should trot fast when speed is developed; worth 1,000 dollars; price $600; suitable for any purpose; finest doctor's horse in city. Shepard, 15 Regent street.

WANTED—4,000 dollars on first-class property. Address Box 205, Plainfield. 11 21 2

WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Penton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue. 11 21 tf

LOST—On Wednesday, a sum of money; the finder will be rewarded by returning to PRESS office. 11 21 2

FOR SALE—Good business, in first-class location. J. C. Pope & Co., No. 6 East Front st. 11 20 3

FOR SALE, Cheap, Mare, kind, true, easy-keeper, seven years old, good order. Box 296, Bound Brook, N. J. 11 20 3

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 86 Broadway. 11 19 tf

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 16 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or embroidering plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing, kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

"JENNESS-MILLER"

SYSTEM PATTERNS, a full line for sale at the same prices as at the New York office.

THE JENNESS-MILLER *Quarterly Journal*, a 20-page illustrated paper, will be

GIVEN FREE to all who apply for a few days. The quantity is limited. First come first served.

FUR CAPES are actually selling with us cheaper than in New York; and this can be said of a good many things in our line now, as goods advance first in New York.

ALL OUR departments are just brimfull of new, fresh goods, of fine quality, at prices about the same as the cheap grade is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined free for this month, with an excellent new stock to select from, at old prices.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

For Councilman, First Ward,

Vote for JOSEPH A. HAYNES.

He Not Only *Sleeps* Here, but He LIVES Here.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL.

M. H. A.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

Monday Evening, Nov. 24.

C. B. Jefferson's and H. S. Taylor's latest and greatest production, the grand spectacular melodrama,

Hands Across the Sea,

With all the original company and elaborate scenic appointments, will be presented under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Charles B. Jefferson. A grand company. A play that held its audience alternately between tears and laughter with its intense heart-story, thrilling episodes, humorous scenes, dramatic situations. 150 nights in Boston. 150 crowded houses.

Sale of seats opens Friday, Nov. 21.

PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 19 td

AMPHION HALL.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

3 Nights and 2 Matinees, Thanksgiving Day and Saturday at 2:30.

Engagement of W. M. Paul and a competent company in the moral Comedy-Drama, the

"Lucky Ranch,"

Bubbling over with Fun, Pathos and Comedy. Entire change of programme each night.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c.

Seats on sale at Shaw's Drug Store.

P. S.—I will not book an immoral show. 11 21 7

THE PEOPLE'S THEATRE

22 WEST FRONT ST.,

DOANE & VAN ARSDALE, Managers.

Attractions Extraordinary!

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

The most realistic production of the 19th century; a thrilling drama of real life, entitled,

"Saved His Life!"

With the following well-known CAST:

HI PRICE, the Villain.....Our Competitors
D. SEPTION, } In the employ { Mr. Shoddy,
X. TORTION, } of Hi Price... { Mr. Two-price
WIN. TERR, a cold-hearted person....Jack Frost
COMFORT, the Hero.....E. Z. Shoes
LO. PRICE, companion to Comfort....Ourselves
A. MANN, A sample of suffering humanity.....—You, and a thousand others like him

SYNOPSIS:

Terrible suffering of A. Mann, who has been duped by the Villain, Hi. Price, with the aid of his employes, D. Sption and X. Tortion, while Win. Terr stands by and looks coldly on; heroic struggle of Lo. Price with the Villain; Comfort's time y arrival; Life or Death; dying agonies of Hi. Price.

TABLEAU:—"Saved by Reliable Shoes."

During the action of the play, the following songs will be introduced:

"My whiskers have all turned gray," by Hi. Price.

"I'll whistle and go to Doane & Van Arsdale's," by A. Mann.

"Gone am our day," a duett, by Messrs Shoddy and Two face.

"We all trade with Doane & Van Arsdale," grand chorus.

Doors open 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., except Saturday.

Admission, FREE. 11 21

GARDEN THEATRE

Madison Ave. and 27th St.

(MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.)

SAMUEL FRENCH & SON, - - - Managers.

General Admission, 50 Cents.

The only Absolutely Fire-Proof Theatre in the City.

Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinees at 2.

DOCTOR BILL,

The *LAUGHING COMEDY SUCCESS* of the LONDON SEASON.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 45 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PARTNER WANTED—One who can furnish necessary capital against experience; to manufacture Parlor Furniture of all descriptions; also Patent Adjustable Screen Doors, the only one in the market; Adjustable and Side-Adjusting Window Screens, patent Reclining Platform Rocker, patented recently. I will guarantee to bring a trade of a regular shipment of 50-75 Parlor Suits weekly to commence business with. To locate 40 or 50 miles from New York city. Address RICHARD H. KRALL, No. 1,045 Walnut street, Allentown, Pa. 11 20 3

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

M. M. DUNHAM,

Real Estate and Insurance,

7 EAST FRONT STEEET. 8-13-y

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVENUE. 9-6-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next,

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace.

The Polling places so ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER* 25, 1890, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

GOOD WINE

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A Plainfielder at the Head of the Project to Give Westfielders a Place to Discount Their Notes.

The Westfield *Standard* is able to give the following particulars and correspondence, by authority:

"Charles L. Hyde, of Plainfield, and his associates, have taken the preliminary steps to form a bank of discount in Westfield, to be known as 'The County Bank.' The Hyde family are well known in our town as financiers of large means and of great experience and success. They are supposed to be connected with Warren Ackerman in the Netherwood Hotel and other enterprises. One of the family is the president of a bank in Plainfield, where some of our citizens have long kept their deposits; another is president of a bank in Uniontown, in Pennsylvania; and all of them have had considerable experience as bankers. If the bank should be a State bank it is understood it will be under the supervision, necessarily under the State law, of the Bank Commissioners of the State of New Jersey; if it should be a National bank it will have the well-known safeguards of such institutions. In either case the stockholders should see to it that the Board of Directors are men of both integrity and capacity in banking matters.

"Mr. Hyde has written the following letter:

Nov. 18, '90.

Messrs. R. A. Fairbairn and W. G. Peckham:

DEAR SIRS:—You may state to the Westfield friends of the County Bank that my idea for its formation and character are about as follows:

First—The bank should be capitalized at fifty thousand dollars, fifty per cent. of which must be paid up.

Second—We intend to have a cautious and conservative Board of Directors and to pursue a very conservative policy. We shall loan a smaller percentage than usual of our deposits, and shall rely largely on the experience and assistance of some one of the officers of the bank at Plainfield in which my family is interested.

Third—If the people of Westfield will subscribe ten thousand dollars or more worth of stock, myself and friends will take the balance, and although we desire that the Westfield friends of the bank take a large amount we deem it essential to its welfare and success to retain the majority of the stock to insure its good management.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. L. HYDE.

"The gentlemen who furnishes us with this statement says that Westfield people can have all the stock they want to take; but they must take all of it if they desire to take the control in their own hands, and not to share it with Mr. Hyde. The Westfield parties interested in this enterprise undertake it largely as a public duty and are willing to yield to any other parties who will undertake the matter on this basis, or will get up another bank. Mr. Hyde says that he can make this a dividend paying investment, and he says further that under his plan parties in Westfield will have to take stock at once, as they can get it, or else all but the $10,000 will be taken up by outside parties. It is considered necessary to get at least $10,000 subscribed in Westfield in order to get local connections. Among the original subscribers are Messrs. C. L. Hyde and partner ($10,000 first subscription), J. H. Vail, R. H. Fairbairn, A. D. Shepard and W. G. Peckham."

THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Democratic Net Plurality of Over Half a Million.

In order to realize fully the extent of the recent Democratic victory it will be well to study the following figures. The Republican party has been crying for a free ballot and a fair count. They got it:

DEMOCRATIC PLURALITY.	
Alabama	40,000
Arkansas	25,000
Connecticut	3,700
Delaware	500
Florida	12,000
Georgia	50,000
Illinois	8,000
Indiana	19,000
Kentucky	55,000
Louisiana	20,000
Maryland	15,000
Massachusetts	9,000
Michigan	20,000
Mississippi	60,000
Missouri	30,000
Montana	350
Nebraska	3,000
New Hampshire	1 500
New Jersey	13,000
New York	65,000
North Carolina	35,000
Pennsylvania	18,000
Rhode Island	3,000
South Carolina	30,000
Tennessee	30,000
Texas	100,000
Virginia	40,000
West Virginia	5,000
Wisconsin	30,000
Total, 29 States	734,050
REPUBLICAN PLURALITY.	
California	10,000
Colorado	3,000
Idaho	5,000
Iowa	2,000
Kansas	10,000
Maine	18 000
Minnesota	2,500
Nevada	4,000
North Dakota	5,000
Ohio	9,000
Oregon	7,000
South Dakota	7,000
Vermont	16,000
Washington	5,000
Wyoming	3,000
Total, 15 States	106,500
Democratic pluralities	734,050
Republican pluralities	106,500
Net Democratic plurality	627,550

Democratic States on the issues presented by the Republican party to the people, 29; Republican States, 15.

The Territories voting were equally divided, Utah and New Mexico going Democratic, the latter for the first time in its history. Arizona and Oklahoma are Republican.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

E. L. Bonny will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, to-morrow evening.

There will be opportunity for infant baptism in the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow morning.

Grace church to-morrow. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Even song at 4:30 o'clock.

The following is to be the subject at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. "Tell it."—John IV: 28-29—What? Why? When? Where?

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, J. B. Cleaver will give a temperance talk Lord's Day morning. Evening theme—"Sudden Destruction." All are welcome at these meetings.

The meetings in Reform Hall will be resumed to-morrow at the usual hours of 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M. In the evening George H. Fountaine and others will speak. Welcome awaits all attenders.

A young men's meeting of unusual interest may be expected at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Leader, A. C. LaBoyteaux. There will be hearty singing and brief, telling remarks by young men.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, to-morrow, the services will be: Morning prayer and sermon at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service and sermon at half-past seven. Seats free.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as usual at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. The subject in the evening will be, "Before Winter."

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school will be held at 11:45 A. M.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at quarter of eight. To-morrow morning a meeting will be held at nine o'clock, and one in the afternoon at four o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be led by Mr. Fernald.

Services will be held in the German church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. The theme in the morning will be: "Nearly a Christian." A mission meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 P. M. The Rev. John N. Jansen, mission agent of the Classis of Newark, will speak.

The Scandinavian Bible Class will meet in the Park Avenue Baptist church, at 3:45 P. M. to-morrow, instead of 4 o'clock as formerly. Will those having Swedes or Danes in their employ please remind them of the meeting and invite attendance, whether members or not?

Services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. Text in the morning: Acts II: 12, "What Meaneth This?" In the evening: Rev. XXII: 17, "Let Him that Heareth Say Come." All welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "Now Therefore Perform the Doing of It." Evening subject: "The Gathered Emphasis of the Mills meetings." All are welcome. Seats free.

The Warren Mission Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. Praise service at 7:30, led by Mr. Dunham, and at 8 o'clock the regular evening service, at which the Superintendant of the school will preside. Young people's meeting Tuesday, and mission prayer meeting Friday evenings, both at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. An opportunity will be given to any who may wish to unite with the church. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. League Devotional meeting at 6:45 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Morning subject: "To Every Man." Evening subject: "Victory." All are welcome. Ushers will provide all with seats in the morning, and at night all the seats are free.

More Parlor Politics.

The following, printed in graceful script, with poor ink, is being sent through the mail indiscriminately:

Plainfield, N. J., 1890.

DEAR SIR:

You are hereby earnestly requested to interview your personal friends whose usual custom has been to vote the Democratic ticket, and to do your utmost to influence them to cast their ballots for the Republican candidates in the coming City election.

By request of the
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Temperance Wine.

No matter what may be said about the use of wines, it is the adulteration and trash mixtures that does the mischief. Where pure wines are used we hear no complaint of inebriation. We never hear of intoxication from the use of Speer's Wine of New Jersey. This wine and also the Unfermented Grape Juice is held in high estimation by the best doctors in this country for the use of the sick.

Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 22.—Fire in Samuel Payne's livery stable on McKay street destroyed the building with a large amount of hay and grain and 15 sleighs. Loss, $2,500; insured. F. S. Smith and George Messers, members of the Greylock Hook and Ladder Company, were overcome by smoke and were rescued from the burning building with difficulty.

The Yan Phon Lee Divorce Case.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22.—The sensational Yan Phon Lee divorce case was smothered in the Supreme Court, Mrs. Lee being granted a divorce with the custody of the two children on the ground of adultery. There was no opposition.

Williams Defeated Dartmouth.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 22.—Williams won the inter-collegiate football game from Dartmouth by 6 to 0. The teams were evenly matched, but Williams was the stronger back of the line and showed more head work.

PRACTICALLY ENFORCED.

The Process of Subtraction Illustrated to the Teacher's Satisfaction.

MISS SWALLOW had been all the morning explaining by means of various examples the process of subtraction; but in spite of her faithful endeavor to make the matter understood by the fourteen distended little brains before her, one point remained hopelessly dark. "My dear children," finally exclaimed the worthy Miss Swallow, in that full contralto which never failed to make itself heard in the Sunday choir, "it is as clear as water. Georgie, pay attention! If I take five out of five what will remain?"

George stared blankly at the questioner and dared not answer. The rest of the class were hopelessly entangled and a few attempted to escape the questioner by falling asleep. Another teacher might have lost patience; not so Miss Swallow. She glanced at her watch, and finding it near dinner-time, opened her sachel and took therefrom a peach—large, luscious, tempting. That excellent lady was right. The idiotic expression disappeared from the faces in front of her and the eyes sparkled. Mouths were opened expectantly; a little tongue smacked.

Miss Swallow was paring the peach. When she had finished it she proceeded with measured solemnity: "Here I have a peach. I will divide it into five parts." She did so.

"Now, I take one;" and she ate it.

"Two;" and the second followed the first.

"Three;" the children looked anxious.

"Four;" some of them rose impatiently.

"Five; ah-h! What is left?"

"The stone," sighed a disappointed, mournful chorus.—Judge.

THE CHILD-ACTRESS ILLUSION.

Little Earnestine (the infant phenomenon)—Can't I leave out that lullaby song to-night?

Her Manager—Why? It's very pretty.

Little Earnestine—I know; but it makes me think of my husband and five little ones up in Harlem till I get the blues.—Frank Leslie's.

The Thug Jests.

"Soy!"

"Well!"

"You'se de turnkey of this jail, ain'tcher?"

"Yes."

"Well, tend ter yer business, will yer? Just turn that key and lemme out."—Munsey's Weekly.

Baby's Looks.

Fond Father—Which side of the house do you think the baby looks like, Jim?

Jim—I dunno, Fred, but 'pears to me he looks 'bout as much like the outside as he does like the inside.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Ready Answer.

Allopath—Your homeopathy is all nonsense! Now, what would be the homeopathic remedy for a dog bite? Another dog bite?

Homeopath—The remedy for a dog bite is an infusion of bark; for a cat nip, catnip tea—see?—Light.

Won't Always Work.

Oldboy—Young man, don't try to fly too high at first. Always begin at the bottom, and work up.

Flippant Youth—That's all right if you want to climb a ladder; but what if you want to dig a well?—Light.

Anxious to Save Gas.

Stern Parent—Amy, it is time for every one to be in bed. I am going to put out all the lights.

Amy (whose beau is holding a protracted meeting with her)—Oh, I wish you would, papa!—Light.

Not in the Contract.

"Waiter!" called the customer.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"I ordered Welsh rabbit," remarked the gentleman, holding aloft a golden strand, "but I didn't ask for American hair."—Munsey's Weekly.

A Deadly Suggestion.

Bertie—I hate that fellow Dudds, the tailor. I'd like to murder him!

Charlie—Why don't you pay his bill? He would probably die of surprise.—Light.

Overstayed His Time.

Mr. Dreary—How early it gets late these October evenings.

Miss Weary—Yes, indeed. It comes time to go home long before you realize it.—West Shore.

He Believed Him.

First Stranger—Say, that's my umbrella you have.

Second Stranger—I don't doubt it, sir; I got it at a pawnshop.—The Jury.

Attacking the Stewart Will.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Lawyer William Holt Secor, in the suit of Sarah Branagh to set aside the will of A. T. Stewart, swears that the instrument probated as Stewart's will is really not his will but a "fraud or worse."

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The following named fourth-class postmasters were appointed in New York State: C. B. Morgan, Aurora; W. H. Courter, Eddyville; D. W. Mead, Miles, and J. Frank, Jr., at North Boston.

Found Dead in the Canal.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The dead body of John Lynch was found in the Oswego Canal during the morning. He was once wealthy and the family was formerly a large owner of salt blocks. Generals Sherman and Sheridan have been entertained at Mrs. Lynch's home.

Crushed by a Falling Roof.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 22.—Patrick O'Hara, aged 60, was killed in the Pennsylvania Coal Company's mines at Dunmore. He had fired a blast and was returning after the discharge when the roof fell in and crushed the life out of him.

In a State of Terror.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 22.—A dispatch from Valentine reports that the dancing Indians have the surrounding country in a state of terror, and settlers are still coming in.

Are You a Nervous Sufferer?

Do You Have these Symptoms and Feelings?

Nervous affections are very prevalent, and are attended by *restlessness* and *nervousness*, an *anxiety* or *depression of the mind*, loss of interest in society and the daily affairs of life. There will be a *tired, languid feeling*, with a *sense of exhaustion*, upon waking in the morning. Persons so affected *tire* easily, having little power of endurance; there is often a *bad taste in the mouth*, with a *faintness* or *sinking* at the stomach; there may be a loss of appetite, or it will become variable, and digestion may be impaired. They gradually become **nervous, restless and irritable**, and there is often more or less **loss of sleep.**

There will be feelings of *exhaustion, lassitude and lack of inclination for either physical or mental exertion.* There is an almost constant sense of *weakness, languor* and *dullness*, often accompanied by *strange* and *disagreeable sensations* in the *head* and *eyes*, often followed by *headache*. The night's sleep, which should refresh the system and restore strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles, often *leaves them in the morning more tired and exhausted than on retiring.*

Persons thus affected are often **despondent** and suffer from **gloom and depression of mind.** The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will *flush the face* and bring on a *tremor of trembling*, often attended by more or less *palpitation of the heart.*

If you have the above *symptoms* and *feelings*, or a portion of them, *you are suffering from nervous disease*, caused by an exhausted condition of the nerve power, which is slowly but surely **sapping your life and energies;** and it is absolutely necessary for you, if you would prevent insanity, paralysis, or total prostration, to use the great nerve invigorant and vital restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura, which is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and for sale by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Refuse all substitutes, as this great remedy has no equal.

If you are *weak, tired* and *nervous*, with *lifeless feeling* and *no ambition to work, or run down by malaria*, it will restore your strength, vigor and energies. If you are *sleepless* and *wake tired mornings*, with *dull head, bad taste in the mouth, no appetite, depression of mind* and *extreme nervousness*, this wonderful remedy will clear your head, tone up your nerves, invigorate your blood and put vim and life into you.

Read This, Nervous Sufferer.

For eight years I have been constantly under the care of doctors, five years under eminent allopathic, and three with homœopathic physicians, but found no relief, nor, from what the doctors told me, did I expect to get any better. I was convinced they did not understand my case, so I thought I would try **Dr. Greene's Nervura**, *and the result has been truly wonderful.* I now feel in better health than for the last 20 years. During all this time I have been suffering with Malaria, Heart Disease, Kidney and Liver complaints, nervous prostration and sleeplessness. *For the three months before making Dr. Greene's Nervura I had been confined to my room*, and most of the time to the bed. I feel, with the blessing of God, Dr. Greene's Nervura has given me a new lease of life and health, and that I am cured of all my troubles. I have a great desire that others may be benefited as I have been, and take every opportunity to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to the sick.

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[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.,) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

"MINE EYES TO THE HILLS."

Psalm cxxi., i.

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,"
The eternal hills of God,
Where Omnipotence Rises His camp
And angel feet have trod,
And where treasures unfailing abound,
As streams to Moses' rod.

To the hills "from whence cometh my help,"
Whence all our blessings flow,
As exhaustless as storehouse of God
In gifts which they bestow,
Which are ever sent down from their heights
To cheer the plains below.

"I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,"
Your promise will not fail;
Ye perpetual mercies distil
To dwellers in the vale,
And your clefts will a refuge afford
Whenever foes assail.

There is rest and repose in your shade,
Where down the weary lie,
And your streams they refreshing impart
To the valleys parched and dry.
But for which both the fields and the flocks
Would wither, parch and die.

Ye lift up the low lands on your side,
Else desert they would be;
Ye hold back the cold blasts which sweep down
From out the Northern sea
To condense the cloud mists overhead,
To scatter raindrops free.

I now "lift up mine eyes to the hills;"
Not always thus 'twill be,
For sometimes to the hills far above
From low lands I shall flee,
And shall dwell in the height of the hills
Which now by faith I see.
—Rev. J. Byington Smith, in Christian Inquirer.

THE SCOFFER'S DELUSION.

The Christian Is Sure of Another and Beautiful World.

"Your idea of another world, of a beautiful Heaven where our friends wait for us, is very comforting, of course," says the scoffer; "but it is all a delusion, simply a delusion." Is it? Did you ever watch a loved one go down to the river's edge, and wait while he crossed in full hope of a glorious immortality, and with a glimpse of that Heaven before he left.

I remember the dear old grandfather who, weary with his many years, had grown to have a childish fear of death.

"I know it will be all right," he said, "but I dread the change."

But when it came, he roused from what seemed like death, and raising his arms to welcome some one we could not see, cried out joyfully: "Home, home, bless the Lord," and that instant knew the great secret.

I remember the baby brother who stretched out his little arms to some one he saw over and above us, and with a sweet smile, that was on his face when they shut the coffin lid, went up to meet them.

And the other brother, who, in manhood's prime, with a look of peace on his face that was not of earth, said: "It is all right; I am no more afraid to die than to go into another room." Like a flash the summons came to him, but what did it matter?

The precious mother, who, when she knew she must go, told us so quietly: "I have been thinking it over; I don't know but I have as many there as here," and calmly made her preparations as for a journey. Was she going out to nothing, think you?

And the brother's wife, loved as our very own, who one short week later told us: "I am not better, as you think; but worse, and before to-morrow night I shall be in Heaven." Was she deluded? Was there no God to tell her, as she said He did?

Is it not rather those who doubt and disbelieve who are deluded? What is there in this world that proves to us the truth or falsity of a thing better than a personal test, and when one has put himself in communication with Heaven by accepting Jesus as his and receiving the answering message that comes back from Heaven, he knows there is such a place, and the belief in it is not a delusion. Hannah Whitall Smith beautifully illustrates this by what she saw at the Paris exposition. Ranged round a room were many people, their elbows resting on the velvet-cushions, their ears at the telephone receivers, listening to concert or lecture, while those in the room without this connection heard nothing. "So," said she, "the Christian hears what the worlding can not, because he has no connection with the Heavenly land."

Delusion? Oh, no! But the greatest reality to us who know that year by year we are getting nearer to this place that holds so many for some of us. And we shall not be afraid to cross over. The "raging river of death" will be but a rippling rill, and we shall pass lightly over the stepping stones, our eyes looking across to the waiting ones on the other shore, our hands in those that were pierced.—Emma Harriman, in N. W. Christian Advocate.

BEHAVIOUR IN CHURCH.

How Many Otherwise Agreeable Persons Make Themselves Obnoxious.

It is my privilege to attend regularly the services of a large and flourishing church.

The worship is intended to be helpful and spiritual, and a reverent and quiet manner prevails, of course. But in the pew exactly in front of me are two ladies of perhaps twenty-five and forty-five years of age. These ladies are so fond of each other that they think it quite necessary to manifest this fondness even in church. They sit so that each shall support the other, and they look into one another's eyes with much interest and affection, and occasionally the older will put her arm lovingly over the shoulder of the younger one.

While all this may only be in poor taste, and odd, and not exactly bad manners, yet the habit these same ladies have of not only whispering, but of carrying on a regular conversation during the preliminary services, is not only ill-mannered, but irreverent, and irritating to those near them.

Right opposite my home lives a family that does not regularly attend church. There are two boys, and these boys are allowed to go to church if they are so disposed. Of course they are not accompanied by their parents. The older one behaves quite well; the other, a boy of ten or eleven, lies at full length upon the seat, looks around, amuses himself with any thing he can get hold of, and disturbs the worship of all who have the misfortune to sit so that he comes within range of their vision.

Another boy, much older, who would be really offended if not called a young man, examines his hands and his cuffs, looks up to the ceiling, turns around in the pew, and swings his foot, till the gentleman behind him, in sheer desperation, has actually spoken to him, but, however, with no apparent effect. He is very regular in his attendance, often bringing a young friend with him, but as the friend is also apparently forgetful of the sacredness of the time and place, those near by are still more disturbed. And yet none of these persons do any thing which requires an invitation from the usher to leave the church. They only leave their best manners at home, and because they are not known by name to those sitting near by, they are thoughtless about disturbing and annoying them.

Two ladies, members of this same church, were evidently occupying an unaccustomed pew, recently, because of the unusual character of the service, which made it necessary for pew-holders to give up their seats to strangers. Thinking, perhaps, that they were unknown to those sitting in the part of the church which they chose for the evening, they, too, kept their good manners out of sight, and so annoyed others who were trying to be patient (because of the heat and the crowd), that the discomfort occasioned by Mrs. —— and her daughter during the time of the religious exercises will not soon be forgotten.

Good manners in church not only prohibit these annoying ways to which I have referred, but they require a respectful, worshipful attitude and a reverent attention to all the forms and ceremonies connected with the services. Especially should the head be bowed during prayer time, and the voice join in the singing, except with those rare people who have always been able to sing more sweetly with the heart than with the voice.—H. T. Conklin, in Golden Rule.

POOR APOLOGIES.

The Fact That Your Neighbor Sins Will Not Excuse You in the Least.

Some persons apologize for their sins by saying: "We are a great deal better than some people. You see people all around us that are a great deal worse than we." You stand up, columnar in your integrity, and look down upon those who are prostrate in their habits and crimes. What of that? If I failed through recklessness and wicked imprudence for ten thousand dollars, is the matter alleviated at all by the fact that some body has failed for one hundred thousand dollars; some body else for two hundred thousand dollars? If I have the neuralgia, shall I refuse medical attendance because my neighbor has virulent typhoid fever? The fact that his disease is worse than mine—does that cure mine? If I, through my foolhardiness, leap off into ruin does it break the fall to know that others leap off a higher cliff into deeper darkness? When the Hudson river railroad train went through the bridge at Spuyten Duyvel, did it alleviate the matter at all that instead of two or three people being hurt there were seventy-five mangled and crushed? Because others are depraved, is that any excuse for our depravity? Am I better than they? Perhaps they had worse temptations than I have had. Perhaps their surroundings in life were more overpowering. Perhaps if you had been under the same stress of temptation, instead of reading this you would have been looking through the bars of a penitentiary.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

WISE SAYINGS.

—A holy life has a voice. It speaks when the tongue is silent.—Standard.

—If money could be borrowed as easily as trouble, the world would be full of round-shouldered people.—Ram's Horn.

—The Christian should serve the Lord with gladness. This is better for himself and for others. Joy, and not melancholy, is the fruit of the Spirit.—United Presbyterian.

—Our personal desires are no proper guide for our action. What we want to do, may be right, and it may be wrong. Unless we have some better reason for doing a thing than our desire to do it, we are without a satisfactory reason for its doing.—S. S. Times.

—Part of our every morning prayer should be that God would use our influence for Himself, and take the smallest fragments of power for good that drop from our lives, and employ them all for His glory, and as seeds to grow into beauty in some of this world's desert spots.—Faith and Works.

—No contrast can be greater than that drawn in the Bible between death as "the wages of sin," and "eternal life" as the gift of God "through Jesus Christ our Lord." The one is evil, and that, too, forever, as the punishment of sin; and the other is good, and that, too, forever, as the gift of God's grace.—N. Y. Independent.

—Christianity is a help in business. God issues a bond: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." When we fulfill the requirements, when we meet the conditions, we may be certain that God will pay the bond.—N. W. Christian Advocate.

—The Gospel is glad tidings of great joy. It was an outgush of song in a sad world—a burst of sunshine after ages of darkness. Paganism to-day is not jubilant, but gloomy and despondent. When, in a Christian land, any class of people discard Christ, their songs die out because their joy has withered. Spiritualism has no exultant songs, because it has no gladness in Jesus. It may gather in the tented grove, under the inspiration of waving trees, singing birds, verdant fields, glittering stars, and azure skies, but it confesses that it can not counterfeit the Christian psalmody which rolls down the ages, lifting the heart of the believer nearer to God.—Christian Union.

NOTHING BUT RHEUMATICS.

How the Old Skipper Relieved One of His Seasick Passengers.

E hadn't been out of the bay ten minutes, and had just got fairly to bowing and bobbing on the ground swell, when I was seized with a suspicion. The captain of the fish boat had assured me by all that he held sacred that I wouldn't be seasick—couldn't possibly be if I tried my hardest. It now occurred to me that he had made a sad mistake. My stomach began to roll, my head to swim, and as I hastened to stretch out at full length on my back, he queried:

"Chill coming on?"

"Chill! I'm seasick—sick from head to heel!"

"Can't be—can't possibly be," he calmly replied. "I noticed that you had a bilious look when you came down this morning. Ought to look out for your liver."

"But I tell you I'm in an awful way! I can't wait another minute. Here I go * * * !"

"Haven't the first symptoms of seasickness," he said, as he bit off an inch of plug tobacco. "Why, you ought to have seen the man I had—"

"Say! How much will you take to go ashore?"

"Now, hear him! This shows what imagination can do."

"Would a thousand dollars be any object to you?"

"Now, then, get out those fish-lines and open a few clams for bait. We'll be among 'em in less than five minutes."

"Great Jupiter, man! but my head whirls like a top!"

"Can't possibly whirl—couldn't do it for money. There isn't sea enough on here to spill a glass of water."

"And my stomach! Lands * * * !"

"Get out those clams!"

"Clams! Clams! I wouldn't look at a clam for ten thousand dollars! Take me home! Take me into a swamp—up a tree—under water—anywhere to get out of this! Shall I make it fifteen hundred—two thousand?"

"What's the matter now?"

"Matter? I'm dying."

"Can't be—can't possibly be. Not the slightest symptom of even being sick. A little bilious, and the glare of the sun does the rest. I'd try a pint of salt water."

"Heavens! but do you want to see my boots go overboard? Say, I'll give you * * *!"

"Oh, well, if your head aches you might lie down for awhile, but don't get any foolish ideas into your brain. Ocean a perfect mill-pond—not the slightest heave—boat seems to be spiked to a rock. Try a sandwich? No? Have a chaw? No? Like a raw clam to sort o' settle things? No? Well, lay down and keep quiet. I take out babies occasionally, but this time I forgot my nursing bottle. Did you bring a rattle-box?"

"Say, captain."

"Yes."

"I—I feel better."

"Certainly."

"And I'll—I'll get up."

"Of course. Now, then, over with that line; keep your eyes on the water half a mile away, pucker your lips into a whistle, and that rheumatis will go off. That's what it is. Can't possibly be any thing else. I'll give you some shark lie to rub your j'ints when we get ashore. There you are—you've got a whopper—pull—whoopee!"—N. Y. Sun.

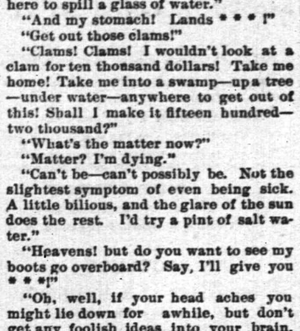
He Knew What He Needed.

Mr. Hackensack—Have you any bars for windows that will keep mosquitos out?

Store-keeper—Yes, sir; here you are, just the thing.

Mr. Hackensack—What, those wire nettings? Why, bless your soul, man, I want iron bars! I live in New Jersey.—Puck.

A KID-GLOVE STRATEGIST.



Banks—I worked in my garden nearly all last week. How is that for the "horny hand of toil," eh?

Brown—But what in the world did you do it for? You'll ruin your hands.

Banks—That's all right, my boy. You know I'm running for Congress, and to-morrow I have to meet and shake hands with a delegation of working-men. I'm going to capture their votes, sure.—Munsey's Weekly.

She Had Asked Him.

Little Edith Brooks, aged three summers, was asked by her mother whether she had said her prayers, and owned that she had not.

"But," said the unwise mother, "God will be very angry with you."

"Oh! no, mammy; Dod 'ont."

"How do you know that?"

"Oh! I know, 'cos I ast Him and He say: 'Don't mention it, Miss Brooks!'"—Life.

A Perfectly Valid Excuse.

Judge Duffy—Prisoner, you were very drunk last night. Can you explain it?

Prisoner—I can not, sir. I passed a very quiet evening at your club, and—

Judge Duffy—Sufficient, sir. You're discharged.—Texas Siftings.

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Cole est of Elias lots 56 to 68 Jefferson ave	8 72
Day Richard H lot Woodland avenue	1 09
Wm S Darling, lot 300 feet rear of Brown's Ravine road	3 27
Dacey est of Patrick or Mary h and 1 50 W 3d street	19 62
Dunn Solomon F h 1 and shop 66 Park ave	37 06
Dunham Joseph T h and 1 30 Arlington ave	26 16
Darling Wm S 2 lots 22 and 23 Clinton ave	4 36
Evans James R lot 230 E 2d street	2 18
Fish Ferdinand lot 16 Richmond st (north)	5 45
Flynn Bernhard h and 1 152 Terrell road	8 72
Fritz Adam h and 1 7 Exchange alley	10 90
Fisher est of Abram h and 1 85 W 3d street	10 90
Flannigan P J lot 467 South 2d street	1 00
Flynn Ann 2 h and lot 54 and 56 W 3d street	10 90
Field Mr lot 50 ft front W 6th street 250	1 09
Force est 2 lots 5 feet front 4x94 E 2d st	1 09
Huff Adelia J 37 W 7th street	21 80
Hart Carrie lot 27 Jackson avenue	2 18
Hart Carrie 2 lots 42 and 44 Netherwood ave	4 36
Hart Levi E 2 lots 30 to 34 "	6 54
Henderson Rachel C farm land 5¾ acres Randolph road	11 45
Harding John h and 2 1 159-161 South 2d st	15 05
Horseman George W h and 1 33 st	26 16
Harris J T 8 lots 230 to 244 W 7th street	34 86
Harris J T 12 lots 213 to 233 W 7th street	16 35
Huff est of Rachel h and s 64 Park avenue	21 80
Henderson Rachel C lots 36 and 38 Rose st	2 45
" " 2 1 285-207 Arlington ave	4 36
Jones est of Lewis h and 1 242 E Front st	26 16
Jones Emma A 3 lots 194-198 La Grande ave	6 54
" " lots 7 to 11 Kensington ave	6 54
" " h and 1 13 Kensington ave with lot to Webster place	32 70
Jones Emma A 15 1 to 186 LaGrande avenue	32 70
" " 1 lot La Grande avenue on left W of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 1 lot La Grande avenue on left E of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 8 2 to 22 Carleton avenue	17 44
" " 5 lots 1 to 15 "	10 90
" " 5 lots 88 to 102 Richmond st	10 90
" " 2 lots 87 and 91 "	4 36
" " 4 lots 9 to 15 Putnam street	15 08
" " 3 lots 23 to 27 "	32 70
Jimerson Aaron L h and 7 acres 189 to 207 Leland avenue	32 70
Jacot Mr 4 1 25 ft each W 5th st 357 to 359	1 09
Kellar Susie E h and 1 97 E Front street	27 25
Ketcham Chas E h and 1 14 Kensington ave	43 60
Kane John h and 1 88 W 3d street	4 36
Kilpatrick, Matthew h and 1 79 w 6th st	9 81
Leonard, Wm J h and 1 103 and 105 w Front st	47 96
Leonard, Wm J ½ interest in farm 138 to 170 Plainfield ave	35 97
Lee, Thomas h and 2 1 95 and 97 s 2d st bal	8 26
Lane, Mary M 5 1 Pemberton, Field, Elizabeth and Central aves	13 08
Lewis, Israel s and 1 10 Park ave	27 25
Mulford, Eliza h and 1 44 e 4th st	32 70
Mahin Alanson h and 2 1 13 and 15 e 6th st	54 50
Martine, James E h and 1 2 e 9th st	21 80
Martine, Anna M h and 1 6 e 9th st	59 86
Martine, estate of D h b and f land 116 a 146 to 160 Broadway	381 50
Martin, Mrs David 1 2 George st	1 09
Miller, Wm H h and 1 34 w 2d st	49 05
McNamara, Patrick h and 1 129 s 2d st	6 54
McDonough, Peter h and 1 153 w 3d st	15 26
Manning, Wm H h and 1 79 w 4th st	8 72
Marsh, Lucy A h and 1 15 w 5th st	29 98
Moe, Experience h and 1 25 and 27 w 5th street	39 24
McLaughlin, 9 lots 25 ft ea 221 to 329 W 5th street	2 18
Meyer Segmund T. Lot 200 ft front W 6th street 340 to 346	4 36
McCarthy Chas. 2 h & 1 31 and 33 Plainfield ave	19 62
Marsh Randolph, h & 1 44 Plainfield ave	19 62
Murphy, Elizabeth and Mary h and 2 1 5 and 7 Stebbins place	21 80
Madden, William h and 1 471 w Front one-half owner	4 36
O'Neil, Jas and Richard triangle 1 172 e 2d st	15 26
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and 1 174 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and 1 176 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas one-half s and 1 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Neil, Richard one-half s and 1 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Keefe, John h and 1 81 w 8th st	13 08
O'Riley Bros., 11 1 189 to 209 w 7th st	23 98
Obi, Caroline J 6 1 and 33 s Pemberton ave, etc	45 78
Pike, estate of Josephine W ½ interest h and 1 122 to 126 E Front st	58 14
Pike, Virginia L interest h and 1 122 to 126 E Front st	29 07
Perrine, James R h and 1 5 La Grande ave	26 30
Pringle, Mr 1 Hillside ave n Randolph road	2 18
Pound, Daniel S h and 1 378 to 380 w Front street	5 26
Reed, David or Hattie Colburn 2 1 215 to 217 e 2d st	8 72
Reed, O B 1 219 e 2d st	4 36
Richardson, Maggie h and 1 53 E 6th st to 365 Park ave	32 70
Roll, Chancellor h and 1 9 and 11 Peace street	32 70
Suydam, Martha 2 s 21 and 23 e front st bal	62 87
Schorb, Elizabeth 3 story b h e Front st bal	51 77
Smalley, Morgan R 1 Hillside ave	3 82
Smalley, Morgan R 5¼ & 1 1 Randolph road	11 45
Smalley, Samuel T s 1 1 Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Wm H 4 s 1 1 Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Mary B h and 1 242 to 276 Woodland ave	21 80
Smith, Henry W 1 Raymond ave	1 09
Sneerman, Mary J 1 e of Belvidere ave	1 64
Smith, Ferdinand O h and 1 196 w Front street	26 16
Sutphen, estate of John C h and 1 25 and 27 w 2d st	43 60
Scott, Nelli 1 15 Essex street	2 18
Scribner, Mr 1 321 to 325 s 2d st	6 54
Smalley, Morgan R 1 16 Rose st	1 31
Smalley, Samuel 1 26 to 34 Rose st	3 05
Smalley, Samuel 1 220 Arlington ave	2 18
Smalley, Samuel 1 213 Arlington ave	2 18
Salzman, Mrs Elise h & 1 129 Central a	117 72
Smith, James F h and 1 14 Elmwood pl	19 24
Steward, David F h and 1 7 John st	8 72
Thompson, est of Daniel—	
3 1 216 to 220 e Front st	17 44
8 1 38 to 51 Jackson ave	17 44
6 1 54 to 64 Jackson av	13 08
3 1 66 to 70 Jack-on ave	6 54
1 247 to 249 North ave	5 45
1 2 to 12 New Front st	13 08
Terry, Geo W 2 1 67 to 69 Netherwood av	6 54
Taylor, H 1 345 w 5th st, 26 ft front	55
Ulrich, est of Henry h and 1 64 to 66 w 6th st	21 80
Unknown Owners—	
4 1 205 to 211 e Front st	10 90
2 1 184 to 186 e 2nd st	10 9
3 1 249, 251 and 253 e 2nd st	6 54
1 55 Midway ave	2 18
3 1 22 to 28 Worster place	6 54
1 29 to 47 Highland ave	13 08
1 7 Johnston ave	2 18
1 13 Johnston ave	2 18
4 1 18, 20, 22, 24 Johnston ave	8 72
1 7 Jackson ave	2 18
1 29 "	2 18
1 8 "	2 18
1 18 "	2 18
1 2 George st	55
2 1 17 to 19 George st	101
Land on North ave, on right from Hill ave to Johnston	26 16
1 27 to 29 Rose st	2 18
1 35 to 37 Rose st	2 18
1 197 Arlington ave	2 18
1 201 Arlington ave	2 18
Vail, Catherine S h and 1 73 e 2d st	32 70
Vansinderin, Clara h and 1 38 e 4th st	21 80
Vermeule, Farah A h and 1 5 and 7 Pearson st	21 80
Vail, Hulda M—	
1 21 Elm place	1 09
h and 1 74 to 78 Dunellen ave	17 44
1 80 to 84 Dunellen ave	4 36
Van Winkle, Jeremiah h and 1 3 Central ave	15 26
Wiley, Franklin h, b and 12 a 349 to 375 e Front st to Terrell road	76 30
Weber, Anna C h and s 69 e 2d st	26 16
Woodruff, James M 1 e of Belvidere av	2 18
Wyckkoff, est of Jane h and 1 61 w 3d st	3 82
Wells, Wm H 1 430 ft front 365 to 369 w 6th street	9 27
Wierenga, John h and 1 n Randolph rd	6 54
Watson, James E 1 100 ft front 228 Central ave	4 36
Young, est of Emma R h and 1 Elm pl	26 16
O'Rourke, John 1 7 Essex st	2 18

Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D., 1890.

VINCENT W. NASH,
Special Policemanand Collector of Delinquent taxes

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets of the City of Plainfield in and through which the posts and poles of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to an Act entitled "An act concerning Corporations, approved April 7th, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved May 10th, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and the streets, lanes and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as the streets in which the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may place and maintain posts and poles to sustain the necessary wires and fixtures for the supply and distribution of electricity, for electric lights, heat or power, for the period of ten years from November first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the manner of placing the same shall be as follows:

The said posts or poles shall be located, placed or erected within and adjacent to the curb line as shown by official maps of the city of Plainfield, including the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of the said Plainfield Electric Light Company; and said posts or poles may also be placed or erected at any other points or places upon said streets, lanes or highways as may be indicated for that purpose by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or some committee thereof authorized by the Common Council, and all poles hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of said Common Council, or its authorized committee and in accordance with the rules and ordinances of said city, and shall be located within eighteen inches of the curb line.

Section 2. That on the first day of November, nineteen hundred, the rights and privileges hereby conferred upon or secured to the said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at the option of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, cease and determine, and said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall upon request of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, execute under the corporate seal of said Company and deliver to said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a surrender and release of all rights and privileges granted or secured by this ordinance, to carry out the true intent and meaning hereof. And said Plainfield Electric Light Company shall file with the City Clerk within ninety days next after passage of this ordinance its acceptance under its corporate seal and signed by its president, of the conditions, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof, and every of them, and in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that it declines to accept the same and thereupon the rights, powers and privileges to it granted or secured hereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 14, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15, 1890.
Attest: JOB MALE, Mayor.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

--No. 8--
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

STAMPING!
PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, ETC.

Irrespective of the high price of Ice, Sugar etc., the price of

SODA WATER
At MILLER'S PHARMACY,
No. 10 East Front Street,
Still remains at 5 Cents per glass, while the Syrups are manufactured direct from Fruit.
Prescriptions Accurately Prepared.
12-17-tf.

FALL STYLES!
Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Gloves; Trunks, Umbrellas and Rubber Goods. Best Goods for the Least Money.
U. B. CRANE,
HATTER,
12 PARK AVENUE.
4-4-y

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Wholesale Manufacturing Furrier,
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DOWN-TOWN:
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Near Broadway.
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124 West 42d St.,
Two blocks west of Grand Central Depot.
Offers at retail at both stores, the latest styles in Fur Capes, Sealskin Garments and other Leading Fashionable Furs, at lowest cash wholesale manufacturers' prices.
New Illustrated Catalogue Mailed Free
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No Raise in the Price of Segars
AT
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Ask for the following well-known brands with SUMATRA WRAPPERS:
CHARLOTTE RUSSE,
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EDWIN BOOTH, AND
OUR SPANISH.
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GREAT REDUCTION.
During the Month of November
I will sell Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes at the following prices:
Ladies' $3 00 shoes, at $2 75; Ladies' $2 50 shoes at $2 25; Ladies' $2 00 shoes at $1 90; Ladies' $1 50 shoes at $1 40.
Misses $2 00 shoes at $1 90; Misses $1 50 shoes at $1 40; Misses $1 25 shoes at $1 18.
Children's $1 50 shoes at $1 35; Children's $1 20 shoes at $1 15; Children's $1 00 shoes at 95c.
Also, Infant's shoes at 25c.
C. P. WHEELER, 37 Somerset St.
3-17tf

NEW LIVERY!
IRVING C. STELLE,
(Formerly of Dunellen,) has opened a Livery Boarding and Exchange Stable at
No. 9 West Sixth Street.
First-Class Horses and Carriages
Constantly on hand for hire, calling and picnic purposes.
Horse Clipping done at the stable.
A share of public patronage is solicited.
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A FULL LINE OF
Books, Games,
Toys, Dolls, etc.
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W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.
Families supplied with the
Best Kerosene
With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can
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Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.
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For all the Latest Styles and Shapes in
Ladies Oxford Ties
AND
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Everybody goes to
KENNY'S,
At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.
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PAINTING,
Nos. 10 and 10 1-2 PARK AVENUE.
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Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.
CALL AND SEE US. 5-26-y

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Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.
Mrs. W. L. FORCE, 5-26

J. P. LAIRE & CO
SELL
Stoves of All Kinds
CHEAPER than any place in the city.
Horse Blankets, Robes, &c.
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AT
RANDOLPH'S
-CITY PHARMACY,-
Your prescriptions are carefully compounded, at very reasonable prices. Only the PUREST DRUGS kept in stock.
Use Glycerole of Arnica for your skin; cures rough and chapped skin.
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21 W. FRONT STREET,
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NO. 23 PARK AVENUE.

All the Newest and Latest Styles in
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PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED.
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We invite attention to our complete and carefully selected stock of
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Dining Suits,
And Miscellaneous Furniture. WINDOW SHADES.
Upholstering Done at Short Notice.
GEO. H. FAIRCHILD,
21 and 23 E. Front Street.
8-13-tf

To the Public.
Have just received an entire new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Hudson Co. Asparagus and Tips; French and American Peas, extra sifted Early Junes, Champion and Marrowfats; Honeydrop, Burnham & Morrels, and Darby's Corn; Hamburg Stringless Beans and Limas; choice brans of entire New Tomatoes, also, in bottles and glass cans; a choice lot of California Fruits in Glass and Tin Cans; choice Dried Fruits and Raisins a specialty. Special prices given on can ed goods by case or dozen. A complete assortment of Keeler's Dundee Jams.
Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,
79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St.
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Orders left at
95 E. FRONT STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
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FIRST CLASS BAR ATTACHED.
WM. A. SCHORB, Proprietor
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CITY HOTEL,
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CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.
J. E. HUYBOWER, Proprietor.
With STABLES attached. 4-5-tf

LAING'S HOTEL.
J. B. MILLER & BRO., Proprietors.
All Modern Comforts and Conveniences.
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CHARLES SMITH.
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
St. Louis and Imported Beer.
A Fine Brand of Pure Served Every Day.
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TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:55 A. M. trains. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2nd trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.29	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 5.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.02	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39,

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Every BAR GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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SPECIAL SALE of Imported FRENCH FELT HATS, $1.90, worth $2.25.

FINE PARIS GLOVES.

8 25 tf

Two Dollars Worth of Goods for One Dollar.

In no previous time have we exerted ourselves so much to outdo all our former efforts as we have on this occasion. We are determined to create a big sensation in the Tea, Coffee and Grocery trade of this town. Owing to the enormous growth of our business, and requiring additional room for a large shipment of California Canned Fruits now in transit, we have resolved to clear out our stock of Crockery regardless of cost.

This week we will give for One Dollar the following goods, *together with several pieces of handsome Crockery*, one pound of our Famous Special Mixed Tea; one pound of French Breakfast Mocha and Java Coffee; one pound of "Pride of Plainfield" Baking Powder; one pound of Choice New Currants; one pound of Best Carolina Rice; one-half pound of Ground Pepper.

Come early and make your own selections. Don't miss this opportunity; it won't occur again. We undersell all competitors. Goods delivered free to any and all parts of the city. On Saturdays till 9 P. M.

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THE POPULAR STORE!

For everything in Dry and Fancy Goods, Crockery, Tinware and House Furnishing Goods. Customers will find every department filled with the newest goods, and sold at prices that cannot fail to please.

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Our great success this season on Ladies' and Children's Jackets, is due to the large assortment, correct styles and the moderate prices that we are selling our garments for.

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Look at those plaid Dress Goods that we are selling for 12½c. Just the thing for Children's wear.

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We will sell 50 doz. handsome Night Dress, at 48c each; well worth 75c.

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Have you seen that line of water-colored engravings that we are offering for 13c each? Extract from a letter that was written about these beautiful pictures:

"I have received a collection of pictures of children's heads; I am very much pleased with the little gallery of childhood, which represents it with all its untaught grace and unconscious beauty; they will carry sunshine to the walls of the darkest room—one that gets all its daylight from a Northern window."—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

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From now until Thanksgiving we will sell Rogers' Triple-plated Dinner Knives at $4 per doz—just half the usual price.

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We have everything in Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, and are selling it at prices that we guarantee the lowest. We deliver goods everywhere free of charge.

All the FALL STYLES of DERBIES

And Light Weight Overcoats,

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GENTLEMEN,

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The Finest Cider

THREE YEAR OLD,

$1.50 per Dozen,

E. P. THORN,

17 PARK AVENUE.

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REDSKINS PLOTTING

A Plan to Entrap Gen. Brooke and Kill Him.

EXCITEMENT AT PINE RIDGE.

No Fighting Has Occurred Yet, But a Battle is Expected.

Settlers Are Rushing to the Large Towns on Account of the Scare—Troops Hastily Dispatched from St. Louis—Missionaries Receive a Warning from the Indians—The Ghost Dance Continues.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Nov. 24.—The statement comes from Rosebud that all the warlike spirits of that agency are preparing to move to Pine Ridge, either to have a conference with the department commander or to fight.

It is alleged upon good authority that one faction, with a considerable following, has a plan of action prepared, which is to be inaugurated by stabbing General Brooke, and to follow this up with a general attack upon all the troops and civilians about the agency.

The command at Rosebud has removed its camp within the agency grounds for the better protection of the buildings and property and to insure safety to the various employes who are assembled at the agency from the different parts of the reservation.

The ghost dance still continues. From 300 to 500 warriors have been counted in the dance, with an audience of 2,500 or more men, women and children. The next few days will probably develop something definite.

SETTLERS ALARMED.

They are Rushing to the Large Towns on Account of the Indian Scare.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 24.—Reports received indicate that the Indian scare is becoming quite general all along the east side of the Missouri River north of Pierre, to Mandan.

Settlers are becoming very much alarmed and are fleeing eastward, leaving most of their possessions behind them. They are coming into the larger towns, such as Mandan, Eureka, Ellendale, Ipswich, Pierre and Gettysburg, in large numbers. At the latter point there seems to be the most excitement, and Governor Mellette has gone there with a large supply of arms and ammunition, hoping thereby to quiet the alarm.

Telegrams were received by him from Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Hide and Hand Counties, also from several points in the Black Hills, saying great alarm was felt and asking for assistance. Other dispatches from commanders at Forts Yates and Sully laugh at the report.

General Ruger of St. Paul has been wired by the commander of that post, and troops are ready to march at an hour's notice if wanted.

Rumors of bodies of Indians east of the river add greatly to the alarm, but Agent McLaughlin of Fort Yates says no Indians are absent from the agency. It is evident that nearly all the alarm is needless and will be quieted in a short time.

Troops Ordered to Move.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—General Merritt, commander of the Department of Missouri at 2 a. m. received instructions from Washington to send troops at once to Pine Ridge Agency. He accordingly ordered a regiment of the Seventh Cavalry, consisting of eight companies of about 800 men, under command of Colonel Forsythe, and a company of artillery, with a battery of four guns, commanded by Captain Campron, from Fort Riley to the scene of trouble. The troops left by special train. It is learned that every soldier in the Department of Missouri is in readiness to start for Dakota at a moment's notice.

Missionaries Warned by the Redskins.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 24.—Two Indian missionaries of the Episcopal Church, Messrs. Ashley and Garrett, arrived in Pierre last night from the Pine Ridge Agency, having been warned by the Indians that it would not be safe for them to remain there.

Indians Charge on a Logging Camp.

SHAWANO, Wis., Nov. 24.—There is trouble on the Menominee Reservation. One hundred and fifty armed Indians surrounded the logging camp of Henry Sherry, on the 16th section near Evergreen River, and burned the camp after the men had retired. Eleven horses and 14 oxen and the camp outfit for 15 men were all destroyed. The 13 white men were all unarmed and fled for their lives. The Indians claim that the white men were trespassers, although the 16th section belongs to the State.

Nine Shipwrecked Seamen Rescued.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 24.—The steamer Earnford arrived at Sparrows' Point last night with nine shipwrecked seamen taken from the Russian barkentine Yautsen. On Thursday last, when 20 miles east-southeast from Cape Hatteras, the Yautsen was sighted in a dismasted condition and with distress signals flying. Although the sea was very rough, a boat was lowered by the Earnford and Captain Pihlman and his crew of eight men were taken from the Yautsen. The latter vessel was bound from Philadelphia to Fernandina, Florida. A heavy gale prevailed for some hours on Wednesday, which carried away the vessel's masts. The pumps were out of order and the barkentine was making water fast and about to sink when the Earnford rescued the men.

A Newly-Married Couple Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 24.—While crossing the Assiniboine River here at 9 o'clock last night on ice which only formed Friday, Alderman Andrews and wife broke through and were drowned. The couple had only returned from their honeymoon

HARVARD YELLS.

Cambridge Will Have an Enthusiastic Crimson Jubilee To-Night.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—"The first time in 15 years, and Cumnock did it," is the cry in Harvard to-day over Saturday's great victory at Springfield. Every one agrees that football has by this feat taken an impetus that will last and grow for years to come.

Everybody is congratulating everybody, and everybody is happy and hilarious. Great care and preparation had been taken, the material of the team seemed of the finest, and its discipline was perfect. If under all these favorable circumstances victory would not be won, it was the general opinion that it never could, and that defeat would strike a heavy blow at the interest taken in the game.

Captain Cumnock's unflagging zeal and labor are regarded as prime factors in the result, and to-night a testimonial jubilee will be given in his honor and Cambridge will go mad with the pent-up enthusiasm of fifteen years just uncorked. Most Harvard men think that Princeton jibes and innuendoes of the past year have been fully answered, and that the crimson's work in withdrawing from the triple league can no longer be considered a "baby act." There is some talk of a game with Princeton after the big Thanksgiving contest, but this is by the hot-headed and enthusiastic element, and will not materialize.

IS IT BLACKMAIL?

A Young Girl Prefers a Serious Charge Against a Priest.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The Rev. Theophilus Koztowski, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, No. 347 Amherst street, was brought before the grand jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer at its last session on a charge of rape.

The complainant was Marie Miklas, a 16-year-old girl, who had been employed by the priest about eight months ago to take care of his rooms. The evidence adduced before the grand jury at that time was insufficient to indict him on the charge, and his case was thrown out.

Yesterday Koztowski was arrested on a charge of bastardy, preferred against him by the same complainant, and he was taken before Justice King, who adjourned the case until this afternoon. The attorney for the defense states that it is a case of blackmail, which will be fought to the last, and that Father Koztowski is entirely innocent.

TO DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Preparations Commenced for the Electrocution of Jugigo.

SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Warden Brush of Sing Sing Prison has begun work on the electrical appliances for the execution of Shibuya Jugigo, who has been sentenced to death during the week beginning Dec. 1. The appliances used in Kemmler's execution at Auburn will not be used, an improved dynamo and chair having been made.

The instruments of death will be placed in position in the death chamber during the week, and will be tested thoroughly by expert electricians. The United States Supreme Court will render judgment in Jugigo's case this week, and Warden Brush is of opinion that the decision of the Supreme Court of this State will be upheld.

Winter in Earnest Along the Hudson.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Winter weather now prevails along the upper Hudson Valley. Snow fell throughout the night and the ground is covered. At points throughout the Catskills it is from two to four inches deep. Ice has formed on interior ponds and skating begun. It is generally believed that winter has set in in earnest and navigation is being rushed through fear of a sudden closing up of the river and inland streams. The thermometer is hovering around zero.

A Woman Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Sarah F. Henssler, aged 55 years, the widow of Frederick W. Henssler, late professor of music in the New York Institution for the Blind, committed suicide during the morning by shooting. Melancholia superinduced by ill-health was the probable cause. Mrs. Henssler was the daughter of the late Prof. Marcus Catlin, of Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., and was a classmate and intimate friend of ex-President Cleveland's sister.

Married to a Museum Freak.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 24.—Capt. Clark, the life saver of Atlantic City, was married here to Amelia Hill, the fat beauty at the museum on Ninth and Arch streets, Philadelphia. She selected her future husband from among a large number of applicants by letter, and Justice Kerswell tied the knot. Miss Hill is reputed to weigh 500 pounds.

The Manchester Martyrs Remembered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs was celebrated at Chickering Hall last night. Gen. James R. O'Beirne was the orator of the evening. A remark of his that it was the intention of the Irish people to win the fight either by moral or physical force was received with applause. The meeting was well attended.

THE SHORT SESSION

Congressmen Will Find Plenty of Work Next Week.

APPROPRIATION BILLS READY.

The Pension Measure Will be the Most Earnestly Debated.

A Strong Lobby on Its Way to Work for the Disfranchisement of the Mormons—Mr. Mills Arrives and Talks About the Speakership and His Twenty Years' Service in the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Nearly every train arriving from the West brings to the Capital one or more members of the Fifty-first Congress, the last session of which will convene on Monday next. By the middle of this week the Capital City will have settled itself for the usual gaities and hustling which invariably accompany the short session.

Work sufficient to keep the respective Houses busily engaged seven hours each day until springtime has been mapped out by different statesmen who have been interviewed upon their arrival here. At the present writing no definite idea can be given as to what will engage the time of the session, beyond consideration of the several regular appropriation bills. The indications warrant the assertion that the Pension Appropriation bill will be the most earnestly debated measure, owing to the enormous proportions it is reaching.

There are apparently many Democrats in the House of Representatives who desire an extra session of the Fifty-second Congress, and believe that it is their policy to work to that end. Leading Republicans stand ready to encourage such a move on the part of their opponents, believing that its effect will result in great benefit to the Republican party at the next election.

The silver men are determined if possible to force through a free coinage bill. They are strongly impressed with their ability to accomplish the work in the Senate, where they will have the assistance of the new Senators from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. There will not be sufficient strength, however, to carry such a bill over a Presidential veto, which is almost certain to follow its passage, although some of the strongest adherents to free coinage express the belief that the President will not antagonize such a measure after giving it mature consideration.

Representative Lodge of Massachusetts is of opinion that the House will certainly pass an apportionment bill, and that the Senate will complete the work of the majority by passing the Elections bill. Mr. Lodge also ventures the opinion that "if the Democrats gets an extra session next spring it will be the beginning of the end for them." He thinks Mr. Mills will win the Speakership contest. Many Republicans entertain this opinion.

OPPOSING THE MORMONS.

A Strong Lobby to Work for a Bill for Their Disfranchisement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The announcement that a strong lobby is on its way to Washington with a view to secure the enactment of legislation which will lead to the disfranchisement of the Mormons, has created quite a commotion in political circles. There are two bills now pending in the respective Houses which propose to take the privileges of the franchise from any person aiding, abetting or countenancing polygamy, or who may be attached to any institution that does.

Friends of the Mormons hold that to pass either of these measures would be very unjust, as the Mormon Church has sincerely acknowledged allegiance to the laws of the United States.

It does not appear, however, that there will be any time for the consideration of such bills during this session.

Congressman Mills and the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Congressman Mills, who arrived in Washington late last night, talked freely about the result of the late Congressional elections and about the action of the next Democratic House of Representatives. On the Speakership question Mr. Mills is somewhat reticent, merely remarking that he has determined to retire from public life at the close of the next Congress, and says that if he should be elected Speaker he would feel that his 20 years of service in the house had been rounded off with the highest possible honors; but if he fails he will not lose an hour's rest.

A Negro Riot.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 24.—A negro riot occurred at Bishopville, Sumter County, yesterday, caused by the arrest of a disorderly negro. Troops have been ordered there.

Charged to the Mafia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The mysterious murder of Diego Polisano, an Italian living at No. 400 East 113th street, is charged to the secret society called La Mafia.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IS HE IN A TRANCE?

The Body of a Man Removed from the Cemetery When About to Be Buried.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 24.—The little village of Hammonton, about 12 miles from this place, has been thrown into excitement by signs of life appearing in the body of George W. Fay, one of the most prominent citizens, who, it was supposed, died last Tuesday evening.

About 10 or 12 days ago it was found that Mr. Fay was suffering with an abscess of the brain. Later on dropsy supervened, and Tuesday evening he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians. At the time of his death his limbs were badly swollen and his face discolored. Thursday morning members of his family were surprised and horrified to find that the swellings had almost entirely disappeared and a healthy life-look had come back to his face. His cheeks assumed a red color, and under his left ear a bright red spot appeared.

The physicians could give no cause for these strange appearances, and his family delayed the funeral until Friday. On that day, as no other signs of life had appeared, his family were induced to have the burial take place, and the body was carried to the cemetery for interment. The funeral sermon was preached and the final arrangements all completed, when the casket was opened for the friends and relatives to view the body. The face was so lifelike that the family refused to allow the burial, and insisted that the remains be taken back to the house. It was done and now the family anxiously awaits further developments.

Some of the most prominent physicians of the county and State have been called to see the body. Many are of the opinion that Fay is in a trance, from which he will recover.

TO TRY PROF. KOCH'S CURE.

A Pittsburg Newspaper Man to Test the Lymph To-Morrow.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—This city will probably furnish the first subject for the trial of Dr. Koch's lymph in this country in the person of Thomas E. Hewitt, a well-known newspaper man. Mr. Hewitt has been suffering several years from tuberculosis, and the doctors pronounced his case hopeless a year ago.

He has been in correspondence with Dr. Hare of the Philadelphia Medical Journal, and Dr. Hare has agreed to try the cure on him as soon as it arrives. Dr. Hare is the man who had Prof. Koch's article on the use of the lymph cabled from Berlin, and was the first to order a quantity of the lymph for trial in this country.

Mr. Hewitt has just been notified by Dr. Hare to start for Philadelphia to-morrow, as he expects to receive the lymph on that day or Wednesday, and wants his patient there promptly.

PRINCETON AND YALE.

Harvard's Victory on Saturday Has Created Excitement in the Coming Game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—With the approach of Thanksgiving Day the enthusiasm over the Yale-Princeton football game is nearing its climax. Now that the Yale-Harvard game is a thing of the past, all interest centres in the final match between Yale and Princeton at Eastern Park, Brooklyn.

Yale's defeat by Harvard on Saturday has made the Princeton boys confident of victory.

All indications point to a larger gathering than has ever before attended a football match in this country, but, nevertheless, it is promised that there will be less friction and confusion than has been the case in former years with smaller crowds. The committee in charge has been at work ever since the contract was signed with the two college teams to prepare ample accommodation for a crowd as large even as 35,000 persons.

Filemaker's Big Jump.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Filemaker jumped 7 feet 2½ inches at the Exposition building, breaking his Friday's record of 7 feet 1½ inches. D. H. Harris, his owner, is desirous that Moorehouse & Pepper match their mare Maud against Filemaker. Harris says he will match the old horse against their entire stable, including Roseberry, for $1,000 a side and two-thirds of the gate receipts at any place in the United States.

Two Boys Killed While Playing.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 24.—James and Thos. McDonough, aged 6 and 8 years, were killed by the caving-in of a sand bank on 19th street, opposite their home. The McDonoughs, in company with two other boys, were playing in a pit when the sand bank over the pit gave way and buried them beneath it. The McDonough boys were taken out dead while the other two escaped with slight injuries.

Insists that He is Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—John C. Farrell, ex-Superintendent of the Wilkesbarre Water Company, is afflicted with a peculiar mania. He has not eaten a morsel of food for two weeks, insisting that he is dead and does not require food. Mr. Farrell's health has been failing for a number of years. The physicians here are puzzled over the case.

Sudden Death of a Journalist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—E. W. Fox, a well known business man and journalist, died in this city last evening, suddenly, of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Fox was born 62 years ago in Buffalo, N. Y. He went to St. Louis in 1850 as traveling salesman for the hardware house of Childs, Farr & Co. He became in time a half owner in the concern which under the firm name of Pratt & Fox soon built up the largest hardware business in the West.

Acton Won the Wrestling Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—A wrestling match took place here between Joseph Acton and Evan Lewis for $1,000. The conditions of the match were that Lewis was obliged to throw his opponent twice in an hour, while Acton won if he gained a fall. Acton won.

SALISBURY'S PLANS

A Rumor that He is Ready to Dissolve Parliament.

PARNELL'S TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Conservative Organizations Urged to Improve Their Organizations.

The King of Holland Dead—Queen Emma at His Bedside at the Final Moment—Result in the Elections in Italy—Serious Fight in Ireland Between Police and People.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Members of Parliament are gathering for the session of to-morrow, and almost nothing else is talked of than the predicament of the Liberals over Mr. Parnell's case.

Lord Salisbury has invited the leading peers who are members of the Government to meet and dine with him this evening, and Mr. W. H. Smith has extended a similar invitation to the Commoners who hold places in the Cabinet.

A rumor is current—and is credited at the Carleton Club and other Conservative centers—that Lord Salisbury, deeming the time opportune while the Parnell scandal is fresh in the minds of the people, has decided to dissolve Parliament in the spring. Advices urging Conservative associations throughout the country to improve their local organizations immediately were issued from the central office of the Conservative party.

Lord Salisbury attended a council at Windsor, when the Queen signed the speech from the throne, which is to be read on the opening of Parliament. Lord Salisbury afterward went to Hatfield House, his residence, accompanied by Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

THE KING OF HOLLAND DEAD.

Queen Emma Was at His Bedside During the Monarch's Last Moments.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The King of Holland died at 6 a. m. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse the previous evening, symptoms of uræmia appearing.

Queen Emma was at once summoned and remained with her husband until his death. The King's last hours were peaceful, life ebbing quietly away.

Immediately upon the announcement of the sad event the palaces and the public buildings were closed, and notices were posted of the cancellation of all amusements. The Ministers were summoned and held a council at noon.

Queen Emma is very popular, and will undoubtedly be continued as Regent until her daughter attains her majority. The States General has been called to meet on December 8.

FOUGHT THE POLICE.

Irishmen Defy the Authorities and a Riot Ensues.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—The citizens of Enniscorthy defied the proclamation against meetings in memory of the Manchester martyrs and assembled with bands and banners to celebrate the anniversary.

The police ordered the people to disperse, and on the command being disregarded they charged upon the crowd with drawn batons. The people resisted and attacked the officers with stones and clubs, but the riot was finally quelled and the streets cleared.

Friends of Parnell Assault a Minister.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Bannin, rector of the Italian Church at Hatton Garden, took occasion in his sermon yesterday to denounce Mr. Parnell. In the midst of his diatribe several of the congregation arose and left the church. Others shouted to the rector: "Mind your own business and let politics alone." There was much confusion. While Mr. Bannin was leaving the church after service he was hustled by a crowd around the church and received several blows. He was finally escorted to his home by policemen.

The Suspected Nihilist Murderer.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The police are confident that Padlewski, the Nihilist suspected of the murder of General Seliverskoff in Paris, is in this city. It is not believed, however, in view of the recent decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in the case of the Swiss political murderer, Castioni, that Padlewski if arrested will be extradited, even if France or Russia should request such action on the part of the British Government.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 24.—The two days' session of the second annual conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in the diocese of Connecticut, began in this city yesterday with a good attendance. Rev. Lindsay Baker, of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered the sermon at St. John's Church in the morning. Mr. C. J. Wills, of St. George's Church, New York, taught a large Bible class at Christ Church Chapel in the afternoon. In the evening, at the several services at Christ Church, addresses were made by Messrs. Westervelt, Wills and Sturgis.

Will Settle World's Fair Troubles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—All differences between the World's Columbian Commission and the World's Columbia Exposition Company will probably be settled to-day. After the joint conference committees, appointed to define the authority of the two branches makes its report, about the only thing left for this season is to settle the fate of the bureau system and then adjourn. It is not probable that any decision will be reached on the bureau plan before Wednesday night.

Fell Five Stories to Her Death.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—Five-year-old Mamie Degnan fell from the fifth story of her home, at No. 56 Sussex street, and was instantly killed.

GOULD'S GREAT ALLIANCE.

The Gross Earnings of His Roads Last Year Were $140,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The magic hand of Jay Gould has completely changed the situation in Wall street, and that financier has done in the past two weeks probably what no other man in the world could have done. A week ago the stock market was in a state of panic over the news of the trouble of the Barings. Now everything is buoyant, with prices 5 to 20 points higher than a week ago.

In a brief space of time he has obtained control of several of the largest railroads in the country, and has undoubtedly formed the greatest railroad alliance in the world. The alliance includes the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Atchison, Wabash, Texas Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Richmond Terminal, and several other roads. They expect the Rock Island, Burlington & Alton Railroad to act with them. With this powerful combination, Gould would be in a position to dictate rates to any other railroad in the West or break that railroad which refuses to comply.

Gould's sway, with the Pacific Mail steamship line, will extend from the Atlantic coast to China; will include 25,000 miles of railroad lines, whose gross earnings last year aggregated the enormous sum of $140,000,000.

The meeting of the Western railway presidents will probably be held in a few days at the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan. The circular calling the meeting will probably be sent out to-day.

Changes in the Union Pacific Railway are expected to take place. Sidney Dillon will succeed Charles Francis Adams as president. The special meeting will be held probably on Wednesday at Boston. Director Millard left Omaha yesterday to attend the meeting. S. H. H. Clark, formerly general manager of the Union Pacific, and now manager of the Missouri Pacific, has been called from Omaha to New York by Jay Gould.

Omaha is very much disturbed over the prospect of Mr. Dillon becoming president of the Union Pacific, as the citizens fear that he will boom Council Bluffs, across the river, in which he is heavily interested.

The great car shops of the road are now at Omaha, but they may be changed to Council Bluffs. Omaha depends chiefly on the money expended by the Union Pacific.

SUCCI'S NINETEENTH DAY.

The Italian Faster Has Lost Twenty-four Pounds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Giovanni Succi is beginning to have some trouble with his stomach, and his facial appearance indicates a greater change than at any time since he began his 45 days' fast.

This is Succi's 19th day. When he was weighed in the morning he registered 123 pounds, showing an aggregate loss since the first day of 24 pounds.

His temperature was 96, his pulse 72 and his grip pressure 110 pounds. This grip test is one of the most extraordinary features in connection with Succi's fast, for the grip of a man of average strength does not exceed 100 pounds.

Yesterday afternoon Succi took 22 drops of his elixir in two ounces of water, and 12 ounces of water in the evening. Dr. Harold Raymond regards him as a wonder.

The attendance was much larger yesterday and to-day and Manager Stair was kept busy talking about Succi in French, English, German and Italian.

Over 2,000 Coal Miners on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—A special from Brazil, Ind., says that the strike of drivers and day men employed in the block coal mines continues. The number of strikers is increasing daily, while the closing of the mines is practically complete. The operators refuse the advance demanded and a complete shutdown is feared. Over 2,000 miners are idle.

Did Birchall Confess?

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24.—It is reported that Birchall did make a full confession to the Rev. Mr. Wade, his spiritual adviser, and that it will be made public as soon as Mrs. Birchall leaves the country.

Archbishop Corrigan's Brother Dying.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 24.—The Rev. James H. Corrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, brother of Archbishop Corrigan, is dying at the parochial residence, No. 152 Race street. A consultation of physicians was held and they diagnosticated his disease as fatty degeneration of the heart.

Bequeathed $1,000,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 24.—The wife of Judge of Probate Morris B. Beardsley has been bequeathed $1,000,000 by an uncle who died in New York city a few days ago. Shortly before his death the uncle gave Judge Beardsley a check for $150,000.

Cameron Carries Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The Republican delegation of the Legislature from this city held a caucus and voted to stand by Don Cameron. The only member-elect who did not attend was ex-Sheriff Leeds. This means 34 votes for Cameron for Senator.

The Poisoned Boarders Out of Danger.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—All the victims of the recent attempted poisoning at Mrs. Mackey's boarding house, No. 2956 Wabash avenue, are now out of danger. George Harris, the colored porter who is suspected of poisoning the food, is still held until the analysis is completed.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For New England and eastern New York: Fair; slightly warmer; westerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York: Fair; warmer; winds becoming southwesterly.

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BY THE WAY.

—Special services will be held at Holy Cross church, Thanksgiving day.

—The book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Services will be held in St. Mary's church Thanksgiving day morning at eight o'clock.

—Order your Thanksgiving plum pudding early, at Stephenson's 26 North avenue. Pints, 60 cents.

—Thanksgiving union services are to be held in the Methodist church, Dunellen, Thursday morning.

—There will be services in the Crescent Avenue church, Thanksgiving day morning at eleven o'clock.

—A big purchase of fine silk ribbons will be announced in Edsall's advertisement to-morrow. Read it.

—A meeting of the "Warren Mission Boys' Society, No. 2" will be held in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—There were seventy-five in attendance at Washingtonville chapel, last evening, including a stage load from this city.

—The "World's Fair Grand March" is the latest musical composition by Andrew G. Carpenter, of this city. The piano score is for sale at Parks's.

—James Oliver, of Newark, wants to organize a regiment of colored men in New Jersey, and is looking to Plainfield to help furnish the material.

—A thanksgiving service will be held in the Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, Thanksgiving morning at 10:45. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach a sermon. Every one is invited.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders are going to exact a penalty of $50 for every day's delay of such road contractors as have not finished their work when their time-limit has expired.

—The fire bell has been repaired by Manager J. C. Jefferies, of the Postal Telegraph Company, and will now be rung at 12 o'clock noon, and at 5 P. M. by electricity from the District Messenger office.

—Jennie Houghton's last appearance, Thursday afternoon and evening, will undoubtedly test The Crescent to its full capacity. There will be a new band especially engaged for the occasion, and skating for all.

—If you want a pair of shoes, try Sherwin, 23 West Front street. He won't give you credit, but therefore he does not have to add his bad debts to the price of his goods. He has ladies' cloth button, patent leather tip, at $3,00. Just think of it!

—A woman from the Boulevard was arraigned before City Judge Codington this morning, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and abusing a policeman on the street for arresting her son. She will be tried to-morrow.

—The Westfield Athletic company will give an amateur minstrel entertainment in Arcanum Hall, Westfield, Wednesday evening, which promises to be the social event of the season in that town. Plainfield, undoubtedly, will be well represented in the audience.

—Those who were fortunate enough to witness Jefferson & Taylor's "Dark Secret" production recently at Music Hall, will require no endorsement for their latest and greatest success, "Hands Across the Sea," to be given at Music Hall, this evening.

—A "Candle Sale" will be given at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Shreve, 118 Grove street, to morrow afternoon, by the Young Daughters of the King. Among the patronesses are the Mistresses Cora Haviland, Florence Loomis, Margaret McCutchen and Dorothea Wells.

—Meetings will be held at the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, every evening this week, and on Thursday there will be meetings at 10:30 and three o'clock, and in the evening for the cause of temperance. All that are interested in this cause will be welcome.

—The "yearly meeting" of the Seventh-Day Baptists of New York and New Jersey at New Market Saturday was attended by nearly two hundred people, most of whom were from Plainfield. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. J. G. Burdick of the New York City church.

—The Plainfield Stenographic Association will hold its second meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25. At this meeting reports will be read from the committees appointed at the first meeting, and the organization will be perfected. All stenographers in the city interested in this movement are cordially invited to be present.

The Nona Their Escort Homeward.

The Business Men's Cycle League, of Newark, will have a slow run to Plainfield, Thanksgiving Day. Members will start from Military Park at two o'clock in the afternoon and after their Plainfield rest will return over the splendid new county roads by moonlight.

If every reader could understand what a remedy for coughs and colds Hires' Cough Cure is, every family in this land would talk its praise It is destined, for this reason, to be the greatest household medicine in the world. It is pleasant and agreeable. Try it.

HYMENEAL.

Schlief—Johnson.

Jabob Schlief, of Plainfield, and Miss Kate Johnson, of Westfield, were married last Saturday evening by the Rev. J. K. Folwell, of the Westfield Baptist church. John Johnson, brother of the bride, was "best" man, and Miss Ellen Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Among the friends and relatives present were: Mr. Schlief and Miss Schlief, *father and sister of the groom*; the bride's family; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyslip, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Swanford and nephew, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Field, of New York City; and a great many friends from Elizabeth and Plainfield.

The ceremony was a very pretty affair. The young couple received many valuable gifts. After the wedding supper the bride and groom started on their wedding tour amid showers of rice and with a host of good wishes.

Mr. Gilbert Neither Paved Front Street nor Elevated the Tracks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

Again your paper sets the people right. Mr. A. Gilbert was not a member of the Common Council in 1873, as stated by the *Central Times*. As to the improvement of Front street, between Peace street and Central avenue, that improvement was made at the request of a majority of the frontage on said street as required by our City Charter. The work was superintended by the Street Commissioner and paid for by the property owners on said street.

As to the railroad elevation, Mr. Gilbert did not compel the railroad to change the grade crossing. The Railroad Company through their President J. T. Johnston, frequently urged through the local press, and at public meetings, the importance of this measure. The railroad authorities needed no pressure in this direction from Mr. Gilbert or any other citizen. With the citizens and council it was only a question of grades and character of bridges. The whole matter was settled by the Council of 1873. A committee meeting was held at the Railroad office in Liberty street, New York, of which committee the writer was a member, at which a profile of grades and bridges was agreed upon, subject to the approval of the Common Council. The Council of 1873—of which Mr. Gilbert would be a part, but was not—proposed and settled the whole matter of grade crossings, bridges, sewers, and detail.

A COUNCILMAN OF 1873.

Richard Lindabury Likely to Succeed Prosecutor Wilson.

It is rumored at Elizabeth that Richard Lindabury, the lawyer who took such an active part in fighting the race tracks, and who was the assistant to Prosecutor Wilson, is to be substantially rewarded for his work by being appointed to the Prosecutorship. Mr. Lindabury went on the stump for Senator Marsh, and his forcible speeches aided materially in electing the Democratic candidates. It is alleged the powers that be have decided that Prosecutor Wilson, having had two terms, must retire. Mr. Lindabury is well known in this city, in the suburbs of which he spends a part of every Summer.

Penny-Ante Players Disciplined.

John Dady, Thomas Fahey, Henry Harriman and William Peterson, the men indicted for gambling in playing penny-ante at Plainfield, were arraigned in the County Court at Elizabeth Saturday, and had nothing to say concerning the charge. Judge McCormick imposed a fine of $1 on each. He said the court wished to impress on the defendants the fact that they were guilty of an offense which often deserved severe punishment. Playing penny-ante is a crime in New Jersey, and cannot be committed and go unpunished. In this instance the court was exceedingly lenient, but cautioned the men against a repetition of the offence.

In Washingtonville.

Some miscreant shot a valuable collie dog, belonging to Jasper Wilson. The dog was a pet of the family. Thoughtless persons shooting valuable property of others, may some day be called on to pay a bill for damages.

Mrs DeCamp, of Newark, spent Sunday with her friends, the Misses Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Beeching of Basking Ridge, are visiting their relatives in the Valley.

John Bicknell will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Brooklyn.

Inspecting the County Roads.

Seventeen members of the Board of Freeholders, including Director Hubbard and Mr. Vanderbeek of this city, made a tour of inspection of the new county roads, to-day. They started from Rahway in five carriages, dined at the City Hotel here, and finished their trip from Summit into Elizabeth. It is rumored that the contractors will have $50 deducted from their price for each day's delay in completion beyond the specified time. The Board expects to find five of the contracts completed to-day.

The Firemen to Choose Their Own Chief.

One of the arguments used among the firemen to persuade them to vote for Alexander Gilbert, is to the effect that if he is elected he will appoint this or that one Chief.

If Mr. Cutter is elected he will let the firemen choose their own Chief.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Rebecca Pound, of Central avenue, is seriously ill.

Mine host George Demler, of the Notch, is seriously ill.

J. E. Mosher, of 23 North avenue, has been appointed a Notary Public by Gov. Abbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyman and family will be at home at 2 Washington avenue, hereafter.

On Thanksgiving eve in St. Mary's church, one of Plainfield's fair daughters will change her name.

Jasper G. Cadmus's condition is so much worse today that there is cause for fear that he will not rally.

Martin I. Cooley and family are occupying the Wm. McCutchen house on Rock View Terrace, North Plainfield.

Miss Alice Ashmead of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, Washington avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Hummer, of West Fourth street, returned to her home last evening after a week's visit with relatives in Newark.

H. Tiffany Spencer, late a member of Holy Cross church choir in this city, has joined the choir of the Church of All Angels, New York.

A. E. Bushnell, of Maplewood cottage, East Second street, has rented his handsome home and he and his wife will live in New York this Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gayle returned from their wedding tour on Friday evening, and took up their residence in their new home, 18 Vine street.

Elkahna Drake, of Newark, was in town to-day, adjusting some fire losses. He is well-known as an ardent worker in the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach at the union services to be held by several of the local churches Thanksgiving day.

One of the English periodicals has issued as its Christmas supplement, a handsome lithograph entitled "The Queen of the Roses." The portrait is a striking likeness of a young lady of Washington Park.

Other papers in telling the story in Saturday's PRESS about the starting of a bank in Westfield by Charles L. Hyde, lead people to suppose the latter is Charles Hyde senior. This is not so, it is Charles L. Hyde the son who is at the head of the scheme.

For many of the interesting facts contained in the biographical sketch of Evangelist Mills published in another column, THE PRESS is indebted to *The Christian Herald* of New York. Through the courtesy of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, editor, and Louis Klopsch, publisher, THE PRESS is enabled to make use of that journal's copyrighted biography.

The *Union County Standard* says: "We observe, with profound satisfaction, that Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley is about to open up for sale about one hundred acres of his Westfield possessions, heretofore not in the market. This we hope means a rapid development for the South side; and the Doctor can certainly be depended upon to dictate a class of improvements that will materially advance the welfare of Westfield from an artistic as well as a commercial point of view."

The Good Work Resumed.

After an interim of two weeks meetings were resumed in Reform Hall last evening. President Harper presided, Mr. Fountaine conducted the devotional services, and the music was led by Mr. King, with Miss Doremus as accompanist. Mr. Fountaine was the announced speaker, and founding his remarks on Bible truths, in a clear and convincing manner showed what incumbent duty was to both God and man. Mr. Fountaine in conclusion bore valiant testimony to the worth of the temperance cause, and deprecated the awful effects of intoxicating liquor here in Plainfield. His address evoked earnest attention. George M. Anglemire followed with a few very appropriate remarks.

President Harper gave notice that Thursday next being Thanksgiving the regular meeting in Reform Hall that evening would be suspended; also, that next Sunday evening Aaron M. Powell will be the speaker, subject—"The Temperance Outlook." The offering of the pledge drew some signers to the Secretary's table. With the doxology the meeting closed.

Fireman on Hand, but Not Needed.

The fire department had a run to Netherwood Heights yesterday afternoon, in response to a summons by telephone. A defective flue had set fire to the attic of Aaron L. Jimmerson's house on Leland avenue near Berkley, but buckets of water extinguished the flames before the firemen arrived. The damage was about $40. While the firemen were still in the neighborhood they were told that the handsome new residence on the hill where Broadway climbs up was in danger from the burning leaves which were blowing about from a fire in the woods, but again no stream from the engine was necessary, as all the fire was quenched when the men responded to the call.

Driven to Desperation.

The latest campaign lie is that Joseph A. Haynes, candidate for councilman from the first ward, is deaf and could not take part in the Council meetings for that reason. Such silly and contemptible warfare only harms those who make use of it.

A Dream of Fair Women.

Tennyson in his exquisite poem, dreams of a long procession of lovely women of ages past. This is all very well, but the laureate would have done the world a greater service if he had only told the women of the present how they could improve their health and enhance their charms. This he might easily have done by recommending the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, its worst enemies. Long experience has proven that the health of womankind and the "Favorite Prescription" walk hand in hand, and are inseparable. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

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T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, NOV.* 26, on Pearl street, North Plainfield, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the personal property of the late Peter Dunn, consisting in part of phaeton, rockaway, light buggy, 1 box and 1 butcher wagon, light cutter sleighs, bells, 2 sets single harness, collars and odd harness, buffalo and white wolf robes, blankets, sheets, oiled covers, lard press, steelyards, wheelbarrow, hoers and garden tools, bags, ropes, etc.; lot of hay and feed; also 1 fine gold watch, dress suits, overcoats, a variety of clothing, etc. Terms cash. R. M. STOVER, Administrator. 11 22 3

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places se'ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER* 25, 1890, from 7 A. M. to 9 P M, with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

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A PREACHER OF WONDERFUL POWER.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Life and Labors of Evangelist B. Fay Mills.

Readers of this journal are already familiar with the wonderful seasons of blessing which have resulted from the labors of the Rev. B. Fay Mills, evangelist. In nearly every section of the country, in cities and country villages, in churches of no less than twenty-one different denominations, Mr. Mills has preached, and wherever he has gone the results have been the same. God has blessed the word preached, and many souls have been converted. It will be an especial gratification to Plainfield people, among whom Mr. Mills has just accomplished such wondrous results, to learn some details of the life of one whose labors God has so signally honored.

B. Fay Mills was born in 1857 in New Jersey, where his father, the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D. D., was well-known and loved, not less for his philanthropic than for his ministerial labors. After a boyhood spent among the hills of Hunterdon, the embryo evangelist began his college career at Andover at the early age of sixteen, and then proceeded to Hamilton College, N. Y. Subsequently he studied at Lake Forest University, Ill., and was graduated from that institution with high honors. After pursuing a course of special theological study under some of the ablest theologians in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Mills was ordained at Cannon Falls, Minn., in 1878. While there he added to his pastoral labors some very arduous work in connection with the American Home Missionary Society.

During an extended evangelistic tour in the Black Hills, Dakota, Mr. Mills broke down under the strain, and came East to recuperate. He did not, however, discontinue labor, but preached at Greenwich and Champlain, N. Y. To the surprise of all, a revival of religion ensued, and there was a time of great blessing. Now thought of evangelistic work was induced in the mind of Mr. Mills by this movement. He accepted an invitation to the West Parish of Rutland, Vt., and settled there in 1883. He found there a deplorable state of dissension, and much that made the prospects of success very dark, but he labored on in love and faith, and had the joy of seeing harmony and brotherly love take the place of unchristian feeling. Three years of happy successful labor followed before there was an unmistakable call to evangelistic service.

In January, 1886, the pastors of Middlebury had been praying for a deeper spiritual work in their churches, and were led, by the reports they had heard of the happy results which had followed the work of Mr. Mills in Rutland, to invite him to hold special services in Middlebury. He accepted, and held meetings for two weeks, in which all the churches united. Over three hundred persons, including nearly all the students in the college, were led to Christ at those meetings. It was a blessed time for Middlebury, and the service of thanksgiving was a time of great enthusiasm. A call to North Adams shortly afterward had a similar result, and then Mr. Mills recognized that God had appointed him to this field of service. He accordingly resigned his pastorate in May, 1886, and from that time to this he has continuously labored in this deeply interesting, but arduous work.

The scenes of his labors have been many and varied. They began in Vermont, at Burlington, Brandon, and Vergennes. In New Jersey he has held services in Washington, Morristown, Montclair, Jersey City, New Brunswick and Plainfield. In March, 1888, he was invited by Dr. Theodore Cuyler to hold services in his church in Brooklyn; and though Dr. Cuyler had never before asked the help of any evangelist, he thanked God that he had been led to invite Mr. Mills, when he saw fully six hundred persons stand up and pledge themselves, in Christ's strength, henceforth to live for Him who had died for them. Dr. S. M. Hamilton, of the Scotch Presbyterian church in West Fourteenth street, New York, also has given manly testimony of a similar experience, owning that he had been prejudiced against special efforts of this kind, but that he was sincerely thankful for the results of the meetings Mr. Mills had conducted. Only recently Dr. Hamilton again spoke with thankfulness of the permanence of the good achieved by Mr. Mills's visit.

At Charlestown, Lowell, and Fall River, Mass., the results of Mr. Mills's services were still more remarkable. Among the converts were some whose conversion seemed the most improbable of all events. They came from infidel clubs, from saloons and gaming tables, and from the haunts of vice. Cold, worldly Christians, the hardest of all men to move, became zealous, and a deep, earnest movement went through society. At Fall River four hundred new converts met at the closing service to join in the way appointed of celebrating the Lord's death "till He come." Still more remarkable was the harvest at Jersey City Heights, where no less than 1,250 persons made a profession of faith in Christ at his two weeks' meetings.

One important feature of Mr. Mills's work is the spirit of brotherly love between churches of various denominations which seems to spring up under his labors. Minor differences are forgotten; and pastors and people are surprised to find how much they have in common, and how readily they can work together in Mr. Mills's meetings. In Worcester, Mass., thirty churches joined in the work; in Providence, R. I., fifty churches; in Indianapolis, Ind., twenty-three churches; in Springfield, Mass., (to which city Mr. Mills has paid four visits), thirty-four churches; and in Philadelphia (where he has been five times) fifty-four churches.

Remarkable incidents are related in connection with Mr. Mills's work. The *Rev. William H. Belden, of Bridgeton, N. J.*, writing to a contemporary of the work in his city, mentions among others the case of "a young man who went in an unbelieving, scoffing spirit, but was broken down right in the prayer, and then and there gave his heart to the Lord; he became, and is now, a consistent member of one of the churches. A very wild young fellow, who was thoroughly linked in with boon companions, was won by the judicious personal approaches of the evangelist himself—certain other providential causes co-operating—and broke the circle of his set by an out-and-out surrender. A gay, giddy girl, who had resisted the most zealous efforts of pastor and friends, came to the Lord through Mr. Mills's preaching, and she and her mother and four sisters renounced the world together. A man who confessed he had not looked into a bible for five years yielded himself; his sincerity has been demonstrated by the thoroughgoing way in which he has mastered and cast behind him his love for tobacco. A good man's bad son—two such—are reclaimed, gladdening their fathers' hearts and filling the streets with delightful testimony to the Lord's work. It is all the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes; we rejoice that He sent us His servant, whom He so greatly owns and blesses for His appointed work."

The domestic life of Mr. Mills is one of great happiness. He is a devoted husband and father, and his wife often feels it a great personal sacrifice to have him so frequently absent from home. His evangelistic meetings are as a rule held only in the late Fall, during the Winter, and in early Spring. The Summer he takes for rest; and then his four children, the youngest four years of age, are beside themselves with joy, because "papa is home again."

Some Results of the Revival.

Fifty-five people were admitted on confession of faith and probation, to membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, yesterday. The meetings were of great spiritual interest. The pastor, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, preached appropriate sermons of much power. The total number of cards signed, during the Mills revival meetings, signifying a preference for the M. E. church, was 190. Of these, some were duplicates, and some were not genuinely meant, as was the case of a small percentage among all the churches. The actual number of new church members out of these signers will, however, be more than 100 for the Methodist. The number of card-signers in some of the other churches was as follows: Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, 170; First Baptist, 160; Trinity Reformed, 152; Park Avenue Baptist, 45. The entire number of card-signers was nearly 1,000; and many at the Mills meetings signified a desire and intention to lead a Christian life and professed thorough conversion, who did not sign cards.

How Much is Your Boy Worth?

The rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union were filled at the 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Fernald, after the scripture lesson, struck the key-note with a decidedly temperance ring in it. One after another caught the refrain and sang forth their determination with God's help to "Rescue the perishing—Duty demands it."—the pledge was offered and four new names were added to the list of white ribbon workers.

The startling statement was made that the merchants of the city, engaged in legalized liquor-selling, need the boys to guarantee them support for future profit. "Could we save these boys" was said "and keep them from the liquor dealers clutch, these men would early look about for more profitable business. And whose boys are the liquor dealers of our country counting? Surely it will pay us to look into these things, reckon up the price high or low that is offered for these brightest and best of boys they are depending on."

Yet There's Work to Do.

(From the Somerville Gazette.)

The extraordinary success of the Mills Evangelistic meetings in Plainfield, by which about 2,000 persons were led to profess a better life within two weeks, and which seems to have been not a sensational but a deep and real movement, affecting the whole city, shows that even in this day, when in our large centres of population there is a vast amount of irreligion or indifference, Christianity rightly presented meets men's needs. It finds them uneasy and very destitute; it supplies them with faith, peace and infinite riches.

Another Men's Meeting To-Night.

One hundred and fifteen was the attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting, yesterday afternoon. A large number both testified and signified their desire to become Christians. No doubt, however, some of the latter had so expressed themselves during the Mills meetings. E. L. Suffern will lead the meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the Association Hall. All men interested are requested to be present and to bring some young man with them.

—Praise and Thanksgiving service to-night at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church. Visitors are always welcome.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—To fumigate a room, heat an iron shovel and drop vinegar on it. Have the doors and windows open.

—Among the new settlers in Oklahoma are a man and his wife, who are respectively seven feet seven inches and six feet in height.

—Date Pie.—One-half pound dates. Let them simmer in one pint of milk until soft. Strain, add two eggs and a little salt. Bake with under crust only. —Boston Globe.

—One of the most simple and effective antidotes for bee sting is to moisten a piece of washing soda and rub the stung part with it. If this is done at once it will remove the pain and prevent swelling.

—Devilled Oysters.—Drain large oysters from the liquor; cover them with vinegar, melted butter and a little cayenne and ground cloves; let them remain in this about half an hour; turn them occasionally; dip them into beaten egg and fine cracker crumbs, salted, and fry in deep, hot fat.—Boston Herald.

—Pickled Onions.—Take little onions, put into weak brine twenty-four hours, then drain. Take vinegar enough to cover them and pour over scalding hot, and leave twenty-four hours. Drain vinegar off and scald again. Season with a little sugar, a few whole cloves and black peppers.—Detroit Free Press.

—Angels' Food.—Dissolve one-half box of gelatine in one quart of milk; beat together the yelks of three eggs, one cup of sugar and the juice of one lemon; stir into the gelatine and milk, and let it just come to a boil; flavor with vanilla. When nearly cold, whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, and stir through the custard.—Household.

—Summer Pudding.—Butter a plain charlotte mold and line it with neat slices of bread; then fill it up with any kind of stewed fruit (currants and raspberries, plums and apples, or apples and blackberries, etc.). Lay a piece of crumb of bread on the top, cutting it to fit exactly (all crust must be removed from the bread used for this pudding), and stand the mold in a cool place till next day; then turn it out, and serve with custard or cream poured over it. Choose juicy, well-colored fruit, so as to completely saturate and color the bread.

—Tomato Pan Dowdy.—Eight large tomatoes, four crackers. Scald ripe tomatoes by dipping them in boiling water so that the skin will come off readily, put a layer of the tomatoes, sliced, into a pudding dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and put some bits of butter among them, then a layer of powdered cracker, then tomato, and so on till the dish is full. Let the last layer be crackers and put some bits of butter on top. Bake in moderate oven until nicely browned. In winter canned tomatoes may be used.—Yankee Blade.

—Have you noticed that the perennial joke about the alleged deadly effects of the green cucumber isn't circulating as much this season as formerly? This is not because the green cucumber has reformed, for it is still doing business at the old stand, but because even the funny men are finding out the truth about the cucumber. There may be potential possibilities of death in it, as there are even in mush and milk; but, when eaten in the proper way, and at the proper time, it is a royal dish, and, instead of being deleterious, is one of the most healthful vegetables known.—N. Y. Tribune

TECHNICAL TERMS.

Feminine Fads For New Words Make the Colonel Miserable.

"Do you ever read the society columns in our newspapers?" inquired the Colonel, as a stylishly-dressed lady swept out of the car. "I hear my wife reading them," replied the Major, who was sitting opposite.

"Well, that's what I mean," said the Colonel. "Naturally, a grown man with signs of beard on his face wouldn't be expected to devour that kind of thing. I hear my wife and girls reading it occasionally, and I have listened patiently and learned some interesting facts. A man can always learn something if he'll sit right still and listen. Now, I'll bet a hoss that none of you fellows know what that lady had on."

"She had on a bonnet for one thing," said the last passenger.

"Correct," said the Colonel. "What else?"

"Well," said the Major, reflectively, "she had on a dress."

"O, no," exclaimed the Colonel, "there's where you are wrong. That's what you miss by not educating yourself in the society business. The lady didn't have on a dress."

"What do you take me for?" asked the Major. "I'll take my oath the lady had on a dress, and a very pretty one, too."

"You are mistaken," said the Colonel, emphatically.

"Well, what did she have on?" the sad passenger inquired, in his mild way.

"A gown," remarked the Colonel. "It's funny, but there are no dresses any more. Frocks went out of fashion when I was a boy, and now if a woman hasn't got on a gown it is because she is wearing a morning or an evening toilet. But generally it is a gown—especially in Atlanta. When I hear my wife or the girls reading the papers it looks like to me that the whole face of the earth is covered with gowns—morning gowns, evening gowns and tea gowns. Thirty years ago a calico frock used to be good enough for my wife, but now she has to have gowns just like the girls. I don't blame her much. She ain't quite as frisky as the girls, but she's lots better looking."

"Well," said the Major, "I expect it's the same way at my house, but my wife is so old-fashioned in her ways, especially when it comes to making egg-bread and waffles, that she don't pester with those new-fangled things. A frock is still a frock to her, and she don't want any flounces and furbelows on it either."

"My opinion is," said the sad passenger, "that if the women call a dress a gown they know what they are about. When my wife says gown, gown it is. A man that isn't out biased can afford to let the women have all the satisfaction they can get out of calling a dress a gown."—Atlanta Constitution.

DRESS AND FASHION.

What an Observer Saw Among Gotham's Well-Dressed Women.

There is something new in beads and net in bodices and waists. These are made entirely of beads on a foundation of net.

Small flowers, dots or stars, are powdered over cuffs, collars, bands, ruffles and plastrons. They are button-holed in scallops of color and wrought in pink, grayish blue or red cotton.

Small faceted studs of steel or jet are used to thickly stud camel's-hair summer cloth. It is combined with silk and very pleasing effects are produced. Indias or bengalines are mostly used with spaced trimmings.

Ecru-colored French batiste leads in midsummer dress material. It is very expensive, selling at three dollars a yard, and is made of pure flax, with fine grenadine mesh. It presents an elegant and dainty background for embroidery. Flowers and leaves are most freely used in the designs.

A bride's dress of much beauty was a gown of rich pearl-white brocaded peau de soie. The overgarment was in the Egyptian style in front, falling from the shoulder to the foot of the skirt, so arranged as to show an under-robe of pearl-white surah silk, gracefully draped in the Grecian style, and caught up on the right side by a thick, handsomely worked metal girdle. The bottoms of the skirt, neck and sleeves were trimmed with exquisitely fine Oriental gold lace. The bodice at the back was princesse shape, without seams, and falling into a long, full, square train. A tulle veil, caught by a spray of orange blossoms, myrtle, and jessamine, completed the costume.

Early autumn tea dresses are already being made up in camel's-hair princesse finished with Greek draperies. The colors are poppy red, pale olive, rosewood, silver gray, and apricot.

Large silk handkerchiefs of plaid are gathered over the crowns of sailor hats. The ends are knotted to form the trimming. A bird completes the effect.

The peasant waist is very much worn and is laced. Very few waists are plain.

Gold garniture is in high favor. In combination with white it appears in every style of material. Gold-colored ribbons are used with white muslin, while gold embroideries are used on evening gowns of white faille or silk mull.

In summer underclothing light washing silks are prime favorites. After them come French nainsooks, lightweight linen, and soft-finished cambric.

White mull, made up over waists and skirts of elaborate embroidery, makes a midsummer gown of which any young lady may be proud.

Light-colored reefers make a pleasing contrast to dark shirts. The prettiest colors in these reefers are tan gray. Facings in terra-cotta or red silk are especially becoming.

Lace-striped surah silk is a novelty. So far it has appeared only in black. Stripes about half an inch wide are woven across the surface of the plain black silk. These stripes resemble coarse net or lace. This produces a rich effect.

A bonnet displayed at a leading milliner's is of ostrich feathers laid lightly together to form a brim. A few softly curling tips complete the pretty effect with an aigrette set in front.

White flannel suits are worn both morning and afternoon. The skirts are full round. For yachting and tennis blazer coats are added. Some have bright faces in red, tan or blue. Gold or silver buttons are used with the double-breasted, while the single-breasted are held together with white or colored silk cord. Those of pure white are fastened with pearl buttons of a large pattern.

Dust cloaks of surah are popular. Surah comes plaided, striped, checked, polka-dotted, chined, shot, flowered and in bright and lustrous armure effects. The checked, striped and plaided are the most used for these cloaks, which the ladies find of great service in keeping their dresses clean while traveling.—N. Y. Cor. Chicago News.

A Fine Snake Industry.

For years many natives have made a snug living out of the hunting and killing of cobras and other reptiles for which head-money was offered. It was a perilous occupation and many men lost their lives at it. But now an easier and simpler plan has been adopted, which is also more profitable. This is nothing less than cobra-farming. The cunning Hindoos caught a number of the snakes alive and imprisoned them in a carefully constructed pen, from which escape was impossible but in which the cobras would feel entirely at home. There the snakes increased and multiplied at an amazing rate. From time to time the snake-farmers would thin out their stock and get the bounties on a few dozen heads. The business was conducted just as systematically as poultry raising. About two hundred cobras were kept as breeders and the yield of marketable snakeheads was large. But the Government officials became suspicious because of the business-like way in which the heads were brought in and their investigations soon exposed the whole scheme and broke up the enterprise.—Calcutta Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

The Doctor Could Cure It.

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She—No, it would interfere with vested rights, you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

—He—"Dear wife, I wish you would——" She—"Yes, to be sure! Want another button sewed on, I suppose." "Not that, dear, but——" "Then your coat's ripped or something of that sort." "No, I was about to say that I wish you'd go and select a sealskin sacque to suit your own fancy, but I've changed my mind about it."—Chicago Post.

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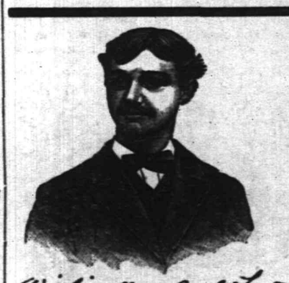

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How She Found Her Wayward Boy at Camp Freedom.

HEN all the women and most of the men had left Camp Freedom, Mrs. Hetty Crane stayed on. She had been the first woman to come up the steep and rocky trail leading to the desolate and forlorn little mining camp, and now it seemed probable that she would be the last to go down the rocky mountain slope, leaving the deserted little camp behind.

The miners who had remained in Camp Freedom still cherished the fond but delusive hope that the little camp would yet have a "regular boom." But the boom did not come. At no time were there any more than four or five hundred people in the camp and in the narrow and gloomy gulch below, and but one or two of these had "struck it rich." One of these fortunate men was Bryce Hale. His mine, the Day Star, was a few rods above Camp Freedom, and was the only one in the whole gulch that had developed into a paying mine. He gave employment to the twenty or twenty-five men who stayed in Camp Freedom when all the others, disgusted and discouraged, packed up their few poor possessions and went away to more promising fields, leaving their few cabins and abandoned claims behind, as silent witnesses of hopes unrealized and of fair dreams that come to naught.

Mrs. Hetty Crane, a small, tidy, smiling woman, who had passed the fortieth mile-stone of life, seemed to have come to Camp Freedom aimlessly and purposelessly, like other nomadic and unsettled elements of humanity who wander restlessly from place to place in search of they know not what.

Mrs. Crane, who wore faded and frayed widow's weeds, did not seem to have any definite object in view when she came riding up Camp Freedom's one narrow and crooked street on top of the stage coach at the close of a fair day in June.

Like most of the other new arrivals, she spent the first few days in "looking around," although one could see all there was to Camp Freedom in a very few moments.

She wandered up to the Day Star mine one day and introduced herself to Bryce Hale. He was the best known and most influential man in the camp, and Mrs. Crane said she thought he would be the best person to ask about her probable success if she should open a boarding house in Camp Freedom.

Now the Irish man cook who had charge of the kitchen of the long, low, log house in which Hale and most of his workmen boarded was a shiftless, inefficient fellow, whose cooking was fast ruining the digestion of Hale and his men, and, instead of advising Mrs. Crane to open a boarding house of her own, he advised that she take charge of his for the present.

After ten minutes' reflection, Mrs. Crane agreed to this proposition, and that night Hale and his men ate such a hearty supper as they had not eaten in the whole history of Camp Freedom.

Mrs. Crane was unanimously voted "a brick," and the men blessed the fates that had sent her to the camp.

The dreary and offensively dirty old cabin took on a new look before three days, and at the end of a week Mrs. Crane had transformed it into a marvel of neatness and cleanliness.

"I think that the moral welfare of men depends largely on their surroundings," she said to Bryce Hale, "and I don't intend that any of the men in this house shall have their moral tone lowered by living in dirt and eating food that would ruin the stomach and temper of a horse," to all of which Hale said "amen," for he was himself a lover of cleanliness and good living.

But Mrs. Crane was as silent as the Sphinx regarding herself, and at the end of six months Hale and his men knew no more about her than on the day she first rode into the camp.

They did not know from whence she came nor where she thought of going in time to come. She seemed to be a

"I TELL YE, THIS IS COMFORT."

woman without a past and without a future. But she was not sullenly reticent. She was always smiling and cheerful, with ever a cheery word for the men and a heart full of sympathy and kindness when they were sick or when misfortune of any kind overtook them, so that in time, although some of the men were older than herself, all of them began to call her "Mother Crane."

They feared she would go when the other women in the camp began to go before the long, dreary winter set in, but she did not, and when November came she was the only woman left in the camp, and all the men had gone excepting those who worked in the Day Star mine.

The nearest town was ten miles away, and the men from Camp Freedom seldom visited it. When they did go they went in a body for the express purpose of having what Hi Sharp, the wildest spirit among them, called "a high old time." They went on Saturday, stayed all night, and came back Sunday afternoon, bringing with them the news and gossip their eager ears had heard while gone. They came home one wind and stormy Sunday night in December, exhausted with their long, stiff climb up the mountain side through the drifts that had formed during the day.

Mother Crane had, as usual, a pot of strong, fragrant coffee, and a piping hot supper waiting for them.

"I tell ye this is comfort," said Jack Hixon, as he stretched his long legs under the table and handed up his cup for a third cup of coffee. "I tell ye, Mother Crane," he said, "it does all of us fellers good to leave home and go down to Quartz City once in awhile, because we're allus so etarnally glad to git back again. I don't b'leeve there's a cabin in the mountains quite so comfortable as this cabin, and *I know*, by Judge, that they don't git no sich grub nowhere else as we git."

"That's so, Jack," said Clem Likes, "and we'll lynch the man what tries to take Mother Crane away from us by matrimony or by other means, that's what we will."

"Speakin' of lynchin'," said Jack, "I've an idee that young hold-up they've got in jail down there in Quartz City will hang 'fore daylight. He's the first one they've ever caught and the boys say they're goin' to make an eggsample of him, no matter if he ain't but twenty or twenty-one years old."

"Is he young as that?" asked another of the men. "Well, I'm blamed if they'd ort to hang him then, pore devil. Lemme see, his name's Peterson, ain't it?"

"He's been goin' by that name, but they've found letters on him that proves that he went by the name of Hugh Dayton back in the States, and—"

"What did you say his name was?" interrupted Mother Crane, rising from her seat at the head of the table and leaning eagerly forward with parted lips and pallid face.

"Hugh Dayton," repeated Jack Hixon.

"Hugh Dayton!" Mrs. Crane's voice sank to a whisper as she spoke the name. Her breath came in short, quick gasps. She grasped at the table for support and said again in a whisper:

"Hugh Dayton! And they're going to hang him you say—to *hang* him."

"Why, yes; that's the talk down in Quartz City."

"They *shall* not!" Mother Crane's voice was loud and clear and firm now.

"Boys," she went on, "listen to me. I have done what I could to make you happy and more comfortable in this dreary place, and you have proved your true and hearty friendship for me in many ways: prove it now. I know how

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strong and brave you are. Are you strong and brave enough to go back to Quartz City on such a night as this and bring Hugh Dayton back to me—his mother? I am his mother, my name is Martha Dayton, I have been searching for him for two years. He wrote me that he was coming to Camp Freedom, and I have stayed on and on to meet him. I did not know where else to go. It is four years since he left his home, a young and untried boy, ignorant of the world and its temptations. He drifted into Leadville, and I heard nothing from him for two years, until he wrote me he was coming here, and I came on to meet him and save him from the evil companions I feared he was with. Go and bring him to me now. He may be innocent of this crime; he may be guilty. But innocent or guilty, bring him to me, his mother. He is my son, my only child. Bring him to me."

In ten minutes she was alone in the cabin, her head bowed on the table and her sobs and half-spoken, half-silent prayers the only sound that broke the silence of the little room.

It was almost daylight when the tramp of many feet was heard outside and Mother Crane opened wide the door and peered out into the darkness, her face ghastly in its pallor and her trembling lips refusing to cry out the one question she longed and yet dreaded to ask.

She could see the forms of the men as they approached over the snow, but she had eyes for but one form and one face. When within a few yards of the cabin the men halted, and one man alone came haltingly forward with bowed head and trembling limbs.

The mother heart of the waiting woman told her who it was, and she ran forward to meet him with a cry of "Hugh, my son, my son!"

They went slowly into the cabin, their arms around each other, and the men silently went away leaving them alone.

Camp Freedom is only a memory now to "Mother Crane" and her son. They looked their last on it when the morning after that sorrowful night came. They turned their tear-stained faces toward the far West of the Pacific slope and began life anew, lamenting the mistakes of the past and atoning for it by the good and true lives they led in the future, the mother, with no grievous sins of her own to atone for, helping her son to make atonement for his own.—Zenas Dane, in Drake's Magazine.

—"Five o'clock teas are a nuisance," remarked Nuwed, who always found company in his house when he got home from his office. "Five o'clock vexations would be a more appropriate name for them."

A Proverbially Careful Man.

Impecunious Dudely (to his cobbler)—Aw, me good fellaw, couldn't you lend me a dollah? I—aw—am embarwassed this evening, and I'd like to take a cab home, ye know.

Cobbler—Excuse me, sir, I haven't got but one dollar left, and of course, like every other cobbler, I must "stick to my last."—Munsey's Weekly.

Undoubtedly a Liar.

Witness (testifying)—Then he tried to detain me longer by asking me to drink with him. I replied: "I never drink, sah, and, besides, the train leaves in ten minutes and I am in a hurry to get home to Kentucky. I—"

The jury (in one voice) — Perjury! Perjury!—Munsey's Weekly.

A Shining Example.

Brown—Hello, Scriber; where are you going?

Scriber—Over to the library. I have an order to write an article on "The Baseness of Literary Plagiarism," and I want to copy a few ideas on the subject from some book.—Light.

1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the **City of Plainfield**, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the **20th day of December next**, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next*, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 oaw td

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Pltff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'y's for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The New England Company, Pl'ff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-eight 25-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twentieth day of June, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'ys for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Pl'ff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John C. Payne, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the third day of July, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 17th, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'ys of Pl'ff, 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

A BEAUTIFUL WRECK.

A sad scene with which to terminate a brilliant evening. They have returned from a reception. She had felt restless and nervous during the day, but, realizing the demands of society, resorted to an artificial stimulant, one of those **Quack Poisons** that flood the market under various names. **The picture shows the reaction.**

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by William B. Codington, esq, City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate, in the said city of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on Wednesday, the 26th day of November next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at his office, 53 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereinafter described, at public vendue, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Anthony Henriette h and 5 lots 235 - 243 W Seventh street	98 10
Boice est of C h and 1 71 and 73 E Front st	152 60
" " lot 65 to 69 Dunellen avenue	14 26
Brewster J L lots Broadway	10 90
Bond Selena E lot 15 Jackson avenue	2 18
" " lot 12 Netherwood avenue	2 18
" " lot 19 " "	2 18
Bliven Edward M lot 69 Prospect avenue	3 27
Bogart B F h and 1 355 W Sixth street	26 16
Brannan James h and 1 17 Rose street	6 54
Cole est of Elias h h and 60 acres 200 to 304 E Front street	218 00
Cole Jacob and est of Sarah h b and 18 acres 312 to 330 E Front street	76 30
Campbell Mrs John O h and 1 58 E 8th st	19 05
Cole est of Elias h 1 and b and 1¾ acres South avenue	32 70
Cowan Margaret lot 85 Kensington avenue	5 45
Cuff Lewis H h and 1 east of Belvidere ave	26 16
Casey Patrick h and 1 21 to 25 W 3d street	30 24
Collins John E lot 59 W 4th street	4 36
Conway Mary h and 1 92 W 4th street	6 54
Clark John & John Cahoe lot 6 Lee place	2 18
Craig William 2 h and 18 acres 216 to 240 Dunellen avenue	95 92
Chase Winfield h and 1 469 W Front street	4 36
Cole est of Elias lot 1 and 2 Emerson ave	6 54
Day Richard H lot Woodland avenue	1 09
Wm S Darling, lot 300 feet rear of Brown's Ravine road	3 27
Dalzell est of Patrick or Mary h and 1 90 W 3d street	19 62
Dunn Solomon F h l and shop 66 Park ave	37 05
Dunham Joseph T h and 1 30 Arlington ave	26 16
Darling Wm S lot 23 and 24 Clinton ave	4 36
Frazee James R lot 230 E 2d street	2 18
Fish Ferdinand lot 16 Richmond st (north)	5 45
Flynn Bernhard h and 1 152 Terrell road	8 72
Fritz Adam h and 1 7 Exchange alley	10 90
Fisher est of Abram h and 1 85 W 3d street	10 90
Flannigan P J lot 467 South 2d street	1 09
Flynn Ann 2 h and lot 54 and 56 W 3d street	10 90
Field Mr lot 29 n front W 6th street 250	1 09
Force James E lot 5 feet front 60½ E 2d st	1 64
Hull Adelia J 37 W 7th st	21 80
Hart Carrie lot 27 Jackson avenue	2 18
Hart Peter lots 42 and 44 Netherwood ave	4 36
Hart Levi E 3 lots 30 to 34 "	6 54
Henderson Rachel C farm land 5¾ acres Randolph road	11 45
Harding John h and 2 1 150-161 South 2d st	13 08
Housman George W h and lot 19 W 3d st	26 16
Harris J T 8 lots 230 to 244 W 7th street	9 86
Harris J T 12 lots 213 to 233 W 7th street	16 35
Huff est of Daniel h and s 84 Park avenue	21 80
Henderson Rachael C lots 26 and 28 Rose st	4 44
" " 2 1 265-267 Arlington ave	4 36
Jones est of Lewis h and 1 242E Front st	26 16
Jones Emma A 3 lots 194-198 La Grande ave	6 54
" " lots 7 to 11 Kensington ave	6 54
" " h and 1 13 Kensington ave with lot to Webster place	32 70
Jones Emma A 1 lot to 186 La Grande avenue	32 70
" " 1 lot La Grande avenue on left W of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 1 lot La Grande avenue on left E of Berckman street	4 36
Jones Emma A 8 2 to 22 Carleton avenue	17 44
" " 5 lots 1 to 15 "	10 90
" " 5 lots 88 to 102 Richmond st	10 90
" " 2 lots 87 and 91 "	4 36
" " 4 lots 9 to 15 Putnam street	8 72
" " 3 lots 23 to 27 "	32 70
Jimerson Aaron L h and 7 acres 189 to 207 Leland avenue	32 70
Jaco t Mr 4 125 ft each W 5th st 337 to 350	1 09
Kellar Susie E h and 1 97 E Front street	27 25
Ketcham Chas E h and 1 34 Kensington ave	43 60
Kane John h and 1 84 st street	4 36
Kilpatrick, Matthew h and 1 70 W 6th st	9 81
Leonard, Wm J h and 1 103 and 105 W Front st	47 96
Leonard, Wm J ½ interest in farm 138 to 140 Plainfield ave	35 97
Lee, Thomas h and 2 1 95 and 97 s 2d st bal	8 26
Lane, Mary M 9 1 Pemberton, Field, Elizabeth and Central Aves	13 08
Lewis, Israel s and 1 10 Park ave	27 25
Mulford, Eliza h and 1 44 e 4th st	32 70
Mabin, Alanson h and 2 1 13 and 15 e 6th st	54 50
Martine, James E h and 1 2 e 9th st	21 80
Martine, Anna M h and 1 6 e 9th st	5 86
Martine, estate of D h b and f land 116 a 146 to 160 Broadway	381 50
Martin, Mrs David 1 2 George st	1 09
Miller, Wm H h and 1 34 w 2d st	49 05
McNamara, Patrick h and 1 129 s 2d st	6 54
McDonough, Peter h and 1 153 w 2d st	15 26
Manning, Wm H h and 1 79 w 4th st	8 72
Marsh, Lucy A h and 1 15 w 5th st	23 98
Moe, Experience h and 1 25 and 27 w 5th st	39 24
McLaughlin, 9 lots 25 ft ea 221 to 229 W 5th street	2 18
Meyer Segmund 7. Lot 200 ft front W 6th street 340 to 348	4 36
McCarthy Chas. 2 h & 1 21 and 23 Plainfield ave	19 62
Marsh Randolph, h & l 44 Plainfield ave	19 62
Murphy, Elizabeth and Mary h and 2 1 5 and 7 Stebbins place	21 80
Madden, William h and 1 471 w Front one-half owner	4 36
O'Neil, Jas and Richard triangle 1 172 s 2d st	15 26
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and 1 174 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas and Richard h and 1 176 s 2d st	17 44
O'Neil, Jas one-half s and 1 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Neil, Richard one-half s and 1 178 s 2d st	13 08
O'Keefe, John h and 1 81 w 5th st	13 08
O'Riley Bros., 11 1 189 to 209 w 7th st	23 98
Ohl, Caroline J 6 1 and 33 a Pemberton ave, etc	45 78
Pike, estate Josephine W ½ interest h and 1 122 to 126 E Front st	58 14
Pike, Virginia ½ interest h and 1 122 to 126 E Front st	29 07
Perrine, James R h and 1 5 La Grande ave	26 30
Pringle, Mr 1 Hillside ave n Randolph road	2 18
Pound, Daniel S h and 1 378 to 380 w Front street	5 26
Reed, David or Hattie Colburn 2 1 215 to 217 e 2d st	8 72
Reed, O B 1 219 e 2d st	4 36
Richardson, Maggie h and 1 83 E 6th st to 345 Park ave	32 70
Roll, Chancellor h and 1 9 and 11 Peace street	29 34
Runyan, Martha 2 o 23 and 25 e front at bal	62 87
Schorb, Elizabeth 3 story b h e Front at bal	51 77
Smalley, Morgan R 1 Hillside ave	3 82
Smalley, Morgan R 5¼ a f l Randolph road	11 45
Smalley, Samuel T a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Wm H 4 a f l Randolph road	15 26
Smalley, Mary B h and 1 262 to 274 Woodland ave	21 80
Smith, Henry W 1 Raymond ave	1 09
Sauerman, Mary A l e f Belvidere ave	1 64
Smith, Ferdinand O h and 1 196 w Front street	26 16
Suthpen, estate of John C h and 1 25 and 27 w 2d st	43 60
Scott, Nell I 15 Essex street	2 18
Scribner, Mr 1 221 to 223 s 2d st	6 54
Smalley, Morgan R 1 16 Rose st	3 81
Smalley, Samuel 1 30 to 34 Rose st	3 05
Smalley, Samuel 1 220 Arlington ave	2 18
Smalley, Samuel 1 219 Arlington avenue	2 18
Salzman, Mrs Elise h & l 129 Central' a	117 72
Smith, James F h and 1 14 Elmwood pl	19 34
Steward, David F h and 1 7 John st	8 72
Thompson, est of Daniel— S 1 216 to 220 e Front st	17 44
" S 1 38 to 52 Jackson ave	17 44
" 6 1 54 to 64 Jackson av	13 08
" 1 66 to 70 Jackson ave	6 54
" 1 247 to 249 North avenue	8 45
" 1 2 to 12 New Front st	13 08
Terry, Geo W 2 1 67 to 69 Netherwood av	6 54
Taylor, H 1 348 w 5th st, 38 ft front	55
Ulrich, est of Henry h and 1 64 to 66 w 6th st	21 80
Unknown Owners— 4 1 305 to 311 e Front st	10 90
" 2 1 184 to 186 e 2d st	10 90
" 3 1 249, 251 and 253 e 2d st	6 54
" 1 55 Midway ave	2 18
" 3 1 32 to 36 Webster place	6 54
" 1 29 to 47 Highland ave	12 08
" 1 7 Johnston ave	2 18
" 1 13 Johnston ave	2 18
" 6 1 18, 20, 22, 24 Johnston ave	8 72
" 1 7 Jackson ave	2 18
" 1 23 "	2 18
" 1 8 "	2 18
" 1 18 "	2 18
" 1 2 George st	55
" 2 1 17 to 19 Osborne ave	101
" Land on North ave, on right from Hill ave to Johnston	26 16
" 1 27 to 29 Rose st	2 18
" 1 35 to 37 Rose st	2 18
" 1 197 Arlington ave	2 18
" 1 201 Arlington ave	2 18
Vail, Catharine S h and 1 73 e 2d st	32 70
Vanderbeek, Clara h and 1 28 e 4th st	21 80
Vermeule, Farah A. h and 1 5 and 7 Peace st	21 80
Vail, Hulda M— 1 21 Elm place	1 09
" h and 1 74 to 76 Dunellen ave	17 44
" 1 80 to 84 Dunellen ave	4 36
Van Winkle, Jeremiah h and 1 3 Central ave	15 26
Wiley, Franklin h, h and 12 n 249 to 275 e Front st to Terrell road	76 30
Weber, Anna C h and s 69 e 3d st	26 16
Woodruff, James M 1 e of Belvidere ave	2 18
Wyckoff, est of Jane h and 1 61 e 2d st	3 82
Wells, Wm H 1 430 ft front 355 to 369 w 6th st	9 27
Wierenga, John h and 2 a Randolph rd	6 54
Watson, James E 1 100 ft front 228 Central ave	4 36
Young, est of Emma H h and 1 Elm pl	26 16
O'Rourke, John 1 7 Essex st	2 18

Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D., 1890.

VINCENT W. NASH,
Special Policemans and Collector of Delinquent taxes

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets of the City of Plainfield in and through which the poles of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may be placed and the manner of placing the same.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to an Act entitled "An act concerning Corporations, approved April 7th, eighteen hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved May 16th, eighteen hundred and eighty-four; and the streets, lanes and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as the streets in which the Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, may place and maintain posts and poles to sustain the necessary wires and fixtures for the supply and distribution of electricity, for electric lights, heat or power, for the period of ten years from November first, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the manner of placing the same shall be as follows:

The said posts or poles shall be located, placed or erected within and adjacent to the curo line as shown by official maps of the city of Plainfield, including the points or places now occupied by the posts or poles of the said Plainfield Electric Light Company; and said posts or poles may also be placed or erected at any other points or places upon said streets, lanes or highways as may be indicated for that purpose by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield or some committee thereof authorized by the Common Council, and all poles hereafter erected shall be erected under the supervision of said Common Council, or its authorized committee and in accordance with the rules and ordinances of said city, and shall be located within eighteen inches of the curb line.

Section 2. That on the first day of November, nineteen-hundred, the rights and privileges hereby conferred upon or secured to the said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall, at the option of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, cease and determine, and said Plainfield Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, shall upon request of the said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by its Common Council, execute under the corporate seal of said Company and deliver to said inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, a surrender and release of all rights and privileges granted or secured by this ordinance, to carry out the true intent and meaning hereof. And said Plainfield Electric Light Company shall file with the City Clerk within ninety days next after passage of this ordinance its acceptance under its corporate seal and signed by its president, of the conditions, terms, provisions, restrictions and regulations hereof, and every of them, and in default thereof, it shall be understood and held that it declines to accept the same and thereupon the rights, powers and privileges to it granted or secured hereby, shall forever cease and be at an end, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this ordinance had never been passed.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 14, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor Nov. 15, 1890.
Attest: JOB MALE, Mayor.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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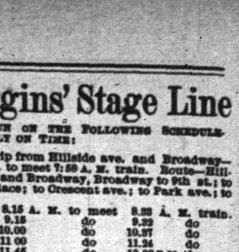

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4th do	10.00		do	10.17	do
5th do	11 00		do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.08	P.M. do
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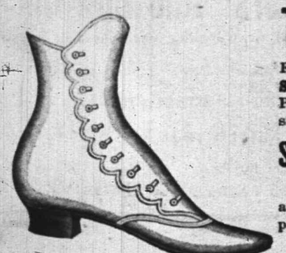

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INDIANS PEACEFUL

Friendly Redskins Trying to Restore Order.

THE SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Military Preparation for Some Big Movement Continues.

Gen. Brook Ready for an Outbreak—Bands of Indians on the Way to Join the Ghost Dancers—Gen. Miles Says He Has the Situation Within His Grasp—Buffalo Bill's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Several dispatches were received at the War Department during the morning from General Miles. Secretary Proctor discussed their contents with the President and General Schofield.

The dispatches stated that the situation at Standing Rock Agency is improving. The Indians have started, in considerable numbers, from Rosebud Agency to Pine Ridge Agency presumably to join in the ghost dances.

General Brook says he has sufficient troops to preserve the peace in case of an outbreak. Friendly Indians are coming to the Pine Ridge Agency and are doing much by their influence to quiet the turbulent and to restore order.

STILL DANCING.

The Great Army of Indians Around Pine Ridge Are Anxious.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Nov. 25.—The hostiles are still dancing on Medicine Root and at the mouth of Wounded Knee Creek, on White River. They say they will come to the agency when they get through dancing. It is a fact, however, that their chiefs are now here, but they have had no conference with General Brooke or Agent Royer, and it is not likely that they will have. They are liable to arrest.

No Water and Big Road stalked past the soldiers in their paint and eagle feathers. They refused to be interviewed, and after surveying the ground rode back to their people, whose village completely surrounds old Red Cloud's house. There are reports that Little Wound is here, but if he is he is keeping himself under cover.

The situation is no better and no worse than it was yesterday. Agent Royer made this statement: "The great army of Indians now here remain quiet and anxious. Beyond on the hills are the ghost dancers, left for the moment by their leaders, as defiant as ever. Meantime the military preparations for some big movement continues.

GEN. MILES' WARNING.

He Says God Help the Indian Who Fires the First Shot.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Telegrams were received all day from Western posts by General Miles, who directed the troops' movements. A larger force than has been mustered in the West since 1876-77 is now about Pine Ridge. The re-enforcements are sent on account of the advices received from General Brook, who is disposed to take a very serious view of the situation. The troops at every fort or army station in Missouri, Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, and Wyoming will be drawn upon, and other detachments of the army are under orders to hold themselves in readiness. Instructions are to prevent trouble, if possible, by persuading the Indians to return to the agency.

Gen. Miles said to-day: "Before I say a word as to the situation in the turbulent Indian country in the Northwest, let me say that I have no boy's play to deal with. I have the situation within my grasp. God help the first Indian who fires the first shot. I am in duty bound to protect lives and property, and as long as I am the head of this military department I propose to do my duty. There are many matters of an official nature which I cannot disclose to you, but woe be unto the first Indian who makes the first hostile demonstration.

Buffalo Bill in the Saddle.

OMAHA, Nov. 25.—Colonel Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, arrived here this morning. He will proceed directly to Rushville, which is only twenty-one miles from Pine Ridge Agency. Colonel Cody, whose military office is General of the Nebraska State militia, has issued an order for the State troops to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

The Scare Subsiding.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 25.—This is ration day at the Cheyenne Agency and the Indians are congregating there in large numbers. The scare is subsiding. Indian Agent Norville, who has just returned from the Bad River country, says the Indians there are abandoning their dances and promise not to participate in them again.

Two Men Killed While Blasting.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Carlo Durot, aged 34, and Joseph Diego, aged 40, were killed, and Rafello Roata and Carmen Purod were seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at 63d street and 10th avenue, where they were engaged in blasting. One of the men had placed the cartridge too near the fire to heat it, and this caused the explosion.

An Amazing Story.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Oliver Oscutt's store in this place was burned and Alfred Griffin, a clerk, told an amazing story about three burglars, who bound him hand and foot, and then set fire to the place.

More Hat Factories Shut Down.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 25.—Several more large hat factories have shut down entirely owing to the lockout, and will not start up again until the difficulty is settled.

MRS. BIRCHALL DEPARTS.

She Will Never Believe that Her Husband Confessed to Any One.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Birchall and her sister left for England last evening. They are accompanied to New York by Mr. MacMurchy, Mrs. Birchall's legal adviser.

They sail from New York to-morrow on the Majestic. A large crowd gathered at the depot to bid farewell to the young widow who has many warm sympathizers. Both ladies were dressed in deep mourning.

Mrs. Birchall refused to visit the grave while her husband's body is in the jail yard, but if the authorities will give it up she will return to Canada and have the remains interred in the cemetery.

The White Star Line furnished free transportation for the ladies from here to England. Mrs. Birchall still believes her husband was innocent of the actual killing of Benwell. She was greatly pained to hear that Rev. Mr. Wade had intimated that her husband had confessed to him, while to her he protested to the last that he was not guilty.

"I will never believe that Reggie confessed to anyone," she said, weeping bitterly. "He told me he was innocent, and more, he implored me to not place any reliance in what other people might say after he was dead. If he was guilty of that terrible crime I know he would have confessed it to me. I pressed him so to tell me all and he said he had."

SULLIVAN AT HOME.

The Pugilist-Actor Bows to a Large Audience in Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—John L. Sullivan made his bow before a Boston audience last night for the first time since he stepped from the ring to the stage, and a rousing greeting was given him by an audience that completely filled the Howard Athenæum.

His acting made a good impression upon the audience. A big floral stand, bearing a pair of floral boxing gloves, was handed over the footlights, and in response to a call for a speech, the champion said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you one and all for this demonstration of your approval on my first performance in my home, and I shall endeavor to merit it in the future as in the past."

ALL EXPECT A STRIKE.

A Secret Leaks Out that Excites Erie Railroad Employes.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—All is excitement among the Erie employes here. It has leaked out that at the secret conference it was unanimously decided to strike if the demands were not allowed.

The men are finely organized and are prepared for a long struggle. They will not act precipitately, but will try in every way to settle their differences without resorting to a strike. The feeling at all points along the western division is that a strike cannot be averted, and the only question seems to be what hour it will be declared.

Terrible Duel in the Dark.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—William H. Pennington and Richard Corsey, both colored, quarreled last night. They finally came to blows, in the course of which the lamp in the room was overturned leaving the place in darkness. A terrible duel followed and when the police appeared upon the scene Pennington was found lying on the floor almost cut to pieces. He will die. One of Corsey's ears was severed from his head and he was otherwise cut and bruised. Razors were the weapons used during the terrible struggle in the dark.

Forger Smith's Quick Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Albert H. Smith, broker, church deacon and forger, through whose recent fraudulent practices the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith, brokers, were ruined, was placed on trial at 4:15 last evening and at exactly 5 o'clock the jury rendered a verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment." It was probably the briefest trial ever held here. Judge Fitzgerald granted a stay of sentence until December 3. The maximum sentence under the law is 10 years' imprisonment.

Six Buildings Burned.

AKRON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Fire started in a house about noon and owing to high wind and inadequate fire apparatus obtained such headway that six buildings with most of their contents were burned before the flames were checked. One building was torn down to prevent further spread of the fire. The loss is estimated at $27,000. One of the buildings destroyed was owned by Grover Cleveland.

East-bound Rates Advanced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The agreement entered into by the joint committee of the Trunk Lines, two weeks ago, relative to an advance of east-bound rates, has gone into effect. The changes affect all east-bound freight.

Ex-Chancellor Lipscomb Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Dr. Andrew A. Lipscomb, ex-Chancellor of the University of Georgia, died at Athens last night. He was for 14 years Chancellor of the University.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Mr. Wanamaker Ready to Inaugurate Reforms.

AN IMPORTANT ANNUAL REPORT

He Will Treat the Subject of Postal Banks at Length.

Mrs. Harrison Entertains Correspondents in the Blue Room—Few Congressmen Arrive—Senator Pugh's Chances for Reelection—A Report that Mr. Cleveland Has Changed His Coinage Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—It is an interesting report which Postmaster General Wanamaker will soon lay before the country touching the Post Office Department and its several ramifications. The more important of Mr. Wanamaker's recommendations are those which deal with the subjects of postal telegraph, postal savings banks, one cent postage, and what, for want of a better term, is known as "sea offices," on shipboard.

Mr. Wanamaker's position regarding a postal telegraph is well known. It is a deep rooted conviction with him that such a system would be of much greater benefit to the American people than to leave the control of the telegraph service in the hands of a practical monopoly. Many sided as this question is the Postmaster General has, he says, studied it from every point of view. His report will show that he has fully considered the arguments that have been made against it and that he believes he has successfully overthrown them all.

Upon the subject of postal savings banks the Postmaster-General will also treat at length. His report will show the adoption of such auxiliaries to be useful in several ways. Their establishment in small outlying communities where savings banks do not exist will be in the first place an encouragement to thrift and economy. Many millions of dollars will thus be saved annually that are now, in the absence of proper protection, needlessly wasted. In the next place, vast sums of money in the aggregate that are hoarded from year to year in cupboards, stockings and other improvised storehouses, will be drawn from their hiding places and added to the circulating medium of the country—a circumstance not to be lightly regarded when the scarcity of money per capita is taken into consideration.

IN THE BLUE ROOM.

The Washington Correspondents Inspect the Marvel of Beauty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Harrison invited the Washington correspondents to inspect the new blue room at the White House. It is a marvel of beauty. It has been refurnished and redecorated after designs suggested by the first lady in the land. The silk tapestry which adorns the walls was manufactured in Paterson, N. J., and nearly every bit of furniture is the product of American workmanship. The President said today that he thought the apartment the handsomest in America.

Few Congressmen at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The arrivals of members of the two Houses of Congress have been so few that it is possible that there will be less than a quorum in each when Congress is called to order on Monday next. This is particularly true of the House of Representatives. It is quite certain that the Republicans in that body will not be able to muster a quorum. The prospect is that very little business will be transacted before the holidays except the preliminary committee work on the necessary appropriation bills.

Bought a Private Graveyard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Dr. Carraher, the physician of the poor of East Washington, recently bought a suburban building lot near Washington. When he examined his property he found that he had purchased a family graveyard and he was inclined to repudiate the bargain; but when the surviving relatives of those who are buried in the graveyard found that it had changed hands, they made the owner an offer for the property and it will probably pass from his hands at a good profit.

No Interstate Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Senator Cullom, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, says that he thinks no interstate commerce legislation will be accomplished during the coming short session of Congress. The Senator thinks the Election bill will be taken up,

Murderer Jugigo Must Die.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The United States Supreme Court decides against Jugigo. He must die by electrocution. The Court held that so far as Federal questions were concerned the case did not differ from that of Kemmler's.

Received by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Judge Cedarcrantz, Supreme Judge of Samoa, was received by the President at the Executive Mansion.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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DEATH OF AUGUST BELMONT.

He Was Prominent in Finance, Politics and Gentlemanly Sports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The death of August Belmont, the great banker, was a surprise, as few knew of his illness. He died from pneumonia, contracted by cold at the Horse Show.

Mr. Belmont's wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

Few men in Wall Street have shown the varied abilities, the strong individuality, the pluck and the resources that Mr. Belmont long displayed.

Not only in finance, but in politics Mr. Belmont has been a conspicuous figure. He was a delegate to the Democratic convention of 1860 and from that year until 1872 was Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

He took great pride in the American turf and for 20 years he was president of the American Jockey Club, and he has long been a prominent member of the Union and other clubs in New York.

Mr. Belmont was a liberal patron of art and music, and his collection of paintings is one of the finest in the city. He has taken much interest in politics.

The funeral services will be held at the Church of the Ascension on Saturday, after which the body will be taken to Newport for interment.

TESTING THE CURE.

A Doctor Practicing on a Man Who Had Given Up All Hope of Life.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Dr. Fritz Baum, of this city, received from Berlin some of Dr. Koch's alleged life-giving virus, and yesterday inoculated S. A. Austin, of Kansas City, Kan., a man in an advanced stage of consumption who had given up all hope of life. The case is being watched with a great deal of interest by the medical fraternity here.

Dr. Baum made the first injection of the lymph under the shoulder blade of Austin. The amount was a half drachm. The effects were almost immediate. The circulation was better, and in a few minutes the cough decreased and the expectoration of the patient was much easier. Later in the day he found Mr. Austin much improved in health and administered another half drachm. The same good effects were noticed, and circulation was increased and breathing became easier and the cough continued diminishing. Dr. Baum had not seen the patient to-day, but he has been reported as improving. Another injection will be admistered this evening.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Brutal Husband Shoots His Wife and Blows Out His Own Brains.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 25.—An unhappy marriage was ended in a double tragedy at Glade Run last evening. For more than 25 years Barney Brell and his wife have lived together and the history of their married life has been one of unceasing quarrels, which usually ended in Brell shamefully beating his wife.

Last evening one of their quarrels ended by Brell shooting his wife and then blowing out his own brains with a revolver. Mrs. Brell is still living but cannot recover. Brell was a blacksmith about 50 years of age and has always borne a bad reputation.

Evacuation Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—To-day, the anniversary of Evacuation Day, was celebrated in a more appropriate and elaborate manner than has been done since the Centennial celebration of 1883. A prominent feature of the day was the march of the Old Guard under Major George W. McLean. In their march they were joined at the Battery by Battery K, First United States Artillery, which is stationed at Fort Hamilton. A salute was fired, after which the march was continued to the City Hall, where the troops were reviewed.

Father Ignatius' License Revoked.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25.—Bishop Clarke has issued the following revocation of the license given to Father Ignatius, the Anglican monk: "I hereby revoke the license given the Rev. J. Legester Ligne, to officiate in the churches of the diocese of Rhode Island, inasmuch as this license was given under a misapprehension of his position in the Church of England, and without an intelligent understanding of his practices and doctrines."

Money for the Envoys.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 25.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall last night. Mr. Harrington was not present owing to his train being delayed. About $2,000 was raised and Mr. O'Connor expressed his thanks to the people for their generosity. A. C. Houghton presided. Previous to the meeting there was a large torchlight procession of Irish societies.

Two Brothers Drowned.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Two brothers, Sammy and Addie Weller, were drowned in Moody Pond, Saranac Lake, during the morning. The youngest, aged 19, went on the pond to skate against the wishes of his brother. Sammy sat by the window and saw his brother break through the ice. Rushing to his rescue he reached over to seize hold of him but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

A Wife Murderer Convicted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—D. Loppy was last night convicted of the murder of his wife, which occurred on July 4th last. He will be sentenced on Friday. Loppy, who was a worthless fellow, picked a quarrel with his wife, which culminated in his seizing a pair of scissors and stabbing her in the breast. Loppy's defence was that she took her own life.

Plenty of Snow and Ice.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The canals are frozen over and considerable floating ice is visible in the river. In Northern New York and New England the cold is intense, several places marking below zero. In the Helderberg Mountains and vicinity a fall of 16 inches of snow is reported.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

It is Read To-Day at the Opening of Parliament.

FORECAST OF COMING MEASURES

Some Danger of Disorderly Scenes in the House of Commons.

Irishmen Will Resent Any Derogatory Reference to Parnell—The Irish Leader Will Temporarily Retire—Gladstone Received With Cheers—All Holland in Mourning for the Dead Monarch.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The usual scenes were witnessed to-day when Parliament opened. There was an immense crowd in the House of Commons, and of course all were anxious to see if Mr. Parnell would take his place with the Irish members.

The Nationalists, however, came in without their leader, and the report spread quickly that at a meeting of the Home Rulers in the morning, Mr. Parnell announced his retirement from the leadership of the Irish party. The report, however, is not confirmed at this hour, but it is generally believed.

Mr. Gladstone was enthusiastically cheered by the Liberals and was kept busy bowing to the congratulations of his friends on his fine appearance.

Mr. Balfour received warm applause from the Conservatives. Little comment was made on the address from the throne.

There is some danger of disorderly scenes in the House of Commons if any reference is made to Mr. Parnell's position. The Irish members are very much excited and say they will keenly resent any reference to their leader, and if any allusions are made they will be taken advantage of as occasion for retaliatory charges against others.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Four Main Items Comprise the Ministerial Legislative Programme.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Ministerial legislative programme, as set forth in the Queen's speech to-day, comprise four main items: The Irish Land Purchase bill, the Tithe bill, Scottish private bills and the Commission bill.

After the customary reference to the friendly relations of England with foreign nations, the Queen alludes to the negotiations with Portugal in regard to the latter's claims in Africa, and with Italy in regard to East Africa, as not yet brought to a successful conclusion.

She hopes that the negotiations which are progressing with France concerning the Newfoundland fisheries will soon lead to a satisfactory settlement. The papers connected with this matter will soon be laid before Parliament.

Her Majesty regrets to announce that a potato famine is threatened in the West of Ireland, and trusts that measures will be taken to mitigate distress.

Bills will be introduced in regard to Irish land purchase, tithes, assisted education in Scotland, extension of local government in England, and, if the work of the session permits, local government in Ireland.

HOLLAND IN MOURNING.

The King's Death Regarded as the End of the House of Orange.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Amsterdam advices state that the whole city is a scene of mourning for the death of the late King. Such a display of loyalty has not been witnessed in Europe for many years. The people seem to be mourning the dynasty rather than the individual, as they regard the King's death as the end of the House of Orange, to which Holland has for centuries been deeply attached.

Queen Emma is at the castle of Loo with her daughter Wilhelmine and the remains of her husband. Her own health is in a frail condition, owing to the assiduity with which she has nursed the King. Wilhelmine, who becomes Queen under her mother's regency, is a delicate child, but not sick at present.

Throughout Holland the evidence of mourning is as striking as in the capital city. Queen Victoria has sent a dispatch of condolence to Queen Emma, and a similar message has been received from Queen Christina, of Spain.

Epidemic of Influenza.

PESTH, Nov. 25.—An epidemic of influenza prevails at Fuenfkirchen, Hungary. One thousand persons in the place are suffering from the disease. The medical officer has summoned a conference of the doctors to determine what course to follow. Many cases of the disease resemble typhus fever, while others are attended with a copius hemorrhage from the intestines.

267 Barrels of Gold.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—Two hundred and sixty-seven barrels of gold, worth altogether thirty million marks ($6,500,000), passed through Koenigsberg from St. Petersburg on the way to London. The money was packed in three cars, and was attended by a military escort.

An M. P. Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Hon. William C. Beckett, Member of the House of Commons for the Bassetlaw division of Nottinghamshire, was killed in a railroad accident at Wimborne-Minster in Dorsetshire during the morning.

New Minister of Finance.

LISBON, Nov. 25.—Senhor August Cunha, Progressist, has been appointed Minister of Finance in place of Senhor Souveia, resigned.

Brickmakers Fail.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 25.—Pierce & Beeson, brickmakers, have failed. Their liabilities are between $50,000 and $60,000 and their assets about the same.

A NOBLE TRIBUTE.

Gettysburg to Receive Its Crowning Glory in the Shape of a Monument.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—There now seems a probability that the already splendidly marked field of Gettysburg will receive its crowning glory in the shape of a splendid monument to General Meade and his corps commanders.

At the recent meeting of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, in Pittsburg, the subject of erecting at Gettysburg a monument to General Meade and his corps commanders was discussed by Governor Beaver, Colonel Nicholson, of the State Commission on Gettysburg monuments; General Caldwell and other prominent members of the State Commandery, and a plan which has been under consideration for a long time will undoubtedly be brought before the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and other States.

Of late both the Loyal Legion and Grand Army have given the matter a good deal of attention, and, in fact, at the late meeting of the legion a communication was received from a Grand Army post asking the co-operation of the legion in pressing upon the next Legislature the importance of making an appropriation for a Meade statue.

It is now proposed to erect to Meade and his corps commanders, Reynolds, Hancock, Sickles, Sykes, Sedgwick, Howard, Slocum and Pleasanton, a joint monument which will be such a work of art as can be seen nowhere else in the country. The only mounted figure will be that of Meade, the commander of the army. The corps commanders, on foot, will be grouped about the commander.

The plan has the hearty approval, among many others, of Gov. Beaver and Col. Nicholson, the former of whom was in Hancock's corps, and the latter of whom in later years was the particular military confident of Gen. Hancock.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The trial of Anarchist Lucy Parsons, at Newark, N. J., was postponed until Friday.

Keeper Nye, of the Pawtucket, R. I., Poor Farm, is accused of treating the inmates cruelly.

Congressman Hitt of Illinois has been served with a notice that his seat would be contested.

Thomas Fawcett & Co., one of the largest coal firms in Pittsburg, Pa., have failed for $500,000.

The hotel at Brimfield, Mass., owned by John L. Bacon, was destroyed by fire. Loss $10,000; insurance $7,000.

The fire in Comstock, Cheney & Co.'s large piano keyboard factory at Irvington, Conn., caused a loss of $8,000; fully insured.

Dave T. Marvit, of Sussex County, has been selected for Secretary of State under Governor-elect Reynolds of Delaware.

Rev. E. W. Harned, for several years a missionary on the west coast of Africa, died at Rochester, N. Y., of heart failure.

Dr. James Leonard of Fall River, Mass., pleaded guilty to performing a criminal operation and was sentenced to three years in State prison.

Rev. J. Hunter Freas, of Roxborough, Pa., is missing. He is believed to have wondered into the woods while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind.

The First Church, of Lynn, Mass., known as "The Mother of New England Methodism," voted 211 to 34 in favor of admitting women into the General Conference.

Patrick McGrath, of Newark, N. J., while drunk threw a pot of hot grease at his wife, missing her, but striking his 3-year-old child. The latter was severely burned. He was sent to jail.

The U. S. Supreme Court decides that this Government has jurisdiction over the Island of Navassa, and therefore, the Navassa rioters under sentence of death at Baltimore must hang.

There is a movement on foot among labor leaders in Massachusetts to secure the removal of the present members of the State Board of Arbitration and to have Gov. Russell appoint new arbitrators.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey of the G. A. R. in general orders, announces the death of Senior Vice-Commander Tobin, and calls upon all posts to display their colors at half mast to-morrow, the day of the funeral.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York: Generally fair except light showers on the lakes; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Money on call at 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	121½	122
4 s, 1907 Coup	121½	122

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	73½	73¾
Central Pacific	28¾	29
Chicago, Burg. & Quincy	86½	86
Delaware & Hudson	——	133
Del. Lack. & Western	133½	137
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie pref.	——	51
Lake Shore	108½	107½
Louis. & Nash.	75¾	75¾
Michigan Central	——	90
Missouri Pacific	93½	97½
New Jersey Central	101	102
Northwestern	——	107¾
Oregon Navigation	80	82
Pacific Mail	34½	35
Reading	30½	32¾
Rock Island	66¾	66¾
St. Paul	49½	50½
Union Pacific	63½	65¾
Western Union	79¾	79¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	——	1034	1044

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BY THE WAY.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The boys who were invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Thursday evening are requested to be present to-night.

—When you come to the pie part of your Thanksgiving dinner you must be sure to treat yourself to the pies Stephenson sells at 26 North avenue.

—A gray-haired woman of the Boulevard was fined $5 by City Judge Codington this morning, for abusing a policeman, while intoxicated, for arresting her son.

—Some bad boys called a woman of West Fourth street naughty names, in public, to-day, and were arrested, and sharply reprimanded by City Judge Codington.

—There will be a session meeting to examine applicants for admission to the communion of the Crescent Avenue church, after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

—Four Plainfield wheelmen had a fine moonlight run over the new county roads last night. Their route was from Plainfield to Westfield, to Rahway, to Elizabeth, and strightaway for home.

—A Concise Cyclopedia of Religious Knowledge is the title of a work covering the whole field of religious knowledge—biblical, theological, biographical, historical and practical. Among the many eminent contributors are Bishop Vincent and Dr. Lewis.

—One of the best melodramas ever produced in Plainfield was "Hands Across the Sea," at Music Hall, last night. The stage-settings were in many respects a novelty to a local audience, and the histrionic scenery and mechanism were generously applauded.

—Plainfielders who have to walk are thanking their stars that the sidewalk in front of the new Coward building on Park avenue is once more becoming passable. The rough plank pathways through that pile of brick and timber and other debris has long enough been a source of vexation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The members of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., last evening presented Henry Woodland with a solid gold past master's jewel. The recipient responded in a very clever speech of acceptance.

To-morrow evening at eight o'clock in the Unitarian rooms, Second place, Chas. W. Opdyke will read a story translated from the Spanish, entitled "One Monk and One Nun." All are cordially invited.

George Wharton Edwards, of Madison avenue, has a score of highly interesting illustrations of life in Holland, in a charming story, "The Land of Pluck," by Mary Mapes Dodge, in *St. Nicholas* for December.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Parse left town this afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit a brother of Mrs. Parse. After a rest at Knoxville, Mr. Parse will go further South, to remain several months. His many friends in Plainfield sincerely hope that he will be benefited in health by the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman celebrated their variety wedding at their home on the road between Fanwood and Rahway, last night. More than one hundred and fifty friends and relatives were present. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games, singing, and other pastimes. Refreshments were served in abundance. The host and hostess received many handsome gifts.

The annual convention of the Fourth New Jersey Y. M. C. A. District will be held at Westfield, Nov 28-30. The following are some of the prominent men who will be present. Hon. Elkanah Drake and John Y. Foster of Newark; W. R. Janeway, Prof. Byron Cummings and John S. Voorhees of New Brunswick; and S. D. Mershon of Rahway. Interesting topics will be presented for discussion. Information may be obtained from Stephen Cahoone, or one of the other Directors of the Plainfield Association.

Col. C. L. Kingsley, of the firm of Harris & Kingsley, proprietors of the St. Denis and Home Laundry Company, was a guest of J. B. Miller, Saturday. It requires the employment of 275 men and women and twenty-two horses to conduct the business of Harris & Kingsley's extensive laundry. Mr. Kingsley contemplates purchasing an extensive tract of land near Plainfield and erecting thereon a handsome Summer residence. Mr. Kingsley is a prominent member of Tammany Hall, the New York Athletic Club, and the Hoboken Turtle Club. Those who have met him here are unanimous in saying "Come, Colonel, and join Plainfield's Four Hundred."

Won't Kill His Relatives This Month.

Charles Manning, a colored man, raised such a row at the home of his sister-in-law on East Third street, last night, that the people in the house had to send for the police. Manning had threatened to annihilate all his relatives, and seemed ready to carry his threat into execution when two blue-coats appeared and placed him under arrest. This morning City Judge Codington sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

HYMENEAL.

Howell—French.

The wedding of Miss Nettie Lee French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore French, to Edward Howell, took place at the First Baptist church in this city at twelve o'clock noon, to-day. Admission to the church was by card only, but the invited guests entirely filled the floor of the edifice. The organ front was almost wholly concealed by the graceful floral decorations. The pulpit was a mass of beautiful chrysanthemums, white and gold, and palms, begonias, and other growths of green. The bride wore a traveling costume of brown, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the church. The ushers were Elston French, Charles French, and friends of the groom from out of town. The bride is a former school-mate of Frances Folsom Cleveland, wife of the ex President. The groom is favorably known in financial circles, and at present has charge of an important civil engineering contract at Little Falls, on the Passaic. The present home of the happy couple will be at Morristown.

Bennett—Wadams.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, corner of High and Market streets, Newark, Thursday evening, November 6, when the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, assisted by the Rev. Millige Walker, united in marriage Miss Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wadams, of Newark, to Eden Boice Bennett, of Plainfield. The bride wore a costume of heavy white silk handsomely trimmed with duchesse lace, made en-train, and carried a large bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Davies, of New York. Thomas Wadams, Jr., brother of the bride, acted as "best man," and the ushers were Frank Brabson, James Sisserson, Dr. Charles Smith, of Clinton, N. J., and Wm. Wadams. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett after a brief wedding trip have taken up their residence on Duer street, North Plainfield. The groom is a brother of P. H. Bennett, manager for R. W. Rice & Co.

Gillespie—Carpenter.

At the home of the bride, 51 Westervelt avenue, took place at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Eda Augusta Carpenter and George Augustus Gillespie. The Rev. Mr. Schenck, of the Trinity Reformed church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The bride's father, Aaron F. Carpenter, was present, and returned again to his business interests in Virginia, to-day. The presents were profuse. The groom is connected with his father in the undertaking business at Bound Brook.

The Rumored Suicide of a Ghastly Joker.

One of Plainfield's funny men some time ago played a practical joke on a local tradesman by having a bogus message sent to the merchant, telling him of the death of his brother in another city, and by this fictitious news succeeded in closing up the store of the tradesman for the day, and in causing much anxiety and trouble and wasted grief. The merchant bided his time, and Saturday night, after months of patient waiting, started a story in circulation that the practical joker had committed suicide. So successfully did he engineer the rumor that Sunday morning all his horrified friends were discussing the shocking details of one of the biggest sensations they had ever known. The funny man is still actively engaged in angrily denying that he is n't a victim of unrequited love and has n't taken laudanum, and is n't dead.

Attendance and Contributions Increased.

One of the results of the Mills meetings is seen in the larger attendance at the Sabbath schools and the young people's prayer meetings. Last Friday evening the attendance at the Young People's League of the First Baptist church was twice the usual number. Over fifty took part, and forty-one handed in their names for membership. The attendance and contributions of the Sabbath school last Sunday were the largest in many years.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday next being Thanksgiving Day, and a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. Among other causes for thankfulness, the people's victory at the polls on November 4, should not be forgotten, as its results give promise of a redution of the present exorbitant taxes that press so heavily on the poor man, and of the restoration of an era of plenty to all persons of limited means.

One Way to Ruin Shade Trees.

Property-owners who have given telegraph linemen permission to climb their trees to fasten supporting wires from telegraph poles to the sturdy monarchs of the streets, now mournfully survey the wounded bark of the trees, punctured by sharp steel spurs, and wonder if the resultant sap-bleeding will never stop, and how many such assaults a tree could stand before dying.

Hissed One of the Best Actors.

During the intermission previous to the last act of "Hands Aeross the Sea," last night, the principal actors of the play passed in review before the curtain and were vociferously applauded. The villain, however, was such an excellent one, that a number of misguided people entirely lost sight of his good acting, and loudly hissed him for his bad part.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

Plainfield's Seventh-Day Baptists Progressing in the Erection of a Handsome New Church Edifice.

The corner-stone of the new Seventh-Day Baptist church, at Central avenue and Fifth street, was laid with impressive ceremonies, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ceremonies were not as extensive as it was at first intended they should be. The rapid approach of cold weather induced the officers of the church to curtail the out-of-door exercises. In-door services pertinent to the occasion will be held next Sabbath morning.

An announcement by Clerk J. D. Spicer, of the articles contained in the copper box inclosed by th corner-stone, opened this afternoon's exercises.

The following were included in the enumeration: A parchment paper containing the names of the church officers and members; a platinum paper bearing portraits of the pastors who at different times have had charge of the church, including the Rev. J. H. Cochran, the Rev. Jas Bailey, the Rev. Dr. T. R. Williams, the Rev. A. R. Cornwall, the Rev. Dr. D. E. Maxson, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis; also portraits of R. Dunham, A. D. Titsworth, I. D. Titsworth, Randolph Dunn, Isaac S. Dunn, D. B. Rogers, Clark Rogers, B. D. Randolph, T. H. Tomlinson, J. D. Spicer, Thos. F. Randolph, N. H. Randolph, F. S. Wells; also portraits of Building Committee; copies of Seventh-Day Baptist publications, the Plainfield newspapers, the New York *Tribune*; the earliest copies of minutes of the Seventh-Day Baptist church; and a picture of a group attending the golden wedding of the Rev. James Bailey, at Milton, Wisconsin, October 14, 1890.

Remarks by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis followed, after which Dr. Lewis, as pastor of the church, placed the stone in its place. The consecrating prayer closed the ceremonies.

May Electrify the Crescent City.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the County Clerk of Union County by the New Jersey Company, which begins business with a capital of $100,000. The incorporators and stockholders are Frederick A. Sawyer o Garden City, L. I., Jacob B, Belheimer of New York, William H. Clark, Theodore F. Levengood, and James F. Dane of Elizabeth, Dane owns most of the stock. The company is formed chiefly for the purpose of supplying electricity to street railways, but will also engage in mining operations. It may be the company that will some day operate an electric street railway in Plainfield, and is said to be considering the advisability of opening up veins of copper in the mountains back of the borough.

A Silver Rainbow in the Sky at Night.

The bright stretch of tin which curves along the edge of the roof of the new Coward building on Park avenue on the side facing the City Hotel, was mistaken, last night, as it gleamed in the moonlight against the sky overhead, for a heavenly phenomenon, and a young woman exclaimed to her escort, "Oh, see the silver rainbow!"

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul will appear at Amphion Hall, Nov. 27, in their beautiful comedy drama in three acts and a prologue, entitled "Lucky Ranch." The scenes are laid in California. Mr. and Mrs. Paul come highly endorsed by the press; and as they are playing to popular prices we bespeak for them full houses throughout their engagement.

A Dream of Fair Women.

Tennyson in his exquisite poem, dreams of a long procession of lovely women of ages past. This is all very well, but the laureate would have done the world a greater service if he had only told the women of the present how they could improve their health and enhance their charms. This he might easily have done by recommending the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject, its worst enemies. Long experience has proven that the health of womankind and the "Favorite Prescription" walk hand in hand, and are inseparable. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Fear a Strike of 10,000 Men.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Nov. 25.—The Knights of Labor officials and Manager Lynch of the Frick Coke Company failed to agree on the one-third shut down trouble. A notice was served on the company threatening a strike in six days if the matter is not settled. The leaders fear a strike of 10,000 men. The 650 miners at the mammoth plant are still out.

Foreign Swindlers Sent Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Simon and Julius Krojanker, who were arrested on their arrival here from England some time ago on a demand by the German Government, were delivered over to the officers of the Servia to be returned to their native country. They are wanted for swindling banks in Germany out of 150,000 francs.

Thurman President of the Association.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 25.—At the afternoon session of the American Association, President Zach Phelps, who had been given a complimentary re-election, insisted on his resignation being accepted. Hon. A. W. Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, was then elected president.

Fifteen Liquor Dealers Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 25.—Fifteen wholesale liquor dealers of the 1st and 2d Wards have been arrested charged with selling liquor without a license. Ten gave bail in the sum of $1,000 each for a hearing before a police magistrate to-morrow.

For Councilman,

SECOND WARD,

DeWitt C. Ivins.

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Senator Pugh Lacks Nine Votes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., says the Democratic Senatorial caucus adjourned at 10 o'clock last night after taking the 25th ballot which resulted as follows: Pugh, 54; Seay, 25; Kolb, 32; Watts, 7. On the 24th ballot Pugh lacked seven votes of a majority. The opposition forces combined against him and forced an adjournment leaving Pugh within nine votes of a nomination.

Mr. Cleveland's Coinage Views.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The report is circulated here that ex-President Cleveland has become a convert to the double standard coinage theory and that he wrote a letter to Senator Vest some time ago, which the Missouri Senator showed to some of his colleagues, admitting that he had been wrong in his view of the currency question and that he was ready to announce his conversion.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (slater,) in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam, must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, (the time thereof having been extended by an order of the Court), or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
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AUCTION.

T. J. Gillies, Auct'r, will sell on *WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26*, on Pearl street, North Plainfield, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the personal property of the late Peter Dunn, consisting in part of phaeton, rockaway, light buggy, 1 box and 1 butcher wagon, light cutter sleighs, bells, 2 sets single harness, collars and odd harness, buffalo and white wolf robes, blankets, sheets, oiled covers, lard press, steelyards, wheelbarrow, butchers' and garden tools, bags, ropes, etc.; lot of hay and feed; also 1 fine gold watch, dress suits, overcoats, a variety of clothing, etc. Terms cash.

R. M. STOVER, Administrator.
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JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 30 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 330 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
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BIG PURCHASE!

OF RIBBONS, of good quality, all silk. There is enough in the lot to supply Plainfield till Christmas.

THE PRICES—3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c.—are a little lower than the same quality was selling for last Saturday in one of the large stores in New York at a great Special Sale.

THE COLORS are "perfectly lovely," embracing every desirable shade for fancy work, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS are arriving now every few days, and soon we will have our store dressed up in its usual Holiday attire.

ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS are just brimful of beautiful new goods of fine quality selling at about the same prices as the cheap quality is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined *free of charge*, and a large stock of new handsome styles to select from at *old* prices.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

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THIS IS WHY.

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May 7, 1890.
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For seven or eight years my wife has been troubled with some kind of kidney trouble. She tried many different remedies but all in vain. She continued to grow worse. Last fall I induced her to try the F. E. C. Remedy, and before using one bottle she began to improve, and now, after using six bottles, she is entirely cured. I have recommended it to many and it has benefitted in every case heard from.

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Engagement of W. M. Paul, supported by an excellent company in his own beautiful Californian Comedy-Drama in a prologue and three acts, entitled

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Other characters by the company.

New and beautiful scenic effects; exciting situations; thrilling tableaux; fun, pathos and comedy. Entire change of programme each evening.

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.

Reserved seats on sale at Shaw's Drug Store. Somerset street stage will run after each performance.
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Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.

Will remain 2 weeks only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Call at once to avoid the crowd, as Mrs. Edwards has crowded parlors all over the country. This is your first and last opportunity.
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Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

GILLESPIE—CARPENTER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 24, 1890, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, George Augustus Gillespie, of Bound Brook, N. J., and Miss Eda Augusta Carpenter, of North Plainfield.

DALLEY—VOORHEES—In Plainfield, Nov. 25, 1890, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, John Kline Dalley and Miss Mary E. Voorhees, both of White House, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

BOY wanted in a shoe store. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front street.

DOG LOST—$5.00 reward will be paid, and no questions asked, to the one who will bring back a large white and yellow pointer dog, to Chas. Smith, No. 4 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., or to Paul Ledos, Mt. Bethel, Somerset county, N. J.

BOARDERS wanted at 287 West Front street. Home comforts.
11 26 6

FASHIONABLE dressmaking; perfect fit guaranteed. Apply at 339 South Second street.

FOR SALE, cheap, four round sheet iron heating stoves. 29 Carlton avenue.

WANTED—Two stone masons, at once, with tools, at building on the Boulevard, opposite ball grounds, Westfield, N. J.

BOARDERS wanted at 339 South Second street; first-class accommodations.
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HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182.
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WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Penton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue.
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The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE.
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CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—1st *Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. 2d *Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER* 25, 1890, from 7 A. M. to 9 P M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.
11 18 td

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NEEDS NO BUSH, AND

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DISCUSSING A CITY ALMSHOUSE.

Members of the State Charities Aid Association Meet in Plainfield and Commend Warden Dodd's Management of the Elizabeth Jail.

A meeting of the Union County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association was held Nov. 10, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. The Rev. F. Marion McAllister occupied the chair in the absence of Dr. Edward Kempshall, the President. The good attendance and interest were very satisfactory, especially since it was the first meeting of the society held in Plainfield.

As has been before stated, the design of this society is to consider the great problems that relate to the criminal and dependent classes of society, and to put in practical execution the best methods for dealing with these classes and diminishing their number. When it is remembered that on an average every thirtieth family of this State has a member either in the asylum, the almshouse, or the cell, it is time to give heed to so pressing a problem. Mrs. Benj. Williamson, Secretary of the State Association, urged the importance of the adoption of the cumulative system, by which a person committed several times to jail for intemperance and other offences for short terms, shall receive a sentence for a term of years. Mrs. Williamson strongly urged employment for the inmates of our jails and prisons, as that was a most important factor in the reformation of criminals. Mrs. Bonnell referred to the detention of children in the almshouse as a sore evil, the difficulty in the way of removal being that there is no place provided by the State where they may be cared for.

There seems to be a great necessity for industrial schools in the State to meet this need. Major Pangborn, of Jersey City, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the State Association, presented the financial needs and urged a more generous support. An earnest appeal was made by the Rev. Mr. McAllister, chaplain of the Elizabeth jail, for books and magazines for distribution in that institution. Good reading matter for this purpose may be sent to Mrs. A. N. Kimble, corner of Rahway avenue and Union street, Elizabeth; she will attend to its proper distribution.

It is a pleasure to be able to record the excellent condition and management of the Elizabeth jail, employment for the inmates being the one thing needed to make it a model institution of its kind A subject which should be very near the hearts of residents of Plainfield is the erection of an almshouse with a small farm attached. This matter was discussed, some favoring a county and others a city almshouse. The question may sometimes be asked, by persons who have not given the matter careful thought, why our present system of caring for the poor is not satisfactory. This is best answered by quoting the words of Mrs. Josephine Shaw Lunde, a deep student of philanthropic work, from an address delivered recently in Baltimore before the National Conference of Charities and Correction. "Public relief"—she says—"should be in-door relief, inside the doors of an institution, where cure and education should be the primary objects aimed at: cure of disease, moral, mental and physical, and education in self-control and self-dependence." The next meeting of this Society will be held in Elizabeth in January.

Free Amateur Theatricals in the Gallery.

Two gentlemen of color, anxious to divert the attention of a distracted audience during the playing of the Music Hall orchestra between the acts of "Hands Across the Sea," last night, gave a realistic performance of their own, to the howling delight of the people around them, in the gallery. Their gestures and vociferations, as they stood up and enacted their little part, showed a thorough acquaintance of the dramatic art, and developed an intensely interesting plot hinging on the possession of an unreserved seat. So sympathetic were the auditors that when the exciting dialogue was reaching a climax and the populace were shouting "Fut up dat razor!" "Drop dat gun!" a groan of disappointment ran through the house as blue-coated Stevenson R. Hope appeared with a club and escorted the heavy villain of the cast to a remote and quiet spot. The theatre-lovers said "they was satisfied that the evenings in Music Hall would never be dull and uninteresting so long as the local amateur gents and ladifrends of the gallery could help it," and everybody, speaking of "the pleasant time had by all," said "they did hope that at an early date they could have another enjoyable affair like that." And the band played.

Not a Comet, Only a Brilliant Glow of Copper.

The new copper wires that have been stretched along the tallest telegraph poles in town, along East Fourth street and Broadway, are so highly burnished that in the sunlight they give a brilliant lustre, and the moonlight of these beautifully clear nights falls on them in such a manner, and produces such a glow overhead, that at a distance of a block or two one thinks he has discovered either a comet without a nucleus, or some other heavenly wonder, in the sky above the roof of The Crescent.

If every reader could understand what a remedy for coughs and colds Hires' Cough Cure is, every family in this land would talk its praise It is destined, for this reason, to be the greatest household medicine in the world. It is pleasant and agreeable. Try it.

KOSSUTH AND HIS SISTER.

Hungary's Royal Greeting to a Famous Plainfield Woman.

The following are extracts from a letter received by a lady of this city, from her friend, Mme. Louise Kossuth Ruttkay, Kossuth's sister, whose old home still stands on East Front street.

"I will commence with the causes involving my long silence. I told you in my last about my intended voyage to Hungary, the motives of which were serious enough to take the risk of such a long voyage in the unsettled state of health in which I was, and also to undergo its necessary expenses. One of my friends came to accompany me home. I stood the voyage remarkably well. I really think that from the moment I entered my native land my heart throbbed differently.

"A new era opened in my life on my arrival. Though I have enjoyed, in all the different circumstances of my life, the good-will of my fellow-men, to the sympathy for myself was added the love and veneration for my brother. These two influences manifested themselves by ovations of an astonishing grandeur. I will try to give you a true picture of them, though it would be easier to describe them in a pamphlet than in the narrow bounds of a letter.

"My first visit was to my father's grave, which is cared for by a friend of ours. As the train stooped, I found hundreds of people waiting for me; young ladies dressed in white handed me beautiful flowers; the people pressed around me bidding me welcome; the 'Squire of the village made a speech, asserting the allegience of the people of Hungary to our family; I was escorted in triumph to the mansion of a friend, where a banquet was given next day. The house was thronged with visitors during the few days I staid there.

"My second visit was at a considerable distance from Buda-Pesth, and there the inhabitants of these villages were assembled to meet me. At the station they came with banners and a load of flowers, and two of the 'Squires made speeches. Fifty young peasants in their national dress, with the national colors flying in one hand, accompanied me from the station, at two kilometers' distance, under triumphal arches, on swift Hungarian horses, to the mansion of my friend, where another crowd was awaiting me, and a Catholic priest, standing in a tribune, addressed to me a patriotic speech. Young children presented me with flowers, reciting touching words of joy and affection with which their little hearts welcomed me. I have a large photograph of this reception, and I would gladly send it to you, my friend, but it is so large, and cannot be folded; perhaps some occasion will offer when it can go to you in some traveler's trunk. Fifteen such receptions was I honored with by my countrymen.

"What a curious history our life was! If there were not so much of the dramatic in it I should call it a *farce de la premier ordre*. To have lived three months among ovations befitting the most illustrious person and then to return to see my poor brother, who is eighty-eight years old, bending over his writing seven or eight hours a day to earn his daily bread! My heart aches for him when I hear him sigh and wish for rest.

"I think I must have mentioned to you in some of my letters of the failure of some banks that involved my brother in pecuniary difficulty. He had put his hard-earned modest capital in some shares that have fallen to a nominal value. Though not entirely lost, they may not for many years bring a dividend, and it was with the consciousness that want was staring in our faces that I went to Hungary. Since then my brother, by writing very hard, has finished the fourth volume of his memoirs, and it is now in the hands of the publisher. Subscriptions have commenced, and it is to be hoped the result will keep want from our door."

Official Ballot Privileges for Prohibitionists.

The official returns of the late election show that the Prohibitionists, whose total vote in the State was increased about 2,000, will be entitled to official ballots in six counties, and in the following ten Assembly districts, by virtue of percentage: Both districts of Hunterdon, Gloucester, Cape May, both districts of Cumberland, First district of Warren, Third district of Morris, First district of Middlesex, and Third district of Monmouth. At the late election only seven districts and four counties had an official vote by virtue of percentage. Gloucester and Morris are the county accessions.

Elizabeth Behind on the Seasons, Too.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

Snow is reported in several different sections of the United States, and the Plainfield papers chronicle the intensely interesting fact that a horse fell down on one of the icy streets of that growing "Colorado of the East"; but as yet Winter has not sent any of his discomfort to Elizabeth. It has been a little cold, but not more so than is seasonable, and as a whole the weather has been as fine as has ever been known in November.

How They Swim in Somerville.

The West End Athletic Association of Somerville is to have a ball with patronesses and other frills just like city folks. Invitations have been sent to some of the members of the Plainfield Crescent League. In the envelope, however, is a card to the effect that each gentleman who attends will be assessed $2.50.

TORTURED BY ANTS.

Terrible Punishment Inflicted on Prisoners in Macedonia.

A special correspondent of the London Daily News at Uskub, Macedonia (who has got the largest prison in the province, by the statement of his dragoman that he was a European hunting for antiquities), writes that the Kurschumla contains 149 prison cells and 1,811 prisoners. The time of detention varies from one to ten years. "I do not believe," he says, "that any prisoner has ever outlived the fifth year of imprisonment in these loathsome dark cells. The prison officials admitted that very few prisoners lived to the end of their time. In a cell certainly not larger than two and a half yards square and about the same height, between fifteen and twenty prisoners are confined. They are allowed half an hour's ride in the court yard once in the day.

"The prisoners are not only panting for air, but suffering from want of food. They receive absolutely nothing but bread and water, even if their sentence be for life. If their friends send them money they are allowed to buy meat twice a week; but the prison officials brutally cheat them out of three-fourths of what is sent to them. The greater number of the prisoners are naked from head to foot, with heavy iron rings and chains on their wrists and ankles. As I passed some of the cells, after looking through the loop-holes in the doors, the prisoners within pushed through a stick to which a little leather bag was attached. I placed a franc piece in each, but I had my doubts as to whether the greedy guard would not take the money away from them. The cells in the underground prisons, where the worst offenders expiate their crimes, are, however, far more horrible than those I have described. Here every ray of light is excluded.

"In utter darkness the unhappy wretches lie chained to the reeking floor of the cell. They are totally unable to change their position, and are released from their chains for two hours each day, lest death should afford them an escape from this inferno. The official who conducted me told me with a cynical smile how this class of offenders is brought to confess. Hands and feet are bound together and the man is placed at a pillar, to which his head is fastened. The victim is thus absolutely unable to move. There is always a stock of large ants kept ready in little boxes, and of these about fifty are placed upon the body of the poor wretch. The torture he endures from the bites of these insects seldom fails to make him confess, no matter whether guilty or innocent. Upon others the same effect is produced by chaining them to the pavement of the courtyard and exposing them for a whole day to the scorching rays of the sun, without the power of moving a limb."

WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Thrilling Adventure of a Swiss Guide in an Alpine Crevasse.

The following account of the escape of Christian Linda, a Lauterbrunnen guide, is sent by a correspondent at Murren:

"Linda, having accompanied a gentleman as second guide over the Tschingel glacier, was dismissed at the village of Ried, his services being no longer required. He left Ried on Sunday at daybreak alone, with the object of returning to Lauterbrunnen. He crossed the Petersgrat, and, instead of taking the route of the Tschingel Pass, he chose the shorter one across the glacier between the Mutthorn and the Tschingelhorn, where he fell into a crevasse about seven or eight a. m. on Sunday. On Wednesday morning—that is seventy-two hours later—a gentleman spending the summer here, in ascending the Tschingelhorn with Fritz Graf of Lauterbrunnen as guide, passed the spot where Linda was engulfed, and noticing an ice axe on the edge of the crevasse, peered down and saw Linda at the bottom. A rope was let down, which Linda was fortunately able to secure round his waist. With difficulty he was raised to the mouth of the crevasse, but, being a very heavy man, his two rescuers were not powerful enough to bring him to the surface. It was then decided that the gentleman should remain on the glacier while Graf obtained the necessary tackle and assistance to rescue the ice-entombed man. These were obtained at the Steinberg hut, or chalet, and when Linda was hauled up he was found to be nearly dead. He was carried to the Steinberg hut, and was removed to the hospital at Interlaken, his recovery being doubtful.

"During the seventy-two hours Linda was in the crevasse he had no food for he was so tightly jammed between the walls of ice he could not get at the provisions he carried in a bag on his back. He was, however, able to lick the ice with his tongue. It is estimated that he was found at a depth of fifty feet. No one will be surprised to hear that his hands and feet are terrible frost-bitten; the marvel is that, situated as he was for so many hours without food to sustain animal heat, he was not frozen to death. Again, it is remarkable that the rescuers should have passed over not only the exact spot where Linda fell in, but just in time to save him. Linda is fifty-three years of age."—London Times.

Doctors Differ.

Lady—You say, professor, that tobacco is an aid to thought and a stimulant to the reasoning faculties; but Prof. Greathead says tobacco is in every way injurious. How do you account for that difference?

The Professor—Easy enough, madam. Prof. Greathead does not smoke, and consequently he can neither think straight nor reason correctly.—N. Y. Weekly.

Erudite.

"Jones prides himself upon his learning."

"So I believe."

"Self-educated?"

"Wholly so."

"Does he know Latin?"

"Know Latin? I should say so. Why, man, when he writes to the papers he signs himself Pro Bono Publico."—Boston Courier.

BARN STORMING IN THE WEST.

Manager—Jerry, where's the bills?
Jerry—Here they are.
Manager—Now, where's the paste?
Jerry—I ate that.—Once a Week.

When the Millennium Comes.

Husband (drowsily)—For Heaven's sake, Emily, put out that gas and come to bed. It must be twelve o'clock.

Wife (meekly)—Yes, dear; when I put a few more stitches in the neckband of this shirt. It must have irritated your neck dreadfully.

Husband—It did; but it's getting near midnight.

Wife—It still wants ten minutes of. You know, it's never too late to mend.—Light.

Editorial Courtesy.

Editor (to Miss Oldgirl, aged about forty)—Your work shows promise, madam, but do you know that good literary work is seldom done by a woman until she is thirty or thirty-five? Several years hence you will be able to write available articles.

Miss Oldgirl (as she leaves)—That was the most delightful man I ever met.—West Shore.

Very Accomplished.

Miss de Muir—How charming you look to-day!

Miss de Meanor (slightly dyspeptic)—I regret that I can not say as much for you.

Miss de Muir (sweetly)—You could, dear, if you were as accomplished a liar as I am.—Puck.

He Was Born There.

Emaciated Invalid (just arrived at the springs)—Is it true that drinking these waters produces fat?

Native (weight two hundred and fifty)—Produce fat? Why, stranger, when I came here I only weighed eight pounds, and look at me now!—Texas Siftings.

Hurled Over the Falls.

A man was roxing a boat above the Great Falls in the smooth and placid water. All unconscious of his danger, he allowed himself to drift with the current, which was at first slight, gradually increasing in momentum, until at last his rapid whirling and the sullen roar of the cataract brought to his suddenly awakened senses a full realization of his awful peril—too late. He was seen in the boat for a moment poised upon the brink of the abyss, and then he was plunged headlong to destruction.

What a lesson can be drawn from this terrible fate through heedless carelessness! Too often we neglect a little weakness, a slight nervousness, the tired brain, sleepless and restless nights, from which we wake unrefreshed, a weary, languid feeling, headache, confusion of mind, dullness, loss of memory, strange sensations, &c., not knowing that nervous and mental prostration, with that most awful fate—insanity—will result. How slow we are to understand the danger in the cold feet and limbs, the slight numbness, trembling, pricking sensation, or extreme weariness of the limbs, and realize that sure paralysis will follow on neglect. We often disregard the weakness and languor of nervous debility and malaria, the disorders of the stomach, liver or kidneys, until chronic, if not fatal, disease fastens upon our systems.

Do not, like the careless boatman above the falls, allow yourselves to drift placidly on the river of life towards sure destruction. It is sheerest folly to do so, for all these nervous and physical ailments can be perfectly and completely cured by that wonderful remedy, Dr. Greene's Nervura, which can be purchased at any druggist's for $1.00 per bottle. The remedy is purely vegetable and harmless, and will be found the greatest brain, nerve and blood invigorant in the world.

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From constant worry over business matters I suffered from loss of sleep, and became so nervous that I was entirely unfitted for my business, and was compelled to give it up. In fact, I feared insanity. Seeing Dr. Greene's Nervura spoken of so highly, I obtained a bottle and began its use. The effect was almost magical. I could again sleep; mental composure, appetite and strength returned. *Six bottles of this remedy cured me,* and I have remained well to this date. I have recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura to many of my friends and neighbors, and *have yet to learn of a failure to obtain good results.* S. W. NOURSE, Hudson, Mass.

Dr. Greene of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled. Send for symptom blank to fill out, or write him about your case. 9 27 eod

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And here is something for School shoes that New York people are advertising so strongly: It is made of calf-skin—made to imitate kangaroo, and has a protection welt. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe, we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new; you have never seen it before. We will guarantee it to wear longer than any shoe you ever bought for your child; you should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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TAXATION.

[OFFICIAL NOTICE.]

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation for the city of Plainfield, will meet in the Council chamber on the fourth Tuesday in November, (the 25th inst.) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., November 12th, 1890.

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THE BROTHER'S RETURN.

How the Western Gold Fields Helped a Music Teacher.

IN A CHAMBER on the top floor of a genteel city boarding house, a young girl of scarcely twenty sat at a table in a despondent mood. Before her was a brief note in a lady's hand, which she listlessly took up, and read as follows:

"Mrs. Morgan regrets that she will have no further occupation for Miss Tremaine's services in the musical instruction of her children, having been advised by a friend to secure the services of Prof. Mantoni."

This was certainly intelligible enough. Probably Mrs. Morgan did not know when she wrote this note that in withdrawing her patronage from the young girl she was depriving her of three-fourths of her income. So it was, however, and it was with a deep sinking of the heart that Margaret Tremaine read the four lines recorded above.

Margaret, as of course the reader will understand, was a music teacher. She had been reared in affluence, but the sudden failure of her father, and his almost immediate death, had thrown her upon her own resources for support. She had a brother two years older, who had gone to California in search of employment. It was in the early days of the history of that State. Communication with the interior parts of the Pacific State was not as frequent as at present, and she had received only occasional letters. Thus far he had not met with great success in digging gold.

Through the influence of Margaret's friends she had obtained several music scholars at once, enough to defray her expenses, moderate as they had now become. She had taken an attic room in Mrs. Prescott's boarding-house, and had thus far been able to meet her weekly bills.

But this period of comparative prosperity came at length to an end. One family in which she had several scholars went abroad, and these were, of course, lost to her. Another pupil was sent to a boarding-school. Thus her income was reduced one-half. And now, to crown all, Mrs. Morgan withdrew her patronage, and the young girl was left with almost no income at all.

What to do she did not know.

She might advertise for pupils, but would she get them? Besides she could not spare the money which the advertisement would cost. With a feeling of dismay she saw utter destitution staring her in the face.

It was at this moment that a knock was heard at the door.

"Come in," she said.

Raising her head as the door was opened, she recognized in the caller one of Mrs. Prescott's servants.

"Well, Bridget, what's wanted?" she said.

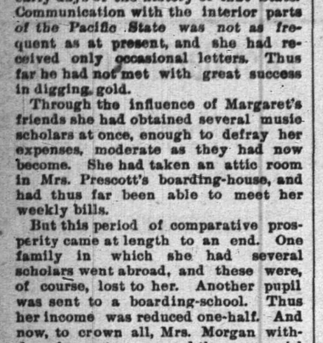
"Mrs. Prescott would like to see you in the parlor, miss."

"Now?"

"Yes, miss, if you please."

"Very well; say that I will come down immediately."

Before chronicling the interview about to take place, it may be necessary to say that Mrs. Prescott was a widow with an only daughter, not remarkable for good looks. This young lady had for several months enjoyed the attentions of a young man who was popularly supposed to be engaged to her. But to the great indignation of the landlady and her daughter, the young man, Colton by name, had recently shown some indications of transferring his attentions to Miss Tremaine. That young lady was quite innocent of encouraging him, but nevertheless was



"EXCUSE ME COMING IN WITH MY BONNET ON."

unjustly suspected of so doing by Mrs. Prescott and her daughter. The former determined, therefore, on one pretext or another to get rid of her troublesome boarder, hoping that the young man, when no longer exposed to her fascinations, would return to his first love.

It was with a view to this that Margaret was now summoned to the parlor. Although she had noticed the increasing coolness of Mrs. and Miss Prescott, she did not suspect the cause.

As the time for giving a lesson to her sole remaining pupil was near at hand, she went down with her bonnet on.

"Excuse me coming in with my bonnet on, Mrs. Prescott," she said, as she entered the parlor; "but I am obliged almost immediately to go out to give a lesson, and did so to save the trouble of going upstairs again."

"Certainly," said the landlady, stiffly.

"Bridget said you wished to speak to me," said Margaret, finding that the landlady hesitated.

"Yes;" said the landlady, clearing her throat, "I wished to ask if you can conveniently obtain another boarding place?"

"Indeed!" said Margaret, in utter surprise, looking from the mother to the daughter.

"Yes;" said Mrs. Prescott. "I think I shall want your room."

"May I ask," said Margaret, after a pause, "whether it is any personal objection to myself that leads to your request?"

Mrs. Prescott was about to answer in the negative, when her daughter, no longer able to keep her indignation with her supposed rival within bounds, interrupted her bitterly.

"Yes, there is a reason and a good one, Miss Tremaine. Ma and I have noticed your underhand attempts to attract Mr. Colton's attention, when you knew well enough that he was engaged to me, or the same thing. We don't want any such sly people in the house, so now you know it."

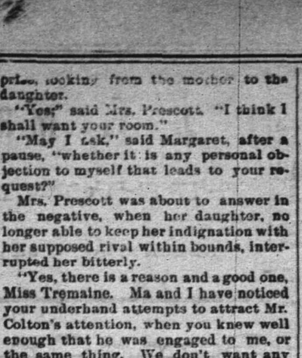
"Indeed, Miss Prescott," said Margaret, quietly, for the accusation seemed so absurd that it did not disturb her, "you are under a strange delusion. I certainly have no wish to appropriate Mr. Colton's attentions. As to his wants I have nothing to say. I shall be glad to congratulate you on your engagement with him."

"Oh! no doubt," said the young lady, sneeringly. "This comes very well after you have done all you could to prevent it."

"Do you believe this ridiculous story, Mrs. Prescott?" demanded Margaret, turning to the landlady.

"I did not intend to have my daughter mention it," said Mrs. Prescott, coldly, "but it certainly has seemed to me that you have flirted with Mr. Colton as I should not wish a daughter of mine to flirt."

"Then you are very much mistaken," said the young girl, indignantly. "Mr. Colton may be a very estimable young man, but he has no attractions for me!



"THIS IS MY BROTHER HENRY."

I have not the least desire to attract him. He has been polite to me on one or two occasions, but it was by no desire of mine. If I could marry him tomorrow I should not wish to do so."

"Sour grapes!" said Miss Prescott, sneering.

"You may call it what you please," said Margaret, "but it is the truth. However, since you have suspected me so unjustly, I have no wish to stay here any longer. I will leave to-morrow, when my week is up."

Just then the painful thought flashed upon Margaret that she had not money enough left even to pay a week's board, and it was hardly to be supposed under the circumstances that Mrs. Prescott would be very indulgent. She turned pale and sick at heart, and stood for a moment in the middle of the floor, when the door was thrown open and a young man entered, ushered by Bridget. While the ladies were so occupied in the discussion of this matter, the bell had rung without either being aware of it.

Scarcely had Margaret lifted her eyes, and suffered them to rest on the stranger, than with a cry of joy she rushed into his arms, exclaiming: "Dear Henry, how glad I am to see you."

The landlady and her daughter stood by in statue-like surprise, not recognizing the visitor. Miss Prescott, who did not know of the relationship, had her eyes demurely cast down, shocked by Margaret's indelicacy in thus openly embracing a young man.

When the greeting was over, Margaret turned to Mrs. Prescott with an explanation.

"This is my brother Henry," said she, unexpectedly returned from California."

"I wish I hadn't made a fuss," thought Miss Prescott. "He's much better looking than Mr. Colton."

"Indeed!" said the landlady, more graciously, for she perceived that he was well dressed. "I think I can find a room for your brother if he would like to be near you."

"You forget," said Margaret, significantly, "that I am going away to-morrow."

"Oh," said the landlady, coughing, "there's no need of that." I have no doubt we have been mistaken, and—"

"I think it will be best," said Margaret, decisively, and the landlady and her daughter, considerably crestfallen, retired, leaving brother and sister alone.

"Congratulate me, Margaret," said he, when the landlady had withdrawn. "I do not return empty-handed. Two months before leaving California I stumbled upon a monster nugget, which with my claim I sold for twenty thousand dollars. I have come back to embark in my father's old business on this capital; and you, Margaret, shall look after my household, until you have one of your own. You must give up your music scholars."

"That will be easily done," said Margaret, smiling, "since all but one have given me up."

"Have you suffered from poverty?" asked the brother, anxiously.

"No, Henry, but I should, but for your opportune return."

Margaret was soon installed as mistress of a pretty little establishment. But in less than a year she found some one who needed her more than her brother, and changed her name from Miss to Mrs. Henry spared her the more readily, as there was a young lady who was already to take her place at the head of the table. It was not Miss Prescott, however. That young lady is still unmarried, the faithless Mr. Colton having transferred his affections elsewhere.—The Ice Blade.

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

The Highest Measurements Are From Forty-four to Forty-eight Feet.

All sorts of nonsense has been written about waves "mountain high." The truth is that when a ship is plunging down the back of one wave and is at the same time heeled over till her rail is close to the water, the next wave looks as if it would sweep completely over the vessel and therefore appears as big as a mountain. Lieutenant Qualtrough says: "We find reports of heights of 100 feet from hollow to crest, but no verified measurement exists of a height half as great at this. The highest reliable measurements are from 44 to 48 feet—in itself a very remarkable height. Waves having a greater height than thirty feet are not often encountered." The height of wind waves is governed by what is called the "fetch." That means their distance from the place where their formation begins. Thomas Stevenson, author of "Lighthouse Illumination," and father of the well-known writer of our day, Robert Louis Stevenson, gives the following formula as applicable when the fetch is not less than six sea miles: "The height of the wave in feet is equal to 1.5 multiplied by the square root of the fetch in nautical miles." Let us suppose that in a gale of wind the waves began to form 400 miles from the ship you are on. The square root of 400 is 20, which multiplied by 1.5 gives 30 feet as the height of the waves around the ship.

Now, it is well known that in every storm there are occasionally groups of three or four waves considerably larger than the others. Captain Lecky is of the opinion that these are caused by the increased force of the wind in the squalls which are a feature of every big blow. Now, waves travel at a rate which is the result of their size. Waves 200 feet long from hollow to hollow travel about 19 knots per hour; those of 400 feet in length make 27 knots, and those of 600 feet rush forward irresistibly at 32 knots. Let us suppose, now, a wave 400 feet in length and 38 or 40 feet high rushing along at 27 knots. It overtakes a slower wave making about 20 knots, with a height of 25 feet and a length of 200. The two seas become one, forming at the moment of their union an enormous wave. Just at that moment they meet one of these steamers called "ocean grayhounds," which, as every one knows, never slacken speed unless it is absolutely necessary for safety. She is butting into the storm at the rate of say eight knots an hour. She runs plump against a great wall of water which seems to rise suddenly out of the general tumult, rushing at her with a height of 45 feet or more and a speed of over 30 miles per hour. There is a fearful crash forward, accompanied by a deluge, and as the tons of water roll off the forecastle deck, it is found that damage has been done, and the officers on watch enter in the log the interesting fact that the steamer has been struck by a "tidal wave."—W. J. Henderson, in St. Nicholas.

AN EXPENSIVE PASTIME.

What It Costs to Cruise in a Yacht For a Season of Five Months.

One anthority in a position to know states that for a season of five months a steam launch forty to fifty feet in length imposes an outlay of $2,500; a steamer from seventy-five to 100 feet in length will cost $10,000, and one slightly larger, with flush decks, not less than $11,000. In the big steamers, with crews varying from thirty to fifty men, the monthly expenditure varies from $6,000 to $12,000; and in two yachts of this kind described by another writer, who gave the details, the annual cost was figured at $150,000 each; and in an isolated instance, where a steamer made the voyage around the world, the expense for the five months' cruise was said to have been something over $50,000. Leaving those extreme cases, and taking as a fair basis belonging to the class which includes vessels measuring from seventy-five to 100 feet, we get the following fixed charges: Monthly wages, fireman, cook, steward, three deck hands, engineer and pilot, $380; coal, $200; repairs, deck stores, engine room supplies, uniforms, $540, and mess, $380; commissioning and laying up, $2,500; total for five months, $10,000. If to this be added what it costs for the cabin outfit, without the delusion that you are saving so much on your shore expenses—for in the long-run you never do—it will be seen that it costs a pretty penny for the sport.

There is not a very great difference, save for coal, in the running expenses of a steamer and a sailing craft. Indeed, on similar displacements, the large schooners often cost more to keep up. So far as the smaller schooners and sloops go, it is an axiom that you always spend more than you have allowed. One owner of a sloop, whose experience is not exceptional, confesses that when he had built his ship for $10,000 he hoped to get her into the water for $5,000 more, but by the time sails were bent and he was ready to cruise, his total expenditures had reached $16,500. His first season cost him $8,000 more; but from his own accounts it is easy to see the cabin was run carelessly, and too lavishly for comfort. In the next year he had his yacht hauled out by the ship-builder for an examination, and though the sailing-master had taken good care of her, his bill for a spike here and a graving piece there was nearly $1,000. A new main-sail and other sail-making jobs cost another $1,000, and before he got the rigger out of the boat there was a handspike and serving-mallet account of $200. Altogether he found his running expenses for the second season, in a boat under sixty feet on the water-line, averaged $50 per day, and it must be added that he was not a Johnny Raw.—J. D. Jerrold Kelley, in Harper's Magazine.

—Dashley—"Do you see that fellow over there?" Cashley—"Yes; he must be about six feet seven inches. Who is he?" Dashley—"The new comedian at the Frivolity Theater." Cashley—"Ah! He ought to be able to reach the height of the ridiculous."—America.

—Timkins—"Lawn tennis is a regular woman's game; nothing but child's play." Tomkins—"Did you ever play tennis?" Timkins—"No."—Boston Herald.

WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

Ingenious Contrivances For Which the World Is Indebted to the Fair Sex.

It was a California woman who invented a baby carriage, which netted her $50,000; while to Mrs. Catharine Greene, the wife and widow of Washington's ablest officer, is due the honor of inventing the cotton gin, which is one of those distinctively American inventions, the value and importance of which have been recognized by the whole industrial world. A horse-shoe machine, which turns out completed shoes, was the invention of a woman; also the reaper and mower, the ideas of which came into the brain of Mrs. Ann Manning, of Plainfield, N. J., to whom is also accredited a clover cleaner. Mrs. Manning seems to have stimulated the inventive genius of her neighbors, for a few years after her reaper and mower was patented Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of the same State, took out a patent for an improvement on the machine, being a device for changing the knives without stopping the wheels.

One of the most complicated machines ever made is that for the manufacture of re-enforced bottom paper bags. It is so curiously ingenious that how it was contrived passes the ordinary comprehension. It was the invention of Miss Maggie Knight, who, from it and other inventions in the same line, realized a large fortune. A street-sweeper of great merit was devised and patented by a New York lady, who had a costly dress ruined by the mud splashed on it by a defective machine.

Most remarkable of all is the invention of Mrs. Mary B. Walton for deadening the sound of car wheels. She lived near the elevated railroad in New York, and was greatly annoyed by the sound of the roaring trains passing her house. The most noted machinists and inventors of the country had given their attention to the subject without being able to furnish a solution, when lo! a woman's brain did the work, and her appliance, proving perfectly successful, was adopted by the elevated roads, and she is now reaping the rewards of a happy thought.—Home Magazine.

California Redwoods.

The redwoods that stand on the borders of Marin, within sight of San Francisco, mark the scattered fringes of what the botanists call the most splendid and valuable coniferous forest known on the face of the earth. It reaches north to Puget sound and far beyond, across British Columbia into Alaska. Redwoods rule in California, but then the spruces, firs and pines carry on the great forest to the Arctic circle. Like the deep Andreswald of England in the days of Hengist and Horsa, like that German forest that turned back the Roman legions, this vast coniferous forest is the one great physical fact of an immense region. If the tracts that still belong to the Government are withdrawn from public sale and pre-emption, and if wise forestry laws are enacted and enforced, California will have everenduring forests. Otherwise, in twenty years the best portions of this gigantic forest will be destroyed beyond restoration. The forests of Sierra Nevada, covering a more limited area, but protecting the sources of a far greater number of streams, and comprising species of trees far more difficult to reproduce from seed, are in danger of far more rapid destruction.—Vick's Magazine.

Snakes Sixty Years Ago.

Hugh McCrea, an old settler of Vedango County, Pa., in talking of old times to an Oil City Blizzard reporter the other day, had this to say of snakes in his boyhood days and now: "There were seemingly no more snakes then than there are now, except copperheads; they were more plentiful. Hogs used to run at large and they killed a great many rattlesnakes. One time, as I was going up on the hill, I heard a great racket down in the woods. On going down there I saw two or three hogs with a rattler having a fight. They would catch it and drag it and then tear it to pieces, and they made as much fuss over it as if it had been a bear. I never knew of a hog being bitten by a rattlesnake. Have known of sheep and cows being killed, and we lost three horses by snake bite. Their bite does not always kill a dog. A dog will cure himself—just dig a hole in the ground, crawl in it and lay there until he is cured. The earth seems to draw the poison out. We had a dog that was bitten. Having missed him for two or three days, we hunted for him, and finally found him lying in a hole he had dug under an old house. He came home well enough."

Intellectual Pleasures.

Mr. Jolonel—You seem to be intensely interested in the paper this morning, my dear. Do you find any thing pleasant?

Mrs. Jolonel—Oh lots! Here are four murders, an elopement, and a divorce case on the very first page!—Puck.

A Fond Husband.

Billy—So you have returned from your bridal tour. What did you see on the trip that pleased you most?

John—My wife.—Texas Siftings.

—A desperate horse thief in Maine, who escaped from jail, has been captured by boys. Discovering him, they gave chase and cornered him in a deserted house, where one of the lads drew a toy pistol and fired several blank cartridges at him. The fellow then gave himself up. A carriage was obtained, and he was returned to jail by the triumphant youngsters.

—To Preserve Beef.—Chopwell-cooked beef. Add a little butter, pepper, salt and mace. Bake thirty minutes; press into jars; cover with layer of melted butter and paste over with paper.—Housekeeper.

—Stranger—"Do the cars run to the park all the time?" Conductor—"No, sir; only half the time." Stranger—"That's funny. How does it happen?" Conductor—"It takes the other half for to run back."

—Evangelist—"Young man, always aim to spend your energies on things that are above you." Young Man—"Yes, sir, I try to, sir, I whitewash ceilings."—Burlington Free Press.

In a New Country House.

Bridget—Phwat's the mather wid the wather, Mary?

Mary—You mean the color?

Bridget—I do. It's shtained, it is.

Mary—It's rain water.

Bridget—An' do they dhrink rain wather?

Mary—Certainly.

Bridget—Sure that's the furst I iver heard of that. In the ould country we dhrink no rain wather. We may be poor, but, thank God, we're not ignorant!—Puck.

Was a Fraud.

Muddy Blinks (the tramp)—Please, madam, help a poor fellow who lost all his property in the Johnstown flood.

Farmer's Wife—What, the great flood last fall?

Muddy Blinks—Yes, madam. I was washed away and nearly drowned.

Farmer's Wife—Well, you're a fraud; I can see from your face that you haven't had a good wash in four years.—Light.

Couldn't Understand It.

"Papa, we don't call an elevator a lift, do we?"

"No, Willie; only the English and the Anglo-maniacs call it that."

"Then what made all the fellows snicker when I asked the policeman if he wouldn't please elevator me over the muddy crossing?"—Chicago Tribune.

Genuine, Without a Doubt.

"You advertised to sell genuine milk," said the customer, reproachfully, "and I discover unmistakable evidences that there is water mixed with it."

"That may be; but the genuine milk is there just the same," was the reply. "I know it is, because I put it there myself."—Washington Post.

Helen's Comical Blunder.

Helen had long been promised a visit to Albany. At last the eventful day arrived, and the small maiden jumped out on the platform. They walked up Pearl street, Helen dancing along, all excitement.

"Where are they, mamma? Where are they?" she cried.

"What, dear?" asked mamma.

"Why, the bunnies. You said it was 'all bunny.'"—N. Y. Journal.

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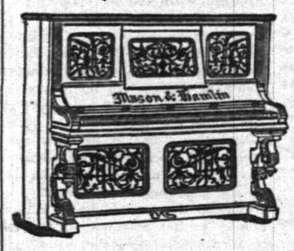

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	3.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	5.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 49, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 23 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 23, 1 45, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 02, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 00 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—7 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 23 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 23, 1 45, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 50, 5 40, 6 02, 6 35, 7 05, 8 30, 9 55, 11 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 05, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 35, 6 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 38 A.M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 25, 8 15, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 46, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 23, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 39 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 5 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 56*, 3 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 32*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 20*, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 20*, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

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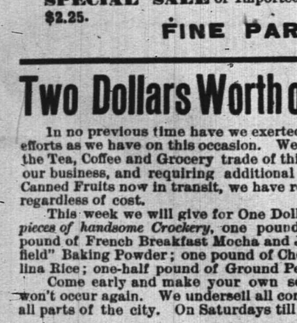

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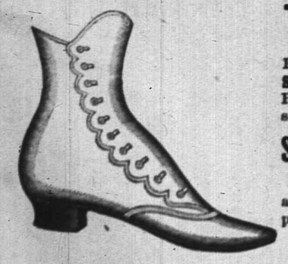

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HURLED TO DEATH

Several Boilers Explode Killing Five Persons.

ONE MAN'S HEAD DECAPITATED.

Two of the Boilers Blown Five Hundred Feet from the Mill.

Their Course Marked by Blood, Brains and Pieces of Clothing—Five Wounded Men Found on Top of a Building—The Explosion a Mystery—Names of the Killed and Injured.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 26.—The most appalling accident that ever was recorded in this locality occurred during the morning.

The nest of boilers in E. D. Jewett's mill at South Bay exploded with terrific force, instantly killing five persons and seriously injuring several others.

Two of the boilers were hurled 500 feet from the mill.

The Course Marked by Blood.

The course of the boilers was marked by blood, brains and pieces of clothing. Henry Baird's headless body was found 100 feet from the mill hanging on the top of a deal pile.

Michael Lynch's dead body was found on the top of the main building. By his side lay five others severely wounded. How they were hurled there is as much a mystery as the origin of the explosion.

Others were buried deep beneath the debris of the boiler room and were rescued with difficulty. The death of the little deaf and dumb boy, Bert Currie, was perhaps the saddest of the fatalities. The little fellow's father worked in the mill and he had been playing around him and had been sent away many times but always came back. Not five minutes before the explosion his father had ordered him home and the lad was returning again when he was killed by one of the falling timbers.

The Killed and Injured.

The following is a list of the names of those killed: Henry Baird, head severed from the body; James Baird, son of Henry; Bert Currie, aged 8 years, Andrew Work, aged 24, and Michael Lynch.

Those thought to be fatally injured are: Patrick Lynch, R. Hayes and Peter Harrington.

The boilers were old ones and badly worn.

THE RUSH TO BERLIN.

Thousands of Doctors Anxious to Investigate Prof. Koch's Discovery.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Fully two thousand physicians have arrived here from foreign countries in the desire of informing themselves regarding Prof. Koch's system of treatment.

One hospital has already refused the applications of 400 physicians who desired to study the Koch method of treatment. The reason given for the refusal is that it is not possible to successfully instruct the large number applying.

After admitting that wonderful results have been obtained by the injection of the curative lymph, Dr. Koeller, chief of the Charity Hospital here, frankly asserts that as yet there has been no evidence of the lasting character of a cure. Still, he admits that the lymph has proved indispensable in diagnosing cases where the existence of tuberculosis was in doubt.

Dr. Wurtz, director of the laboratory of the medical school in Paris has been appointed by the faculty of that institution to proceed to this city and study Prof. Koch's method of treatment.

Hope of the Navassa Rioters.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—The three Navassa rioters and murderers, George Singleton Key, Edward Smith and Henry Jones, who are in jail under sentence of death, when told of the decision handed down in their case in the United States Supreme Court, expressed no surprise and were apparently unconcerned. They are hopeful that the President will commute their sentences. Should he not do so they are, they say, ready to march to the scaffold.

Crushed by a Falling Safe.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Canton, Ohio, says that a frightful accident happened at the Diebold Safe Works during the morning. Several men were engaged in moving safes on an overhead railroad when the apparatus gave way. A heavy iron safe came down striking Charles Sturm, crushing his head to a pulp, and killing him instantly. Two other workmen named Glasser and Aman were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Sanchez Committed Suicide.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—The steamship Breakwater, from Puerto Cortes, brings the news that Sanchez committed suicide when he found the tide of battle was against him. Bogran's adjutant and his finance minister were killed. H. Alden Baker, who was reported killed, was with Major E. H. Burk at the time and is uninjured.

Another Story About Charlie Ross.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The detective bureau at the New York Police Headquarters seem reasonably convinced that they have discovered the long lost Charlie Ross. Charles A. Grant, chief clerk of the police commissioners of New York, diligently worked the clue down to this point where Inspector Byrnes was consulted and the latter's detectives called in. Mr. Grant has been following the case diligently but quietly for several months, and he now feels no hesitation in stating that he has located Charlie Ross in a Massachusetts city.

Failure in the Cotton Trade.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—An assignment was made by the large cotton commission firm of Richard H. Allen & Co. Tight money was the cause. The parent house at Memphis, Tenn., (Thomas H. Allen & Co.) also made an assignment.

GODFREY WHIPS SMITH.

The Westerner Was Never in It and Lacked Science All Through.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 26.—The glove contest which took place at Cronheim's Theatre last night, between George Godfrey, of Boston, and Ed Smith, of Denver, was a one-sided affair, Godfrey having the best of it from the start. About 400 people paid $10 and $25 admission, and shortly after 9 o'clock the doors were closed and all late comers were left in the cold.

Jere Dunn was chosen referee and ex-Uupire John Kelly timekeeper. Billy Hogarty and Billy Mahoney acted as seconds for Godfrey, and William Muldoon, Jack Ashton and Jake Kilrain acted in the same capacity for Smith.

From the first round it was quite apparent that Smith had no science whatever. He had no method of offense and no guard for defense. Godfrey, on the other hand, showed science and agility. He was quick to dodge, artful in attack and rapid. He had sized up his opponent before they had finished the first round, and played a waiting game. The first four rounds were tame.

In the fifth Godfrey had Smith at his mercy, but let the contest go on. From that to the tenth the fight was a bore, and afterward there was never any question of who would win. Godfrey was anxious to give the people an exhibition. In the 23d round, however, he slammed Smith up against a post and the latter came back so dazed, helpless and utterly winded that the referee awarded the fight to Godfrey. Smith might do a little better with the bare knuckles, but was at sea with the pillows.

The winner will receive $1,800 and the loser $200 of the $2,000 purse offered by the club.

NO OUTBREAK YET.

Ghost Dancers Turn Cattle Stealers and Defy Their Agent.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 26.—Parties returning from the Cheyenne Agency, where the Indians were given their monthly issue of rations, state everything appears to be quiet; and that about all the Indians receiving rations there were present and very orderly, but with several companies of troops also present.

At the hostile camp on Cherry Creek, which is a sub-agency and run by Hump and Big Foot, a report stated that the Indians all assembled yesterday, and when the cattle were driven out to be slaughtered and divided, the mounted Indians swooped down and captured the entire herd and drove them to their village, one mile away, where the issue was made to suit themselves.

The Yale Team Discouraged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—The Yale football team left for New York this afternoon. They will be quartered at the Murray Hill. The team and the college as a whole is quite discouraged. Two of the best men, Holcomb and Williams, will not be able to play. Lewis will be substituted for Holcomb and Bliss for Williams. Harvey, the regular full-back, will probably be able to play on Thanksgiving day.

Tomato Packers Fail.

SALEM, N. J., Nov. 26.—Starr & Co., extensive packers of tomatoes, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities already handed in foot up $106,000, and they may go to $150,000. The assets are stated at $40,000. The immediate cause of the failure was the refusal of the Philadelphia commission merchants who handled Starr & Co.'s goods to longer furnish them with money.

Birch to be Extradited.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 26.—The extradition papers in the case of Birch, who absconded from Concord, N. H., with $1,000, the property of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, have arrived in charge of a detective who will take Birch back in a few days.

The Election in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—The indications this morning were that there had been no choice for mayor by the voters at yesterday's election. Alderman Elisha Dyer, jr., Rep., is elected from Ward 1, and Alderman Charles E. Harris, Rep., from Ward 8.

Mrs. Birchall Sailed To-Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Birchall, widow of J. Reginald Birchall, who was hanged recently in Canada for the murder of Benwell, sailed for Liverpool today on the White Star line steamship Majestic. Mrs. Birchall declined to be interviewed.

The First Democratic Mayor.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 26.—In the city election here Henry R. Parker, Dem., was elected mayor by 84 majority. The city government stands 8 Republicans and 7 Democrats, a Democratic gain of one. This is the first Democratic mayor Dover has ever had.

Was the Water Witch Wrecked?

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—A bottle picked up on the beach at Marblehead Neck contained a slip of paper on which was the following: "Foundered at sea, bark Water Witch, 15 Sept., '90. Forward to 12 Bow street, London. Adrift in a boat. Men lost."

UNLIMITED COINAGE

The Silver Men Determined to Force Legislation.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Mr. Blaine Preparing Reciprocity Treaties With South American Countries.

Major McKinley Returns to the Capital and Talks About Coming Legislation—Gen. Miles Ordered to Washington—Internal Revenue Receipts for the Year—A Counterfeiter's Fine Remitted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It is clearly the intention of the silver men to force legislation in their favor at the coming session. Their present purpose is to work for unlimited coinage, for enough additional purchases to offset the retirement of the $22,000,000 of bank notes which have been withdrawn from circulation within the past twelve months, and for free coinage, limiting the purchases to the product of the American mines until such time as France and Germany may throw open their mints to the silver of the world.

One of these measures, very probably the first, will, they insist, pass before the 4th of March next. Careful inquiry convinces them that a number of the Republicans, as well as Democrats who either dodged the issue or voted against them last summer, will fall into line at the coming session and support any proposition indorsed by them.

The leaders of the silver movement find no significance in the prevailing low price of that commodity. The high figures which followed the passage of the Five Million Ounce bill were purely speculative and represented nothing beyond that. The present price is the natural reaction combined with the largest recent importations from abroad when the English holders of the metal shipped it to this country, owing to the urgent necessity which existed there for available funds.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

Mr. Blaine at Work on a Measure to be Submitted to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The State Department is busy getting up the reciprocity treaties with the South American republics. Early in the December session Mr. Blaine hopes to send to the Senate a treaty with Brazil under the new law. This will be followed by others with the other countries, with the exception of Chili and the Argentine Republic. No negotiations are being made with the latter two.

The movement in Canada in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States is gaining ground. The Dominion elections in the United States. Canadian manufacturers who have hitherto supported the National protection policy declare that they are now sufficiently established to compete on equal terms with American industries and express themselves in favor of gaining access to United States markets.

Mr. Blaine is personally pushing the arrangements with Cuba through Spain for a reciprocity treaty, and he is most confident that before the coming session of Congress ends he will be able to have a treaty made with that country.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Commissioner John W. Mason, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, in his report of the operations of his office for the past year, says that the receipts from internal revenue amounted to $142,594,696. He estimates the receipts for the current fiscal year at $145,000,000.

The President Remitted the Fine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The President has remitted the fine of $25 in the case of Daniel McKenna, sentenced in Pennsylvania to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of $25 for passing counterfeit coin.

Brazil's Warships Here.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Brazilian naval squadron is in American waters and to-day the vessels that compose it entered the harbor escorted by two American men-of-war which were assigned for that duty. The Brazilian vessels come on a message of peace. They come to offer a graceful tribute of the youngest Republic to the most powerful of Republics.

Removed His Tongue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Ex-Senator Peter Ward, of Newburg, N. Y., underwent an operation at the Roosevelt Hospital here, which forever deprives him of speech. His entire tongue was taken out by the surgeon's knife. Dr. Charles McBirney, chief of the hospital staff, performed the operation.

Charles Francis Adams Will Resign.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—President Charles Francis Adams stated that he would resign the Union Pacific presidency at today's meeting of stockholders here. He will not, however, write a letter of resignation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EVA HAMILTON PARDONED.

It is Believed She Will Remain in Seclusion in Jersey City.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Eva Hamilton, the widow of Robert Ray Hamilton, was released from the State prison at 6 o'clock last evening. She left the prison with her counsel, ex-Speaker Heppenheimer and Colonel Charles Fuller. It is presumed that she will remain in seclusion in Jersey City, not daring to venture into New York on account of an indictment pending there.

Mrs. Hamilton's application for a pardon was filed last spring and the petition was signed by 228 prominent citizens of Atlantic City and County. The petition being made before the death of her husband, it gave reasons that are now obsolete, mainly that her confinement in the prison was jeopardizing her interests, inasmuch as her husband had charged her with fraud and was seeking an anullment of their marriage. The application als stated that Nurse Donnelly, who was assaulted, speedily recovered and was able to give her testimony in court, and afterwards go on exhibition in a dime museum.

The board unanimously voted in favor of the pardon. The pardon was a surprise to Mrs. Hamilton and it took three hours before she had completed the preparations for her departure. She was profuse in her thanks to the jail officials for their kindness and courtesy to her during her incarceration. Her two years' sentence would have expired next May.

ALL TROUBLE SETTLED.

The World's Fair Directors Ready for the President's Proclamation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The differences existing between the National Commission and the World's Fair directors were harmoniously settled by the adoption of a conference report, the joint work of representative members of both bodies.

The report determines the management of the fair by amalgamating the powers of the commission and the directors into a system of 15 departments under the supervision of the Director General. All differences that may hereafter come up will be referred to a board of control consisting of eight members of the commission and eight members of the directory, the action of which shall be conclusive.

The site and the plans and specifications for the grounds and buildings have been adopted, and President Harrison will now be advised to issue his proclamation.

Made Fat by Medicine.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Dr. Charles T. Bean, of Chelsea, who died at his residence on Washington avenue of pneumonia, was born in Maine 60 years ago, and during the war, while in active service in the South, contracted malaria. Through the operation of the medicine with which he fought the fever he became gradually corpulent. His normal weight was 225 pounds, and he was 6 feet 1 inch in height; but at the time of his death he weighed 495 pounds.

The New Cruiser Newark.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The trial board of naval officers who are to conduct the trial of the new cruiser Newark, assembled at Cramp's shipyard to complete the details of the trip. The trial will take place off the Delaware capes, and will comprise a run of four hours under forced draft, during which the engines must maintain a minimum of 8,500 horsepower. It is expected that the trip will be made in about two weeks.

Important Decision.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 26.—An important decision has just been reached in the United States Circuit Court at Syracuse, before Judge Wallace, establishing the validity of the coupons of the town of Andes. The bonds were issued in behalf of the construction of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. The judgment is for about $33,000.

Refuse to Return to Work.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 26.—The bottomers at Woodbury's shoe factory went out on Monday on account of some misunderstanding about the price list. The matter was referred to Agent Rogers, of the Shoemakers' Union. He ordered the men back pending a settlement, but only two obeyed. A further conference will be held Friday.

Franklin Hull Found Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The jury in the case of Franklin W. Hull, of Ephrata, Penn., charged with aiding Ellis F. Bard, cashier of the Lincoln National Bank, of Lincoln, Lancaster County, in the embezzlement of nearly $40,000, brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial.

Foul Play Feared.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—Albert Shears, a well-known resident of Sheffield, left home a week ago Sunday with the intention of driving to Hudson, N. Y., and has not been heard from since. As he had considerable money in his possession when he left, foul play is feared.

Shot by a Bartender.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—E. T. Volker, a bartender at No. 366 Main street, was handling a revolver in the saloon, when, as he says, it was accidentally discharged, fatally wounding Robert Hancock, aged 25 years. Volkg was arrested and Hancock taken to the hospital.

The Boy and Dog One.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Success seems to have crowned the remarkable surgical operation in this city of transplanting a bone to a boy's leg. Boy and dog are one. Their flesh has grown together and everything indicates that their bones have begun to unite.

"Mrs. Partington" Dead.

CHELSEA, Mass., Nov. 26.—B. H. Shillaber ("Mrs. Partington") died at his home here last evening.

PARNELL MUST GO

Gladstone Demands That He Retire at Once.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Liberals Say They Cannot Win With Parnell at the Helm.

Irish Members Still Loyal to Their Chief—A Nationalist Meeting Called for To-Day—Gladstone Questions the Government in the House of Commons—The Behring Sea Difficulty Referred to.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In the lobby of the House of Commons nothing is being talked about except Mr. Parnell. The scene is extraordinary. Excited groups of Liberal members are besieged by priests, reporters and personal friends seeking for information.

The cause of all the excitement is the publication of Mr. Gladstone's letter in which he points out that the retaining of Mr. Parnell in his present position will wreck the cause of home rule. Mr. Gladstone practically threatens to retire from public life if Mr. Parnell persists in his attitude.

The Grand Old Man is indignant because Parnell made no reference to his letter at the meeting of the Irish party held last evening. He had ample opportunity to discuss it, and his evident purpose was to pass it over as of no consequence. As Mr. Gladstone sent the letter after a Liberal conference, it was supposed to carry the behest of the whole Gladstonian following.

A canvass was made in the lobby of the House, the views of a large number of Liberal members being obtained. The majority of these members agreed that it will be useless to think of winning in a general election, handicapped by an alliance headed by Mr. Parnell.

The idea was generally expressed that the Government will take advantage of this fact to dissolve Parliament, and appeal to the country while the feeling is yet hot.

A meeting of the Parnellites was called when Mr. Gladstone's letter was given out, and after an informal discussion it was agreed to hold another meeting to-day and take final action.

MEETING OF HOME RULERS.

Ireland's Representatives Unanimously Endorse Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Parnell disappointed his enemies, pleased his friends and disposed of all rumors by retaining his place at the head of the Irish party in the House of Commons. The Irish statesman was unanimously re-elected chairman, and speeches were made by Mr. Sexton and others, expressing the complete confidence of the Irish party in their leader and urging him to retain his place. Mr. Parnell thanked the members for their continued confidence and said that, in obedience to their will and that of the Irish people, he would remain at their head and labor to the best of his ability for the cause of Home Rule in Ireland.

GLADSTONE'S QUESTIONS.

He Calls Up the Behring Sea Difficulty and the Stanley Charges.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that he would re-introduce the Irish Land bill to-morrow. Right Hon. W. H. Smith intimated that the Government would take up the whole time of the House until the leading bills had been read the second time. In reply to a question, Mr. Smith stated that the Government did not intend to appoint a commission of inquiry in regard to the Stanley African expedition. The Government, he said, had been in no sense responsible for the selection of Mr. Stanley's staff.

Gladstone's Sharp Questions.

Mr. Gladstone said that, anxious as he was to expedite the business of the House by preventing discussion on topics not mentioned in the speech from the throne, the difficulty of thus confining the debate had been greatly increased by Mr. Smith's announcement. The spokesmen of the Government had avoided reference to some matters of importance. Was the House to understand that there existed nothing in the differences with America in regard to Behring Sea which was likely to interfere with the maintenance of the most friendly relations with our kith and kin across the Atlantic? He also desired to know whether the relations of the Government toward the Stanley expedition had been such as to make it their duty to ascertain the truth or falsity of statements which had been made, whereby the reputation of the English people for humanity had been compromised. In regard to Ireland, the House was told that a bill was in readiness proposing Irish local government. Would that assurance satisfy the country? Was the House prepared to wait indefinitely upon the convenience of the Government to learn how it intended to deal with the greatest question of the day? (Cries of "Hear! Hear!")

The Government's Reply.

Mr. W. H. Smith, replying to Mr. Gladstone' remarks, declared that the Government had the strongest hopes of a successful outcome of the negotiations regarding the Behring Sea dispute. As to the Stanley expedition, it was a voluntary enterprise, and one in regard to which the Government had no right to institute an inquiry. Respecting the distress in Ireland, ample measures would be taken to meet the troubles of every district.

Judge Cooley Not Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission has received a dispatch from Chairman Cooley at Ann Arbor, Mich., saying that he arrived there feeling but little effects from fatigue. Mr. Cooley was ordered home by his physician to recuperate from overwork. It was reported that Mr. Cooley was critically ill.

MILL OPERATIVES UNEASY.

Important Meeting of Print Cloth Manufacturers To-Day at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 26.—An important meeting of manufacturers will be held to-day to consider the print cloth situation. Now that the stock has reached 600,000 pieces, with no prospect of decreasing, agents agree that some action must be taken to prevent a further increase.

A quite general feeling exists in favor of curtailment by stopping another 60 days. It will be almost impossible to obtain signatures to another agreement to hold the price of 64s at 3 5-16 cents through December, as manufacturers generally admit that previous agreements have not produced the expected results. Several who think that the price has so long been maintained that it is impossible to do anything but continue it still further, will speak in favor of this at today's meeting. Whatever course is to be pursued will be agreed upon there.

Senator Howard, secretary of the Spinners' Union, looking at the situation from the operatives' standpoint, thinks it a poor time for operatives to stop the mills—in the middle of winter—and believes the mills are able to carry their load of goods several months more without damage to themselves. He regards over-production as the chief cause of the present trouble and believes a curtailment later on absolutely necessary to remove the depression.

Some anxiety prevails among operatives as to the result of to-day's meeting. While a cut-down in wages is only casually mentioned, the help fear that the cut-down in Lowell and the fact that Fall River is paying so much higher wages than Lowell, may tend to create a strong sentiment in favor of a reduction here.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Speaker Reed has returned to Washington.

James Milton Smith, ex-Governor of Georgia and Judge of the Supreme Court, is dead.

Most of the striking employes of the Glasgow Mills at South Hadley Falls, Mass., have returned to work.

Chattel mortgages to the extent of $600,000 have been filed at Detroit, Mich., by the J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber Company.

Charles Crumley Webster, the old actor who shot and killed Robert McNeill in New York, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

T. P. O'Connor addressed a large meeting at Woonsocket, R. I., last night. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised for the cause of Ireland.

Lyman G. Clark, son-in-law of Mrs. Miriam Marston, who was murdered at White River Junction, Vt., has been arrested, charged with the crime.

A farmer of Westerly, R. I., named Smith says he has a cure for consumption which rivals that of Dr. Koch. It consists, he says, of a decoction of mullen leaves, sweetened.

Mrs. Lillian Madden, of Trenton, N. J., is suffering from injuries which she claims were inflicted by a burglar throwing her down stairs in her home. The police discredit the story.

A bogus divorce was brought to light in New York during the divorce trial of William and Mary Coppersmith before Judge Truax. Several arrests of prominent lawyers are expected.

Governor Hill has refused to reprieve murderer Joseph Wood, of New York, and Warden Brush is preparing at Sing Sing Prison all the arrangements for Wood's execution by electricity next week.

Testimony was taken before Vice-Chancellor Green, at Asbury Park, N. J., in the divorce suit of George Gaskin, a wealthy farmer of Monmouth County, against his wife, Alveda. Abbott Newman, of Manasquan, is the co-respondent.

Succi began the twenty-first day of his fast in New York city with very little change in his mental and physical condition since the last few days. His weight was 121 pounds 7 ounces, a loss of 8 ounces in twenty-four hours and of 25 pounds 13 ounces since his fast began. His temperature was 98.4 and his pulse 53. In the course of the morning he took 61 ounces of his elixer.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—For New England and Eastern New York: Light rains; northwesterly winds; cooler; fair and cooler to-morrow; the temperature will fall 20 degrees at Boston and New York.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Fair; falling temperature till to-morrow; northwesterly winds.

For Western New York: Clearing; colder; northwesterly winds; fair to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call at 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	122	122½
4 s, 1907 Coup	123	123½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	73½	74½
Central Pacific	39	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	89	90½
Delaware & Hudson	133	133½
Del. Lack. & Western	137	137½
Erie	19½	19⅝
Erie pref	51	51½
Lake Shore	107½	107⅝
Louis. & Nash	75½	76
Michigan Central	93	93½
Missouri Pacific	67½	68
New Jersey Central	100	100½
Northwestern	107½	108½
Oregon Navigation	82	
Pacific Mail	35	35
Reading	32¾	33½
Rock Island	69⅝	70½
St. Paul	85⅝	84½
Union Pacific	59½	59⅝
Western Union	79½	79½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Wheat	——	103¼	104½
Corn	60¼	60⅜	62⅜

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BY THE WAY.

—Mass will be celebrated to-morrow morning at eight o'clock, in St. Mary's church.

—The store of Doane & VanArsdale will be open this evening and closed all day to-morrow.

—Order your Thanksgiving plum pudding early, at Stephenson's 26 North avenue. Pints, 60 cents.

—Amateur theatricals for the benefit of Grace Church building fund, will be held in The Casino, Thursday, Dec. 18.

—Go see Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul in the beautiful California comedy drama, "Lucky Ranch," full of fun, pathos and comedy.

—Divine service will be held in Grace church to-morrow, (Thanksgiving Day) at 10:30 A. M. The church has been appropriately decorated.

—When you come to the pie part of your Thanksgiving dinner you must be sure to treat yourself to the pies Stephenson sells at 26 North avenue.

—The rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will be open to-morrow as usual. There will be college songs in the evening. All men are cordially invited.

—"Lucky Ranch" will be played at Amphion Hall, Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul, supported by an excellent company.

—A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of Holy Cross to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Collier, 3 Park avenue, designed and executed the elegant jewel presented to Past Master Woodland, of Jerusalem Lodge, Monday evening.

—The business men's prayer meetings instituted during the presence of Evangelist Mills in Plainfield are still continued every morning, at 59 North avenue, from 7:45 to 8:20.

—All day temperance meeting to-morrow in Vanderbeek's Hall, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The citizens of this city are earnestly invited to come in and help in this work.

—The third annual reception of the Emerald Beneficial Association will be given at Amphion Hall to-night. Cahill will furnish the music. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock.

—W. C. Emory, of 90 East Second street, in THE PRESS today solicits orders for handsome parlor lamps, automatic bed springs, holiday goods, and other articles, on easy terms.

—The lowering of the stores at 10 and 12 Park avenue, to the level of the sidewalk, is a great improvement. The difficult work was accomplished without a mishap, by Whitlock & Hulick.

—The business men's prayer meeting will be held at 59 North avenue, to-morrow morning at 8 instead of 7:45 o'clock. The Christian men of the city are urged to be present at the thanksgiving service.

—Seasonable and appetizing are the cold weather drinks dispensed at Randolph's pharmacy, 21 West Front street. Hot coffee, chocolate, beef tea and clam broth are among the things tastefully served.

—Correct styles and low prices bespeak favor for Kenney's shoe store, at Park avenue and Front street. The celebrated Stacy Adams shoe is there a specialty. Mr. Kenney invites the public to call and examine his goods.

—The Crescent League members and their wives and friends, will leave on the 7:03 train this evening for Fanwood where they will be entertained by that Club with a bowling match, progressive euchre and a general good time.

—The Commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to frame a bill to equalize taxation, will meet at the Court House, in Elizabeth, on Dec. 1 and 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear such persons as may wish to give any suggestions on the subject.

After Thanksgiving, Christmas Shopping.

The days before Thanksgiving are the last leisurely loitering ones for many persons until after the holidays. Those women who make a dead-in-earnest affair of Christmas begin the campaign the very day after Thanksgiving, or, at least, the very first day thereafter that their Thanksgiving indigestion lets up. The shopkeepers have already anticipated them, and are stacking their counters and shelves and windows full of all kinds of Christmas goods. And so the women who delight in Christmas buying and planning and giving find their days full of busy activities, and their nights filled with kindly planning. And these are the women who lend the season its kindliest charm and make life so beautiful in spots that the ways between do not seem half so long and dusty.

Leave hope behind, All ye who enter here!

So read the dire warning which Dante read on the portals of the Inferno. So runs the cruel verdict of your friends if you are overtaken by the first symptoms of that terrible disease, consumption. "Leave hope behind! Your days are numbered!" And the struggle against death is given up in despair. But while there is life there is hope! Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured hundreds of cases worse than yours; and it will cure you, if taken in time. But delay is dangerous. No power can restore a wasted lung; the "Golden Medical Discovery," however, can and will arrest the disease.

The Source of a Favorite Thanksgiving Dish.

Plainfielders who at to-morrow's Thanksgiving dinner will enjoy that luscious accompaniment of turkey, cranberry sauce, will be interested to learn something of the cranberry culture in New Jersey and on Cape Cod, as related by State Entomologist John B. Smith, of Rutgers College:

"New England has perhaps the oldest cultivated bog-land, but there are many old bogs in New Jersey as well. Farmers are not entirely exempt from all human weaknesses, and some years ago, when the conviction prevailed that cranberries were a sure road to wealth without much work, cranberry-land rose enormously in value, and all land was cranberry-land if it was only in a cranberry region. Vines were planted on hillsides, in sand-holes, in swamps; everywhere, in fact. The inevitable reaction came. Insects and other pests eliminated the badly placed plantations, and others were abanded from want of knowledge. I have tramped in rubber-boots over bogs on which thousands of dollars were spent which never yielded a dollar, and which now are so overgrown with brush as to leave no trace of cultivation. Naturally, New Jersey is much more favorably located for cranberry culture than Cape Cod. Our land is at least equally as good, and our seasons are longer. We do not fear frost as early, and our vines get an earlier start. There is not that necessity for looking to early maturity in the berry which has made the Early Black the favorite on the Cape. For color and appearance the Early Black eclipses the ordinary New Jersey berry; but the latter is fully as good in flavor, makes just as good sauce, and has the enormous advantage of keeping well. New Jersey growers usually count on giving the East the early market, sending in only their dark varieties, which sell as Cape Cod berries and at the same price. The bulk of the crop is housed in special cranberry houses in which the berries are so packed as to season thoroughly. When Cape Cod berries are out of the way our berries take the market. The color is good, the fruit is usually sound, there is no undue competition, and the berries bring whatever the market will stand."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. M. Miner, of Oneida county, New York, with her daughter, Miss E. L. Miner, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse, of Franklin place. Mrs. Miner is the mother of Mrs. Morse.

Frank Halsey Skinner, of Belleville, and Edward Ward, of Newark, were ushers at the wedding of Miss Nettie Lee French, of Plainfield, to Edward Howell, of Morristown, reported exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday. The costume of the bride was a becoming traveling dress of golden brown camel's hair cloth and velvet.

Mrs. McKeown Wins.

Before Vice-Chancellor Green, at Elizabeth, this morning, Ruth J. McKeown, of Fanwood, was upon her petition granted a perpetual separation from Alexander McKeown, and her brother is given the custody of their child. The defendant is to pay $500 per annum for the maintenance of the child. All Mrs. McKeown's relatives now in the North were present ready to testify in her behalf. In the face of such an array of evidence, the defendant was glad to concede her demands.

It was further ordered that all papers in relation to the case should be removed from the files of the court. The defendant's readiness to agree to the plaintiff's proposition, exculpates Col. Charles K. Moore from any imputations that may have been cast upon him by Mr. McKeown.

The Yearly Meetings Not to be Given Up.

Since THE PRESS announced that the Seventh-Day Baptists of New York and New Jersey anticipated discontinuing their interesting "yearly meetings," or annual re-unions, the congregations of the churches of New York City, Shiloh, Marlboro, New Market and Plainfield have in joint assembly taken a vote on the matter and have decided to perpetuate their honored custom. The "yearly meeting" of last Saturday and Sunday was highly successful. The attendance was very large, and the services of the utmost interest. The followers of the denomination are too much attached to their "yearly meeting" to give it up after so many years of profitable re-unions, and especially since their church is growing so steadily and with so much power.

An Interesting Branch of Y. M. C. A. Work.

The Workers' Training Classes of the Young Men's Christian Association, which have been so successful in past years, are soon to be started again. Two classes will be formed, one for beginners, and the other for advanced scholars. The course of study in both classes will be for the purpose of fitting the members for better Christian work. The first part of the lesson hour will be devoted to Bible study, the second half to the study of individual cases of inquirers. The lessons will be entirely different from the Sunday school lessons, but will be very useful to Sunday school teachers. The classes will be open to men only, but the ladies' class will be continued Friday afternoons. The classes will meet Sunday at 9:15 A. M. The class for beginners, to be conducted by W. D. Murray, will begin work next Sunday.

BUILDING FOR THE CENTURIES.

The New Seventh-Day Baptist Church Proof Against Fire and Decay.

The new Seventh-Day Baptist church, the corner-stone of which was laid yesterday afternoon, as reported exclusively in THE PRESS, will be one of the handsomest structures in Central New Jersey. It will be constructed entirely of stone, and will be proof against fire and decay.

The members of the Building Committee who have charge of the work of construction are J. F. Hubbard, Charles Potter, George H. Babcock, R. M. Titsworth, J. A. Hubbard and Elias R. Pope.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the church, in his address at the corner-stone laying yesterday, spoke of the nobility of thus building for others as follows:

"It is apparent to all that we are not building this house for our own use nor for the use of our children, alone. The men and women who are bearing the burden of this work will not worship in this house many years, at best. We are building for the generations which are to fill the next five centuries at least. No material is used in the construction of this edifice which can decay or burn, excepting only the interior finish. We are glad to express our faith in Christ's gospel and in the law of God and the perpetuity of His Sabbath in this way. We are thankful that God has so filled our hearts with the desire and our hands with the means that we can thus testify to our faith and our love for him and his cause. There is a sublime joy in thus living for others."

The Exhibition a Grand Success!

The citizens of Plainfield never saw a handsomer collection of photographs either amateur or professional work, than is now on exhibition in the club rooms of the Plainfield Camera Club.

Especial praise must be given to the display of Charles H. Davis, a former resident of this city, but who still retains his interest in the Club by sending an exhibition to it. His works are marvels of photographic art, both in posing and composition of the picture. A. J. Gavett shows some excellent views of Kennebunk, Maine. Harry Squires, as usual, is exceedingly painstaking in his work and exhibits three large frames mostly composed of Souther views. Lemuel and Harold Serrell deserve special mention for superior work, and Oscar S. Teale's "Codak" display is exceedingly fine. Messrs J. E. Stewart, J. Hervey Doane, George H. Babcock, and Robert Rushmore deserve praise for their work, and also Dr. H. H. Lowrie, W. H. Lyon Jr., B. J. Gottheil, C. S. Gottheil, George E. Greenleaf, J. E. Greensmith and S. C. Crane, deserve praise for fine work. Last but not least, are the racing "snap shots" of Ernest Mark, which depict animals in motion. He also exhibits a number of stereoscope views which are exceedingly fine. Want of space to-day prohibits the particularizing of many deserving pictures, but THE PRESS will do so in another issue.

To Benefit the Public, Dr. Taylor's Aim.

To James E. Martine, Esq.:

DEAR SIR:—In accepting a nomination to membership of the Board of Education I do it, I trust, with a proper appreciation of the honor conferred, for which accept my thanks, but also with a conviction that the duties involve are solely in the interest of the schools and its obligations to the public; and to these, if elected, I pledge a faithful service.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. TAYLOR.

Plainfield, Nov. 26, 1890.

A Meeting of Importance and Interest.

The Ramabai Circle of this city will meet next Friday afternoon in the Congregational church, at 4 o'clock. As it will be the most important meeting that the Circle has held since its organization, three years ago, it is expected that all the subscribers will be present. It is called by the Advisory Board, whose members are the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Miss Isabel Tweedy and W. J. Leonard. A report of Pundita Ramabai's work will be presented, and it will be of general interest to the public, whose attendance is requested.

A Thanksgiving Sermon by Mr. Richards.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, the Park Avenue Baptist, and the Congregational churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service in the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow morning, beginning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Wm. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, will preach the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis Will Preach.

The Trinity Reformed, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Seventh-Day Baptist, and Methodist Episcopal churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service at the M. E. church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

Thanksgiving Theme.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Lewis will discuss: "The Union of Protestants Christians as Related to the Future of Christianity in the United States."

More Palace Cars for Plainfield's Railway.

The Pullman Palace Car Company has received an order from the Philadelphia and Reading Company for 5,000 new cars. This is one of the largest orders given by any railroad for cars this year.

For Councilman,

SECOND WARD,

DeWitt C. Ivins

11 25

If every reader could understand what a remedy for coughs and colds Hires' Cough Cure is, every family in this land would talk its praise. It is destined, for this reason, to be the greatest household medicine in the world. It is pleasant and agreeable. Try it.

Major McKinley in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Congressman McKinley is in town and received numerous callers at his rooms in the Ebbitt House. Mr. McKinley said that he was confident that Congress would pass the Circuit Court bill, a modified shipping bill and the usual Appropriation bills. When asked about the rumor that he was to be sent abroad as minister, Major McKinley smiled and gave a decided "No" for an answer.

Gen. Miles Due in Washington To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Secretary of War has directed General Miles to report to General Schofield for conference in regard to the Indian troubles at the Pine Ridge Agency. General Miles left Chicago last night and he will arrive in Washington to-day. This action is taken at the request of General Miles. It is believed that a verbal exchange of views on the Indian situation will produce good results.

Held for Embezzlement.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 26.—J. E. Hamilton, of Garland, was arraigned here charged with the embezzlement of $3,000 from the American Road Machine Company, of Kennett, Pa. He was bound over to the February term of the Supreme Court.

Arrested for Her Babe's Death.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Lina Morehouse, a young woman employed as a domestic in Johnsburg, this county, has been arrested for placing her recently born babe in an outhouse, where it died from exposure.

A Young Married Man Kills Himself.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Nov. 26.—At Ninevah, Broome County, N. Y., Ray French, formerly of this place, committed suicide by shooting. He was 19 years old and had been married only a few months.

Twenty-Nine Medical Graduates.

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 26.—The annual graduating exercises of the Dartmouth Medical College took place last night. The graduating class numbered 29.

They Were Married in Jail.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 26.—George Shaw, of Middle Falls, Washington County, who is in jail under an indictment for horse stealing, was married this morning at the jail to Gussie Wager, of this city. The bride is 15 years old and the groom 19.

The New Hampshire Fight.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 26.—The Republican and Democratic members of the Legislature will hold separate conferences to determine on a plan of action to be pursued at the special session, which begins Tuesday.

An Insane Actress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Florence Waterman, formerly an actress and the wife of Asa Waterman, who was recently tried for murder in Brooklyn, has been removed to an insane asylum.

Death Warrant Withdrawn.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—The death warrant of Smith, the Allegheny County murderer, who is now in an insane asylum, has been withdrawn by the Governor.

Australian Ballot Law Adopted.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 26.—The Australian ballot system has become a law, having just been approved.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

BIG PURCHASE!

OF RIBBONS, of good quality, all silk. There is enough in the lot to supply Plainfield till Christmas.

THE PRICES—3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c.—are a little lower than the same quality was selling for last Saturday in one of the large stores in New York at a great Special Sale.

THE COLORS are "perfectly lovely," embracing every desirable shade for fancy work, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS are arriving now every few days, and soon we will have our store dressed up in its usual Holiday attire.

ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS are just brimful of beautiful new goods of fine quality selling at about the same prices as the cheap quality is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined *free of charge*, and a large stock of new handsome styles to select from at *old* prices.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

For Councilman, First Ward,

VOTE FOR

Joseph A. Haynes

He Not Only *Sleeps* Here, but He LIVES Here.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.

J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.

3 Nights and 2 Matinees, Thanksgiving Day and Saturday at 2:30.

Engagement of W. M. Paul, supported by an excellent company in his own beautiful Californian Comedy-Drama in a prologue and three acts, entitled

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PATRICIOUS O'MALLEY—An Attorney-at-Law, —Mr. W. M. Paul

Other characters by the company.

New and beautiful scenic effects; exciting situations; thrilling tableaux; fun, pathos and comedy. Entire change of programme each evening.

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30c.

Reserved seats on sale at Shaw's Drug Store. Somerset street stage will run after each performance. 11 21 7

CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.

Will remain one week only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.

She can be consulted by mail, by inclosing $1 and photograph and lock of hair. Business transactions strictly confidential. 11 26 6

For Holiday Goods

Send your orders to W. C. EMORY, No. 90 East Second Street.

His stock embraces Castors, Cake Baskets, Handsome Tea Sets, (Rogers' best); also Bibles, Albums, and everything in the House Furnishing line, on *EASY TERMS*. 11 26 m

B. Fay Mills, L. B. Greenwood

PHOTOGRAPHS.

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M. M. DUNHAM,

Real Estate and Insurance,

7 EAST FRONT STEEET. 8-12-y

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

LUDLOW—At Dunellen, Nov. 24, Mrs. Nancy A. Ludlow.

Funeral services at her late residence, Dunellen, N. J., Friday, Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LADY wishes position to care for an invalid; is kind, obliging, and understands cooking daintles, or would make herself generally useful in a family in overseeing or in assisting in household duties. Best references. Address Miss J. M., PRESS office.

FOR SALE—A light business, requiring about $150 capital. W., PRESS office. 11 26 3

FOR SALE—The old mill building on the Cadmus estate. Apply to William Shotwell, at Cadmus' Mill, 204 South Second street. 11 26 3

BOARDERS wanted at 267 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 26 6

BOARDERS wanted at 339 South Second street; first-class accommodations. 11 25 4

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 22 6

WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Penton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue. 11 21 tf

BREWSTER side-bar buggy for sale; good order, low price. L. M. French. 11 24 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; small family. Apply 15 Craig place. 11 24 tf

COUPE Rockaway for sale; first-class order; very light; a bargain. L. M. French. 11 24 3

FOR SALE—Terms easy, 8 houses and lots; also 10 fine lots, house and 2 acres, Dunellen, 40 acre farm. To Rent—2 furnished houses, cheap; also, one small house. Insurance in best companies. M. M. Thorn's office, opposite depot. 11 24 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 86 Broadway. 11 19 tf

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 58 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 8-23-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

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The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEWAREST, 25 PARK AVENUE. 9-6-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so ected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890*, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

GOOD WINE

NEEDS NO BUSH, AND

GOOD SOAP

NEEDS NO CHROMO,

After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

New, Superb and Delicious Soap

Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

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Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 13c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

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THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.

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Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.

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NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.

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RENOUNCEMENT AND DENOUNCEMENT.

Plainfield Prohibitionists Charge the Republicans With Everything Bad in the City.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you allow a Prohibitionist to reply to an imposition sent to the Prohibitionists of this city by the Republican Executive Committee? Here it is:

DEAR SIR:—You are hereby earnestly requested to interview your personal friends whose usual custom has been to vote the Democratic ticket, and do your utmost to influence them to cast their ballots for the Republican candidates in the coming City election

By request of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

What in the name of common sense has the Republican party of this city ever done for Prohibition or Prohibitionists, that they should ask such a favor? They have ever treated us with contempt; not an article could be allowed in one of their papers to advocate our cause. They have been the supporters of every rum shop in our city since its organization as a city. The Republican party has been the author of high license, that tempts the taxpayer to vote for it for the sake of the revenue to pay their taxes; the more licenses granted the more money put in their pockets; which necessarily comes from the drinker and robs his family of the comforts of life. What could a Prohibitionist say to a Democrat to induce him to vote the Republican ticket? Do they ask it for sympathy for getting so completely wiped out in the past election? Why such a tremendous cyclone this Fall? There must be something rotten in Denmark. In Pennsylvania something near 50,000 Republicans left and voted the Democratic ticket, and this State and Union county went Democratic as never before, and nearly all over the country the same. Is not this evidence that the country has become disgusted with hypocrisy, bossism and plunder; tyranny in Congress and the draining of the treasury; the McKinley bill, etc., etc.?

Do they think we are in favor of the old ring power in this town, and the support of the class that have robbed this town of thousands of dollars, and the party that has increased the salaries of nearly every officer in town, and turned every job of city and county to good account to their own pockets? No, friends, we cannot work for a party that has outlived its usefulness. We must be excused.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Plainfield Helps to Shirk the Tax.

The City Assessors of Newark have been making a careful examination into the assessment of bank stock, and find that a considerable quantity pays nothing. At least $300,000, it is estimated, is not submitted to taxation. Nearly eleven thousand shares are held by non-residents, and it is believed that not more than half of this pays any taxation whatever. The Tax Commissioners have been trying to find out just how many of the shareholders pay taxes outside the city. One prominent resident of Morristown, owning sixty-three shares, made no return there, and pays nothing, and, several others are in the same position. Another pays there on $10,000 valuation on stock valued at par at $14.550, and assessed in Newark at $18,750. In Madison several parties made no returns and similar reports are received of parties living in Plainfield and elsewhere. The only two Plainfield persons who do pay are assessed at Plainfield at par, while Newark values the stock at thirty per cent. higher. The Tax Commissioners think that the evasion of taxation can only be stopped by taxing the banks and letting them collect from the holders. The banks are now assessed on all stock held by persons living outside the State, and none of that can escape.

According to the commissioners' valuation the Newark bank stock should be assessed at $4,040,000, but all that can be found amounts to $3,032,000. Seventy-five per cent. of the remainder escapes taxation. It is said that similar trouble exists concerning Plainfield banks.

The Lawyers Congregating on Ripley Hill.

E. J. Whitehead, Manager of the North American Commercial Agency, has purchased several acres on Ripley Hill, Westfield, near the new Academy, which he has already mapped out for immediate improvement. Several friends and business acquaintances are interested with Mr. Whitehead, and will build residences adjoining his own which he already has under way.

Judge John Ulrich of this city has located on the Boulevard, Westfield, and his lot is staked out. He will build at once. The Judge has a gilt-edged lot with double rows of sugar maples on Park street and the Boulevard—his being a corner lot.

Charles N. Codding, a New York lawyer, is building on the opposite corner. The lawyers seem to be getting corners in Boulevard lots on Ripley Hill, Westfield, for Counsellor Green, of the New York bar, is located at the corner of Boulevard and Ross place, only one block away.

The Farmer Fights the Postal Telegraph.

The New Jersey Postal Telegraph Company has struck a snag in its efforts to reach New Brunswick from Plainfield. Four New Brunswick linemen engaged in the work of construction have been arrested for trespass. It is alleged that they refused to desist when a farmer on the road forbade them to set the Company's poles on the side of the public road in front of his property, he claiming control to the middle of the road. The men entered bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Timely Warning.

[Written for The Press.

We like to go to Music Hall,
And see the actors play—
Although we cannot always hear
The things they have to say.
We like the lurid curtain, too,
Because it might be worse,
And say things of the hardwood seats
We wont repeat in verse.
We love the dear old scenery
That serves so many ends,
Those flats and flies and drops and things
Seem old familiar friends;
And we endure the breezes, too,
That chase about the Hall,
And make the glacial epoch seem
A trifle after all;
But, in spite of these allurements
Of theatric enterprise,
We always go Music Hall,
With blood in both our eyes.
We havn't broken loose as yet,
But when we do, you bet
We'll paralyze that heartless fiend
Who plays the clarinet.

G. P. T.

Between the Acts, Nov. 24.

AN OPERATOR'S NIGHT OF TERROR.

Bears and Wild Cats Assail Him in His Lonely Mountain Station.

A thrilling story of a highly exciting experience amid the wild beasts of the Pennsylvania mountains is told of Edward Smith, the new night operator at the North avenue telegraph office. Just before coming to Plainfield, in the early part of November, Smith took temporary charge of the office at the Tunnel, eight miles above Penn Haven Junction, on the Jersey Central Railroad. The Tunnel is a lonesome, desolate spot, four miles distant from any habitation, the nearest being at Mud Run, where the great railroad disaster occurred two years ago. The operator at the little cabin built for him at the end of the tunnel from which the lonely office takes its name, seldom sees a human face, except on the passing trains. At night nothing but a smoky lantern and a colored switch light illuminates the dense gloom of the wild region.

Smith was used to city offices, where he could see the constant glare of electric lights, and crowds of people. He had not been on duty two nights before he was compelled to undergo a most terrifying experience. In the early hours of the morning, when the surrounding wilderness was blackest, the awful quietude was broken by unearthly yells, and Smith, looking out of the narrow window, saw great shadowy forms stalking about his cabin. Reflecting the rays of his lantern outward with a bit of mirror, he realized that his shanty was surrounded by blood-thirsty bears, wild cats and other voracious beasts. He feared his time had come, and was in desperate straits. The bears made an assault upon the door and came near crushing it in. The wild cats dashed themselves against the window, breaking the glass. They would have entered but Smith repulsed them with a crow-bar.

The wild beasts were desperate and wanted human food. The bears got on top of the roof, demolished the chimney and began to tear the shingles and rafters off the roof. The operator got a red hot poker and burned one of them badly. While the war of the animals was going on no communication could be had with the terminal office and the chief dispatcher had to hold trains. Between blows at the bears and other carnivora the operator finally managed to send word to the next station, White Haven, apprising the operator there of the situation. This operator was a brother of Philip J. Mac Andrew, formerly night operator in Smith's present position, and now yard master at the freight station of the Jersey Central Railroad in Plainfield. Mac Andrew was a man of quick expedient, and in response to Smith's appeal an engine and a number of railroaders were sent to Smith's rescue. The wild beasts fled at the approach of the headlight, but not before a bear and a wild cat had been killed. Smith was completely exhausted after his battle.

"I wouldn't stay there again"—said he—"for $500 a night. It may be all right for you fellows up here, because you're used to bears and such things, but I don't want any more in mine. I hope I'll never put in another such a night again as long as I live."

This is the story that has followed Smith to Plainfield. It first appeared in milder form in the newspapers of the immediate neighborhood, but has grown to prodigious proportions by constant journeying about the country. The Ashley, Pa., correspondent of the White Haven *Journal*, intimates that the truth has been greatly distorted by frequent re-telling of the story, and makes the following comment:

Our Ashley contemporary says "You have undoubtedly heard the story circulated about the telegraph operator on the Jersey Central named Smith attacked by bears and wild cats near the tunnel on the Wilkes Barre mountain recently. The startling (?) news was telegraphed all over the country to the effect that Smith had to fight for his life, and with the aid of an iron bar and a red hot poker, kept the bears and wild cats at bay for three hours. When it reached Chicago the bears had swallowed the operator, the red hot poker and crowbar. It is presumed that when the story reached San Francisco the trust or combine formed by the wild cats had eaten the operator, the shanty, the car tracks and were about starting in to chew up the tunnel."

LATER.

It is reported that Mr. Smith was this afternoon offered $100 per week to join a New York museum and relate his harrowing tale to the daily visitors.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

BROTHER'S LOVE FOR BABY.

Come down to our house, I have something to show you—
A dear little baby that hasn't a name;
So pretty, so cunning, so sweet that I know you
Will wish that you had at your own house the same.

His dear little head, he can't always hold steady;
He can't even place where he wants to, his hands;
He smiles when I come, so he knows me already—
And just the least bit, on his two feet he stands.

I never liked any thing half as much—may be
You think I would sell him—I wouldn't for gold!
To know how I love him—the dear darling baby—
You must love one yourself—you could never be told.

—Sarah E. Howard, in Our Little Men and Women.

HOW THE BEAN GROWS.

Provisions of the Mother Plant for Her Little Ones.

How many boys and girls who are fond of that good old New England dish called "succotash" can tell how the young bean or corn plant grows? How many have looked for the baby bean in the seed? I would like to tell you how to find it, and how to watch its growth from a tiny, helpless infant to a lusty three-weeks-old plant.

Get a handful of beans and corn kernels, such as can be found at the florist's, also a few peas, and let them soak in a glass of water for several hours. The tough outer covering or "seed-coat" of the bean will become wrinkled, and will split in several places. Remove the coat, and you will find at one end what looks like a little stem bent down upon the seed. Open carefully the halves of the bean at the other end, and you will discover the baby bean tucked away between two warm, thick blankets. These blankets are really leaves—very curious leaves, you will think; so thick and round; and, indeed, they do not look much like an ordinary leaf. When the young bean starts in life it is as helpless as a human baby, and can not obtain food for itself until it has grown a few roots; so the mother bean of last summer thoughtfully provided a rich store of food for the babies in the seeds until they should be old enough to draw their own nourishment from the soil. This food the mother plant stored away in the seed-leaves, and that is why they are so much thicker than ordinary leaves. Long ago some clever man found out that they are food for *us* as well, and the next time you have beans or peas for dinner you will like to remember that you are eating, not only the food provided for the baby bean, but the baby bean itself!

Perhaps you do not know that the rich, oily meats of the butternut and walnut are seed-leaves so altered as to bear little or no resemblance to the ordinary butternut or walnut leaf. But if you will plant a butternut some fall, and the next spring dig it up, you will discover a marvelous change—the kernel will have become green and leaf-like, and you will no longer think of eating it.

Having found the young bean and pea in the seed, plant the other seeds in earth or sand in shallow pots, taking care to water them a little each day. In the course of a few days, if you are curious, you will dig up a seed or two to see what has happened. You will find the little stem has grown stouter and longer, and the lower end roots will soon appear, while the seed-leaves have opened a little, allowing the young bean within to grow upward. The little stem may be likened to a foot which the seed pushes down into the ground, and the young plant to an arm which it thrusts upward into the light and air. If you have planted a seed the wrong end uppermost you will be amused to see how the stem has twisted and turned to get underneath. The one is destined for the bright, warm sunshine; the other for the dark, moist earth; each knows its mission, and each may be trusted to find its rightful place.

At the end of another week let us look again at our little friends. No longer hiding out of sight, they have boldly pushed their way into the upper world, the bean bringing up its seed-leaves, somewhat battered and brown, to be sure, but still clinging to the young plant, which, no longer a helpless baby, has grown several inches beyond them; little roots have appeared at the end of the stem, and the work of the seed-leaves being done, they will soon fall away.

But you will look in vain above the ground for the seed-leaves of the pea. Unlike the bean, the seed-leaves of the pea remain under ground, where they soon decay. The seed-leaf of the corn—for it has but *one*—also remains below, in the kernel. At the end of three weeks all should be vigorous young plants, with their upper leaves well formed.

Let us look for a moment at these leaves. Hold one of the bean leaves up to the light, and you will see little lines running through it. Now close your hand and look at the back of it. The blue veins running under the skin are arranged a little like the lines in the leaf—which are also called veins. The veins in our hands help to carry the blood to different parts of our bodies; while the veins of the leaf carry sap through the leaf. But if you hold a corn leaf up to the light you will discover that all the lines in *this* leaf run in the same direction, like the rails of a street-car track; while the veins of the bean leaf run in many different directions, like the threads of a net; so we call the bean leaves *net veined*, and the corn leaves *parallel veined*.

Now, here is a conundrum for you. Remembering that the bean with its *two* seed-leaves has net-veined leaves, and that the corn with its *one* seed-leaf has parallel-veined leaves, what kind of leaves ought the pea to have? The boy or girl who can answer this question correctly, before looking at the pea leaves, is on the road to the discovery of an important secret—one of Nature's great laws—a secret which I shall not tell you, but leave you to discover for yourselves.—Easter Ives, in Christian Union.

CURIOUS SHOES.

The Many Uses to Which the Hollanders Put Their Foot-Gear.

The Hollanders make so many uses of wooden shoes, one is persuded to believe the "Old woman who lived in a shoe, and had so many children she didn't know what to do," was a Dutch *vrouw*. The children turn shoes into boats, and paint them a rich deep brown, in imitation of the large boats which sail on the River Maas. As they trim the tiny sails of their ships, and launch them upon the waters of a *sloot* to some imaginary Van Diemen's land, not to be found in a geography, they seem possessed with the same spirit which inspired the Dutch navigators of earlier days.

There are very many sloots (which are deep ditches full of water), used both to fence and to fertilize the land; so the voyage of the shoe may be a long one, and the owner of the little vessel will have abundant opportunity to indulge in dreams of future wealth to be realized "when his ship comes in."

The boats that one may see on the rivers and the coasts of Holland are not unlike the wooden-shoes in shape, and the same model may originally have served for both.

The school-boy, heated by play, stops beside the nearest stream, pulls off his shoe, and fills it with water, which he drinks with as much satisfaction as if it were a delicious draught from a silver cup.

They are useful as hammers, and it is not uncommon to see a *koopman* (merchant) by the wayside, with a few laps of his shoe-mending his cart, piled high with yellow carrots or little round Dutch cheese, while his dogs rest in the traces.

These shoes also take the place of the obsolete birch-rod of our grandmothers' days. The good *vrouw*, in her quaint cap of spotless white, with gold spiral pins, called *krullen*, placed above the ears, does not look very much like such grandmothers as we have known, but her discipline resembles theirs in severity if not in kind.

During the week, after school hours, the little girls walk along the dikes in rows, knitting; and the clatter of their shoes, to an ear unfamiliar with it, is, except that is without the military regularity, like the sound of an advancing army.

Saturday is the great cleaning day in Rijsoord, when every thing is made ready for Sunday, the day of rest. The houses are scrubbed inside and out, and among the pots and kettles are seen the wooden shoes; these, scoured snowy white, hang upon forked sticks near the door-way to dry in the wind and sun.

The morning brings the sound of *klumpen* along the dikes, and rows of people are seen walking toward the kirk. At the door they leave their shoes, like faithful servants, to await their return later, after a three hours' sermon by the *dominie*.

In the afternoon the young men and women stroll up and down the *Promendijk*, which is the "Fifth avenue" of the village—its general promenade and meeting place. They exchange nods and friendly greetings until sundown, when the busy week begins again, and the wooden shoes soon take on their week-day coat of tan.—Anna Page Scott, in St. Nicholas.

A WATER-MELON TRAP.

How a Chinaman Captured a Runaway Monkey.

A monkey was chattering among the trees of a lawn near Central Park, in New York. He had escaped from an organ-grinder. He had a collar around his neck, and wore a red cap trimmed with gold cord and covered with little bells which kept up a merry jingling as he swung himself from limb to limb, using his tail, and his paws which were so much like a child's hands.

The gardener climbed a tree after him, but before he reached him the monkey was in another tree a dozen yards away. Then the gardener climbed that tree, but the monkey had already gone on to another; then he tried a third tree and failed, and gave up the chase.

Mr. Anson, the owner of the place, was very much amused, and his little girl and boy clapped their hands with delight. The organ-grinder, however, did not seem to be in a good humor. He scolded, shook his stick, and kept calling, "Jocko! Jocko!" The monkey scolded angrily in return, waved his red cap, and flung leaves and twigs at his old master. In a little while a Chinaman entered the yard. There was a twinkle in his almond-shaped eyes.

"Chinaman catchlee monkley," he said.

"Catch him, then," said Mr. Anson.

"What'll gim me?" asked the Chinaman.

"I will give you three dollars if you catch that monkey," said the organ-grinder.

"Allee right!" cried the Chinaman.

He disappeared in a flash, and when he returned he was carrying a water-melon.

"Watchee Chinaman catchee monkley," he said. "No makee muchee noise. Allee glo way."

They all walked back to the porches. They watched the Chinaman, and wondered what he was about to do. He went right to work.

He made a small hole in the water-melon, and then placed it in one of the wide walks, after which he hid himself behind the bushes, ready to pounce upon the monkey.

The latter saw the melon and approached it with a good deal of caution. He chattered softly and looked cunningly around him. Monkeys are very fond of water-melon seeds, and so Jocko forced his paw into the hole and grabbed a handful of them.

The Chinaman sprang toward him. The monkey could not draw his paw from the melon because he would not open it and let go of the seeds. He tried to drag the melon with him but it was too heavy, and he was easily caught. The Chinaman was a sailor and had seen monkeys caught that way in India.—Frank H. Stauffer, in Our Little Men and Women.

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The trees a century old:
And the winds go chanting through them.
And the sunbeams drop their gold.

The cowslips spring in the marshes,
And the roses bloom on the hill;
And beside the brook in the pasture
The herds go feeding at will.

The children have gone and left them:
They sit in the sun alone;
And the old wife's ears are failing,
And she harks to the well-known tone

That won her heart in girlhood,
And has soothed her in many a care,
And praises her now for the brightness
Her old face used to wear.

She thinks again of her bridal—
How, dressed in her robe of white,
She stood by the gay young lover
In the morning's rosy light.

Oh, the morning is rosy as ever,
But the rose from her cheek has fled;
And the sunshine still is golden.
But it falls on a silvered head.

And the girlhood dreams, once vanished,
Come back in her winter time,
Till her feeble pulses tremble,
With the thrill of springtime prime.

And, looking forth from the window,
She thinks how the trees have grown
Since, clad in her bridal whiteness,
She crossed the old doorstone.

Though dimmed her eyes' bright azure,
And dimmed her hair's young gold,
The love in her girlhood plighted
Has never grown dim nor old.

They sat in their place in sunshine
Till the day was almost done;
And then, at its close, an angel
Stole over the threshold stone.

He folded their hands together,
He touched their eyelids with balm;
And their last breath floated upward,
Like the close of a solemn psalm.

Like a bridal pair they traversed
The unseen mystic road
That leads to the beautiful city
"Whose builder and maker is God."
—*Providence Journal.*

"UP A TREE."

A Boy's Perilous Adventure in a Church Steeple.

ONE DAY IN climbing over the back fence of the churchyard, to indulge in my afternoon's dissipation among the books of the Sunday-school library, a couple of boys who were on the borders of the swamp saw me get over. In a very short time they were after me. They thought I had some big scheme on hand and naturally wanted a share of it. They climbed the fence and searched the yard. Not finding me there, and after looking under the church they came to the conclusion that I must be inside, and then they rattled at the door. The fastening of the back door, at the best of times, was rather insecure, and although I lay low in the pew and said nothing, the door very speedily gave way and in the boys came. There was a wild shout when they discovered me there, and they wanted at once to know what was on hand.

They couldn't believe that I merely entered the church in order to read a lot of stuffy books, for which they had the utmost contempt, and they reached the conclusion that I was up to some very much deeper game than that to which I acknowledged. There was something so innately wicked in being in a lonely church in broad daylight on a week day that the boys fairly reveled in it, and we started to explore the church. Into the front of the edifice I had never gone, principally because I was afraid. The stillness and lonesomeness about the building awed me so much that I never cared to explore the building or get very far from the exit of the back door.

It was only on very bright, sunshiny days that I dared venture into the church at all, and even then the building was not the most cheerful one in the world, for the windows were all of ground glass, and the light at no time was of the brightest. But three boys

WE STARTED up.

together have more than three times the courage of one boy, so we went into the pulpit and on into the front of the church and finally somebody proposed that we climb into the steeple. There was a stairway that opened off the porch, and up that stairway we went and found ourselves in a kind of a loft, lighted by narrow Gothic windows high up the steeple, which gave a dim, mysterious illumination to that strange, tall, pointed spot. The inside frame work of the steeple afford d a splendid climbing place, and at once one of the boys proposed that we should climb to the windows and enjoy the view. The whole inside was a mass of cross beams and braces, gradually tapering inward, until they reached the dark invisible point where the four sides came together.

We started up, one at each of the three corners, and the climbing was exceedingly easy notwithstanding the fact that the beams we climbed up sloped inward. I was something of a climber myself in those days and went up very much ahead of the other two boys. One of them backed out by the time he was half way to the window, and went down on the floor and watched us two. The other went as far as the window and took a glance out and saw apparently more than he wanted to, for he hurried downwards again and joined the other boy. But the emulation of climbing was strong upon me and I kept on while the two boys, who apparently had no realization of the dangers of the situation, watched and applauded, and their voices sounded fainter and fainter as I speeded up. At last I entered the dark part of the steeple, and in a few moments my head was wedged at the point where the sides joined. Then for the first time I cast a glance of triumph down on the two boys below. I think of the glance with a shudder to this day. I had one look at a couple of cheerful up-turned faces that had not the slightest touch of consternation in them, but the awful depth from where I seemed

WHO'S TO ADMINISTER THE THRASHING?

suspended in mid air, because of the way the walls of the steeple receded, gave me such a shock that I presume I would have fallen if I had not been wedged in so tightly in the apex of the steeple. The awful groan of fear and despair that reverberated down that hollow pyramid gave the two boys their first idea of the danger that threatened their comrade. One of the boys bolted down-stairs to get help, and the other, being afraid to stay alone, rushed after him. By great good luck they found the custodian of the church in the building, searching round for whoever had left the back door open. He had been passing, it seems, and heard our shouts in the church, and had gone back to get his key. In this time the climbing had been done. When he once entered he saw that the back door was open, and then, imagining that we were hidden among the pews, had locked the door and started a search. He was one man of all the village that we dreaded to meet, and it was a wonder that the boys had wit enough left to tell him of my predicament. He came up two steps at a time, and, shading his eyes, gazed up into the darkness where he could see nothing and could hardly believe that any body was there.

"What are you doing up there, you young scoundrel?" he shouted at me.

I had no answer to make to that and began to bewail my fate. He saw that there was no time to be lost, and instead of going and arousing the village and getting rope and other useless paraphernalia, he cried to me, in a milder voice than I had ever heard him use before, to hang on and that he would be up there in a minute. He took off his shoes and stockings and speedily climbed up in the same way that I had gone before him.

"Now," he said, as he felt my trouser leg, "if you are not careful you'll tumble down on me, and if you tumble down on me I'll give you the worst thrashing that ever you got in your life."

This braced me up somewhat, and I told him I would be careful.

"Very well then," he said, "now hang on with your hands to those braces and beams and I will guide your feet. Don't let go with your hands till I tell you to, and remember the thrashing you'll get if you do let go."

Thus we came painfully down, step by step. There is no doubt that he saved my life, but, as one good turn deserves another, I saved his by not dropping on him. When we got down he said to us three:

"Will you take a thrashing from me or from your fathers?"

A postponed thrashing is always preferable in a boy's eyes, so we unanimously chose to be punished by our doting parents. I am afraid we showed too much eagerness for the postponed whipping. Anyhow the grim custodian eyed us suspiciously for a moment and then said:

"A bird in the hand's worth two in the bush. I'll thrash you *now*."

And he did.—Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.

Progress in Life.

Progress in life is by stages, rather than by an unbroken advance. The pupil who has passed through the primary school has to take a new start in the grammar school. The graduate of a preparatory school must begin anew as a Freshman in college. He who has taken a college degree finds that he must take the lowest place for a start toward a life profession. And so it is all the way along in life. No man ever reaches the point where it is unnecessary for him to be a willing beginner in a new sphere of knowledge or of skill, if he would rise to a plane above that on which he has attained his present proficiency and reputation. Well is it for a man if he has so used the past that it has given him a fitness for a good beginning in the present.—S. S. Times.

One Secret Safe.

Mr. Handsome—Oh, you know, mother, women can't keep a secret.

His Mother—Yes they can, my son. You have been industriously courting that Miss Highfly for a year, and you don't know her real age yet.—Street & Smith's Good News.

THE BOWSERS.

Mr. Bowser's Harrowing Experience with Various Patents.

DON'T know just exactly how many inventions are brought out weekly in this country, but I do know that Mr. Bowser would buy each and every one of them if he had the opportunity. When we first set up housekeeping he had churns, washing machines, cultivators, boot-jacks, apple-parers, wagon-jacks, spring-locks, gate-latches, and so on to the extent of a wagon load, and he has added to the collection ever since when he could do so without my knowledge. One day about a year ago an express wagon unloaded a model of a patent gate at the barn, and soon thereafter Mr. Bowser came home in an excited and enthusiastic state of mind, and said to me:

"Don't scream, or faint away, or fall over any thing or break an arm, but be calm and collected."

"Mr. Bowser, what do you mean?"

"Be calm—be calm. Mrs. Bowser, we are worth a million dollars."

"Worth what!"

"Keep cool. Don't let the good news unhinge your mind. Yes we are worth a cool million, and perhaps two or three."

"Has some one left you a legacy?"

"No; I have made it with my own wit and foresight. Money can be left to a

"CAN'T YOU SEE THE CONVENIENCE?"

fool, but it takes a sharp man to make money for himself. Come out to the barn."

I followed him out, and when he had placed the model in the alley and arranged certain parts to his satisfaction, he said:

"This is the Climax farm gate, covered by three different patents. I have bought the right to the State of Michigan for $500. You see the idea? This rope leading out on either side of the post is to be pulled by any one wishing to pass through. See? Farmer doesn't have to get down off his load of hay, just gives a yank—gate opens—drives through—gate shuts—goose hangs high."

"But—but—!"

"There's no but about it, Mrs. Bowser. Let's figure a bit. We'll say there are 50,000 farmers in the State. Each one wants five of these gates, making 250,000 gates in all. Each gate can be put in for $8 and the profit is $5. This gives me $1,250,000. We'll allow $50,000 for bad debts and we have a cool $1,200,000 to put in our pockets. Isn't that a good margin on $500?"

"Do you know that the farmers will buy this gate?"

"Buy it! Why, they are crying for it all over the State! I expect to be at least a thousand orders behind, the best I can do."

"Well, I hope it will be a success, but—"

"There you go! Always ready to throw cold water on any of my enterprises! If I brought you a solid chunk of gold you'd do your best to make out that it was nothing but a brick!"

An hour later a couple of sturdy old farmers came up at Mr. Bowser's invitation to see the patent, and I sneaked out to one side to hear what they might say. Mr. Bowser exhibited the gate, went over his figures, and then asked what they thought of it.

"What's it for?" they asked.

"Why, to save a farmer from getting down off a load of hay or off his wagon."

"Um! Yes!"

"Isn't it a good thing?"

"Mebbe."

"But it must be. Can't you see the convenience at a glance! The farmer doesn't have to get down."

"No. I see he don't, and he's a durned idiot! He'd better git down a thousand times than to pay $8 for that gate! What's he there for but to git down! He's got lots of time to git down and climb up again."

In about ten minutes they knocked the underpinning away and let Mr. Bowser down with a dull thud. He didn't let go altogether, however, until after he had taken the model to the hay-market and secured further opinions. One of the last farmers to examine it turned to Mr. Bowser with:

"If ye want to catch the farmer, invent sunthin' that will fodder the stock and feed the hogs afore daylight on a winter's morning. Might make the same invention bring wheat up to $2 a bushel, do his plowin', run the cider-mill and pay off the mortgage on his farm."

It wasn't long before Mr. Bowser invested in a patent farm-fence. The model showed three boards and two lines of wire to a section, and he bought six county rights at about $100 each. He came home on a trot, brimful of enthusiasm, and as he took me out to see the model he explained:

"A farmer can get along without a patent gate, but he can't do without the fences. He can't wriggle out of this, nohow. He's got to have it, and he's got to come to me for it."

"Yes."

"The agent wanted $3,000 at first for the counties, but he soon discovered that I knew a thing or two. I shall begin to-morrow to turn the barn into a factory. I shall supply this country from here."

"Has any farmer seen it?" I asked.

"Not yet; but three or four of them will be up pretty soon, and I have no doubt that every one will order a mile of it."

Three solid looking agriculturists put in an appearance after awhile. They gave the model a careful looking over, and then one of them took out a pencil, and said:

"It's a mighty purty fence, and it will stand, but let's figger a little on the cost."

The result of the figuring proved that it would take about the value of an average farm to fence it with that sort of fence, and the model is upstairs in the barn to-day.

Among Mr. Bowser's investments was a patent gate spring. He brought the sample home under his arm, having bought the State right to manufacture and sell, and he was hardly in the house before he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, will you have the kindness to make some figures for me? Put down 1,428,260. Now multiply that by 60. The totals is cents; you will divide by 100 to get it into dollars."

"It's over $850,000," I replied.

"Exactly, but call it an even $800,000."

"What for?"

"To represent the sum I shall make within the next year on this patent gate spring. I figure that there are 1,428,260 gates in this State which need springs. This spring can be sold for $1, and the profit is sixty cents. Just like rolling off a log. Mrs. Bowser, we've struck it!"

"I—I hope so."

"I know it! I feel it in my bones! In a year from now we'll be able to walk on diamonds!"

Three days later Mr. Bowser had discovered that out of the 1,428,260 gates in Michigan only the owners of about 100,000 thought it necessary to put on springs, and that a two-shilling spring worked just as well as his dollar one. He came home sick and laid abed all the afternoon, and toward night, when I asked him for $2 to get some notions, he roared out:

"Two dollars! Two dollars! You want two dollars!"

"Yes."

"I never saw such a woman to want money, nor to spend it so extravagantly! Mrs. Bowser, you let 'em rob you right and left! You don't seem to have any idea of values. You have got to make a change, or I'll do all the buying myself. They know better than to try any trickery on me, and don't you forget it!"—Detroit Free Press.

KILLING A NIGGER.

It Was the Bounden Duty of a White Man with a Grievance.

There were half a dozen of us at the railroad station at Erin, Tenn., when an old man rode up on a mule at a slashing gallop, and cried:

"Some of you all lend me a gun or a pistol right quick."

Naturally enough we inquired what was the trouble, and he bobbed around on his saddle and replied:

"I want to kill a nigger who has insulted me."

None of us had a fire-arm, and after a few minutes the man cooled down considerably. Then I asked him how the nigger had insulted him, and he replied:

"I was comin' along to town and I met a nigger whom I knowed. Says I: "'Nigger Joe, kin ye lend me a dollar?'

"'Can't lend yo' no dollar, Marse George,' he replied.

"'Why?' says I.

"'Kase you dun owe me two dollars fur a hull y'ar, Marse George.'

"Think of it, stranger—think of a nigger dunning a white man right in broad daylight! Think of his refusing me a dollar when he knows I'm good fur ten thousand! Why, sir, I orter kill him. I really had. I orter ride right back and choke him to death."

"It must make your blood boil."

"Blood! Bile! Why, sir, I'm on fire! I've got to kill him—got to do it! And, by the way, if you could lend me half a dollar to buy powder and buck shot I know where I kin borrow a gun. You must realize how necessary it is to kill that nigger."

I let him have the money, and he rode off about three hundred feet, hitched his mule, and slid into a saloon, and a little later we could hear him pounding on a table and shouting:

"S'more o' that licker, Sam! It's my bounden dooty to kill that nigger, and I'm goin' to do it!"—N. Y. Sun.

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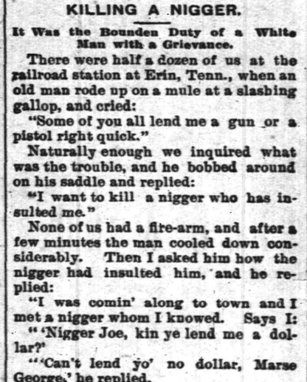

"I hear your engagement with Miss Boodle is off. How did it happen?"

"In strict confidence, Smith, she got mad because I stole a kiss."

"I don't see why that should provoke her—when you were engaged?"

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11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 32, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 32, 7, 7 30, 8, 9, 9 15, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 09, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 38, 1 18, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 09, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch: Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—3 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield 7 18, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 26, 8 28, 12, 7 34 9 30, 9 45, 11 18, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 29, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 38, 1 18, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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VICTORY FOR YALE

The New Haven Eleven Win the Football Championship.

PRINCETON'S TEAM DEFEATED.

Over 25,000 Persons See the Game and Enthusiasm Was Rampant.

Nearly All the Colleges in the East Had Delegations Present—The Weather Was Perfect—Fifty Persons Injured by the Falling of the Free Stand—Celebrating the Victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The championship football game between Yale and Princeton which was contested on Eastern Park grounds was won by Yale by a score of 32 to 0. The game was witnessed by 25,000 persons who manifested their enthusiasm in every conceivable manner. The crowd came from every part of New York State, from the interior of many surrounding states and from all over the United States.

Nearly all the different colleges in the East were represented among the coaches. There were men from Wesleyan, Columbia, Trinity, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Rutgers. Their sympathies were evenly divided.

HOW THE GAME WAS PLAYED.

Yale's Desperate Rushes and Daring Dodging Won the Battle.

Brooks, of Harvard, was referee, and Coffin, of Wesleyan, was umpire.

When Mr. Brooks called time, Princeton had the ball and formed for the V trick. This move was a failure, for King, who ran with the ball, was downed where he was. On the second down the ball went to Spicer, who ran ten yards. Then King made five yards. The ball went to Homans, who kicked it. It was caught by McClung within fifteen yards of Yale's goal. Heffelfinger made five yards. The playing was terribly sharp and the cheering simply terrific. The ball was within twenty yards of Yale's goal until it was kicked. The ball was brought to the 25-yard line and Yale tried to force it by an open bridge, but was balked by the Princeton rushers. McClung and Morrison both tried a dash through the line but failed, and the ball went to Morrison for a kick on four downs. The ball was fumbled by Princeton and fallen on by *Heffelfinger.* Yale now advanced the ball 25 yards up the field by a series of brilliant forced rushes, and the ball was in the middle of the field. Hartwell got the ball and made for the Princeton goal. He ran to the 20-yard line, when Furness downed him. hRodes got through Princeton's rush line and carried the ball two feet from the goal. The crowd went wild as McClung dashed against Princeton's rushers and barely managed to squeeze the ball over the line. A goal was kicked, which made the score 6 to 0 in Yale's favor.

Yale's Rush Line Work.

Princeton lined up for the V trick but gained nothing. The ball on the second down was fumbled and Heffelfinger fell on it. Yale advanced it by short runs through the center. Heffelfinger took the ball and was pushed ten yards, driving the Princeton men before him like children. The rush line work of the Yale team was immeasurably superior to Princetons. When the ball was once more put in play Crosby gained five yards through the center. Homans made a long kick down the field which was caught by McClung who advanced the ball 25 yards before he was tackled. The ball then changed hands. It was lost on the second down. Princeton kicked it down the field where it was caught. Yale carried it five yards and again lost the ball. Homans punted. The ball was caught by B. Morrison and carried back 20 yards. McClung then made another of his magnificent runs scoring a touchdown. This made Yale's score 10 with Princeton still nothing.

McClung's Brilliant Work.

When play was begun again Homans made a kick which was well caught by B. Morrison and carried back 15 yards, when he was tackled out of bounds. McClung's work was as brilliant as any Ames ever showed, and the admiration of the crowd rose for Yale as they saw how great a game she was putting up. When the ball had advanced to Princeton's 25-yard line, Harvey tried to buck the center, but was successfully tackled by Poe. The ball was given to McClung when within 10 yards of Princeton's goal, and he scored another touchdown, bringing the score up to 16 for Yale to Princeton's 0.

Again the Princeton men lined up and started with the V trick, and gained about five yards. Then the ball was passed to Spicer, and he made a run, gaining 10 yards. Homans kicked it on the fourth down. Princeton got the ball and King made a run of 10 yards, Homans then kicked it well down the field, when McClung fumbled it and then fell on it. The first half ended with the ball ten yards from the line in Yale's possession.

The Second Half.

When the second half started the Yale men came on the field confident while Princeton seemed rather despondent. Yale began by gaining 10 yards. Princeton then got five yards. Homans punted and Rhodes got the ball and made a great run through Princeton's line for 25 yards. Princeton got the ball and gained 10 yards but McClung got it again and carried it back eight yards with two men on his back. With only five yards to gain Yale lost the ball and Homans saved a score by punting to the middle of the field.

Once more Yale worked the ball down toward the goal by forced rushes of Rhodes and McClung. At this point Bliss took Harvey's place, the latter having had his ankle hurt. The ball was then advanced 10 yards by McClung and after a scrimmage he got the ball again and carried it to within five yards of the line. Rhodes rushed it across the line and McClung kicked the goal, making the score 22 to 0 in Yale's favor.

Rhodes got the ball when the men lined up and carried it to the middle of the field. Bliss then made a beautiful run of 15 yards and Yale got five yards more on outside play. McClung and Wallis made runs of five and 10 yards respectively, which brought the ball to Princeton's 25-yard line. McClung then scored another touchdown and kicked the goal, making Yale's score 28. When the ball was brought back to the middle of the field, Homans kicked it well up in Yale's field, but the latter worked it back by backs and runs into Princeton's field, and Morrison finally scored a touchdown. McClung failed to kick the goal, and the game was called with the score 32 to 0 in favor of Yale.

ARRESTED A LORD'S SON.

He Was Working for a Farmer Until His Remittance Came from England.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 28.—A young man, claiming to be the son of Lord Elders, of London, is locked up here charged with being an imposter. He came here Tuesday out of money, and asked Farmer Goecke for work until his remittance came from England. Yesterday he wanted flowers for the Thankegiving dinner, and the farmer came to Trenton to purchase them.

The police heard of the case and arrested the young man because he answered the description of a man who is wanted for passing bogus checks. The young man is very indignant at his arrest and denounces it as an outrage. He has made complaint to the British Minister at Washington.

He wears an onyx ring with a crest cut in it, and claims that he fell in with bunco men three weeks ago, when he arrived in this country, and that they robbed him of his money and papers.

Working for Mary Druse's Pardon.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Strenuous efforts are being made to secure the pardon of Mary Druse, now confined in the Albany penitentiary for life for complicity in the murder of her father at Herkimer in 1884. Roxalanna Druse, wife of the murdered man, and the principal in the crime, was executed over three years ago. A petition was recently presented to Governor Hill asking for his intercession in behalf of Mary Druse, who, is very ill and cannot possibly recover.

Miraculous Escape from Death.

LEWISTON, Me., Nov. 28.—A carriage containing Charles Lisherness, his wife and child, was struck by the night train from Bath, near Crowleys, last evening. The engine scooped the seat from the carriage and when the train was stopped the three were found sitting on the seat of the carriage resting on the cowcatcher. Mr. Lisherness struck the boiler head and was badly injured but the others were uninjured.

Abandoned at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The steamship Pennsylvania has just arrived at her dock and reports that the British steamer Falcon from New York for Glasgow with a cargo of staves was abandoned on the 16th inst. in a sinking condition, with bow stove and bulwarks and sail gone, having encountered heavy gales. The captain and crew were taken off by the Pennsylvania and landed here.

Starter Caldwell Arrested.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—James Caldwell, the famous starter at the race tracks hereabouts, was arrested as he was leaving the St. James Hotel for the Guttenburg race track, on a warrant obtained by ex-Bookmaker Kelly, who received a tongue lashing from Caldwell in the hotel a week ago. Caldwell was taken to the police court and released on giving $500 bail to appear later.

An Excursion Train Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An excursion train on the Newark and Patterson Branch of the Erie Railroad, carrying four target companies, was run into by a regular train between Nutley and Avondale, badly wrecking the two rear cars. The passengers were thrown about in great confusion, and 20 persons were slightly injured.

Cut to Pieces by a Train.

MEDINA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Byron A. Gilbert, an old and well known resident of this place and formerly an extensive operator in grain, was literally cut in pieces by a freight train last evening. He was stricken with a fit while walking on the track toward his home.

Fitzpatrick Will Fight Dixon.

CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 28.—Jack Fitzpatrick, champion lightweight pugilist of Canada, has written Patsy Shepard of Boston accepting his challenge to fight George Dixon and will start for Boston as soon as the match is made.

Two Boys Killed by a Train.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Frank Oatman and Cliff Bently, 9 and 11 years' old respectively, were struck and killed by a train on the Delaware & Hudson branch railroad near Sandy Hill last evening.

Cornell Defeats Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Cornell defeated the Chicago football team, composed largely of graduates of Yale and Princeton, in an exciting game here by a score of 12 to 8.

THE DUNNELL BILL

The Reapportionment Measure to be Considered.

PROVIDING FOR MORE MEMBERS.

There Will be at Least 350 Representatives in the Fifty-Third Congress.

The Brazilian Visitors Arrive in Washington—Received by the President To-Day and Entertained at Lunch in the White House—A Reception This Evening—The Silver Men Aggressive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Representative Dunnell, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on the Census, has reached Washington, and has called a meeting of his committee for next Tuesday to consider the Reapportionment bill. Mr. Dunnell has no doubt of the passage of an apportionment bill during the coming session. "We will have a Republican quorum here," he said, "to pass this bill. Of that you may rest assured."

Under the Dunnel bill, framed upon the idea that the population would be 65,000,000, the membership of the Fifty-third Congress would be 354, the ratio of representation being 180,000. As the census has shown the population to be only 62,500,000, there will be some changes. Mr. Dunnell is certain, however, that there will be no less than 350 members under the bill, as he proposes to reduce the ratio so as to secure that number.

"A great many leading men," he said, "want 365 members, and others are talking of 400. I am quite certain that we will not stay at 332. Nearly all the States are asking for more Congressmen, and no member wants the number of his constituents increased. He has enough now to look after. I do not see why we should not have 600 or 700 members, like the English House of Commons, and I believe the younger generation will live to see that number."

THE BRAZILIAN VISITORS.

They Call on the President and Lunch at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The officers of the Brazilian Squadron, 25 in number, arrived in Washington last evening from New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad. They were met at the station by Private Secretary Raymond, representing the Secretary of the Navy, and taking carriages were driven to the Arlington Hotel where they will be domiciled while in town.

The officials of the Department of State have sent out invitations to army, navy, diplomatic and other officials, for the reception to be tendered the Brazilians by the President this evening from 9 until 11 o'clock. He gave the officers of the squadron a luncheon at the White House this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and to-night, after the reception, the Brazilians will be serenaded by the Marine Band at the Arlington. Aside from these arrangements no definite plans have as yet been determined upon.

The White House was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The most notable features of the decorations are the miniature war ships, which have long been a source of pleasure to sightseers, in the hallway of the Navy Department in front of the office of the Secretary of the Navy. These miniature ships, which are models of the Baltimore, Maine, Charleston and other cruisers, are in a prominent position in the reception rooms of the Executive Mansion.

To-morrow night it is probable that a reception and dinner will be tendered the Brazilians by the Metropolitan Club of this city, at which Admiral Rogers will preside, Secretary Tracy will give them a reception and dinner at the Arlington Hotel on Monday evening.

The Silver Men Aggressive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The organization known as the National Executive Silver Committee is already at work here preparing for the winter's campaign before Congress. Its first step is to put out a book of 160 pages entitled "Silver in the Fifty-first Congress," and containing, besides the subject embraced in the title, a summary of the coinage laws of the United States.

May Arrest the Sioux Chiefs.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Nov. 28.—The military authorities here are extremely reticent about their plans, but there can be little doubt that an effort will be made to disarm the Pine Ridge Indians, if not the whole Sioux Nation. This effort will include Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Cheyenne River and Standing Rock. In connection with this Red Cloud, No Water, Jack Red Cloud and Big Road are in some danger of being arrested.

The Messiah Craze Reaches Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Nov. 28.—The Messiah craze has reached Oklahoma and troops stationed here are expecting orders to be sent to the seat of war. Capt. Stiles, the commander here, has received orders to march at a moment's notice. His order also applies to the troops stationed at Elkins, Fort Sill, Kingfisher and Guthrie.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Mrs. Adam Wuchter's Case is Still Puzzling the Doctors.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Adam Wuchter, the White Hall fasting invalid, seems to be slightly improving, although she suffers excruciating pain almost continually and is pitifully weak. Her remarkable case is becoming more than ever an unsolved enigma to the doctors. She still partakes of the juice of an orange, and this appears to give her strength sufficient to converse with friends at her bedside. Hundreds of visitors come to the house daily to see the famous faster.

Dr. Calvin W. Sieger, her physician, makes this statement, "The invalid woman continues about the same. The only visible improvement is that the convulsive movements have almost entirely disappeared and visitors can easily converse with her. Her speech is more distinct. At times she will take a few drops of orange juice and also toasted bread. She only allows the latter to remain in the mouth a few moments, and oftentimes drops it when only slightly masticated. This occurs but once a day, and sometimes only in a few days. When water is brought to her lips it produces violent vomiting, which is followed by a short period of unconsciousness. There are also some organic changes in the patient which are not apparently interesting to the public." This is her 236th day without food.

MURDERERS RESPITED.

Reprieved a Few Hours Before the Time Set for the Execution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Late yesterday afternoon Gov. Campbell respited Henry Popp and Isaac Smith, who were sentenced to hang in the penitentiary annex last night. Popp was respited once before when he was within three hours of the time of his execution. He admits his guilt, but extenuating circumstances which surround his crime will probably secure for him commutation to life imprisonment.

Smith has now been respited seven times. His conviction was secured upon circumstantial evidence, and he has always protested his innocence. It is now claimed that new evidence has been discovered which will establish his innocence and fix the crime upon another man.

Death of Rev. Dr. Maxwell.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Nov. 28.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Congregational Church, died at his home in Danbury yesterday, of a complication of diseases. Dr. Maxwell was born in New York city in 1833, and has been a Presbyterian clergyman since 1860. His pastorate in Danbury commenced in 1887, when he came from Titusville, Pa. The First Church is the principal one in the city, and he was very popular and much beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, the latter a clergyman in New Jersey.

Mrs. Stanford's Faith.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The report from Washington that Mrs. Senator Stanford had become a Catholic caused much comment here, but it was denied positively by all the relatives and friends of Mrs. Stanford. The Senator and his wife are on the way to Washington, having left here Tuesday night. Ariel Lathrop, Mrs. Stanford's brother, when asked about the story, said: "I think I should know if anything of the kind had occurred. I have no knowledge of such a change of faith."

Death of an Old Clergyman.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Rev. Samuel Salisbury Tappan, a Congregational clergyman, died last night of pneumonia at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, whither he had been removed from his boarding place. Mr. Tappan was born in Boston in 1809, was graduated from Amherst College in 1833, and was pastor of churches at Conway, N. H., Bridgewater and Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Winterport, Me. The body will be buried in New Hampshire.

Suit for a Large Amount.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 28.—Suit has been brought against John R. Baker, the stock operator who disappeared Thursday last, to recover $116,000 belonging to the estate of Charles H. Baker, which is alleged to have been appropriated by him. The sheriff visited Baker's fine house at Devon for the purpose of serving the summons, but found it tightly closed, Mrs. Baker having returned to the home of her father at Chester.

Two Life Prisoners Pardoned.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Two life men in the State Prison were made happy yesterday by a pardon from Governor Brackett. These were Frank H. Wenzell and Henry Pike, the former sentenced March 5, 1875, for breaking and entering and burglary in the night time at Acton, and the latter, sentenced February 18, 1875, for a similar crime committed in Marlboro. Wenzell is now 36 years of age and Pike 47.

BUFFALO BILL'S MISSION.

Commissioned by General Miles to See Sitting Bull.

BISMARCK, N. D., Nov. 28.—Buffalo Bill has just arrived here accompanied by his old pard Frank Powell, known as "White Beaver," and R. H. Haslan, known as "Pony Bear," who once rode 108 miles in 8 hours and 10 minutes. Special conveyances with relays were engaged to take the trio to Standing Rock Agency.

Buffalo Bill has a commission from Gen. Miles which is believed to be the most important of any issued since Sitting Bull's surrender. The party will go direct to Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand River.

It will be remembered that Sitting Bull did not come in on Saturday, regular ration day, but sent word to Agent McLaughlin that his child was sick. It is believed that Buffalo Bill is sent out to get at the bottom of the Messiah craze, with almost unlimited authority to act. This is Buffalo Bill's first visit to this section since the Custer massacre.

A MANIFESTO COMING

Parnell is Determined to Remain the Leader.

HE IS PREPARING A STATEMENT

Convinced that There is a Movement to Drive Him from Political Life.

He Will Resist the Scheme to the Last. The Radical Liberals Accused of Trying to Destroy the Irish National Party—Michael Davitt Says There is no Hope Unless Parnell Retires.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—It is stated on good authority that Mr. Parnell will issue a manifesto to the Irish people to-day and that he asks them in the meanwhile to suspend judgment.

Mr. Parnell is now convinced that the movement to drive him from political life has been started by the Radicals of the Liberal party for the purpose of destroying the independence of the Irish National party and making it a mere appendage to the Liberal party, and that it is specially in revenge for the attitude he assumed on the question of the royal grants last summer. He is determined to resist this move to the last. He will make some most important statements to the Irish party, supported by documentary evidence, which he will publish, and which, he is confident, will be decisive.

The Irish party is literally resolved into its first elements. There is no cohesion in it. Mr. Parnell has hitherto been quiescent, but he is now determined to take the field, and will immediately issue a manifesto to his Cork constituents.

Davitt's Opposition to Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In to-day's Labor World Michael Davitt, in a leading editorial, says there is no hope if Parnell remains as the leader of the Nationalist party that Ireland's cause will be saved. He declares that the Irish party contains more than one man capable of leading it to victory and that there is sufficient patriotism therein to follow a leader chosen from its own ranks by a majority of its members.

More Favorable to Parnell.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. Timothy Healy and Mr. Parnell were in conference together in the Library of the House of Commons for some time during the day. The feeling among the Nationalists seems to have become more favorable to Mr. Parnell since yesterday. The opinion prevails that at Monday's meeting of the party Mr. Parnell will be sustained.

TERRIBLE STORMS ABROAD.

Railways Blockaded by Snow and Much Damage to Shipping.

ODESSA, Nov. 28.—A terrific storm prevails on the Black Sea. Much damage to shipping is feared.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—The railways in Austria and Southern Russia are partially blockaded by heavy falls of snow.

CARLSBAD, Nov. 28.—Enormous damage has been done by the floods. Aqueducts, bridges and streets have been destroyed and hundreds of shopkeepers ruined.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Frosts of unusual severity are reported from all parts of Europe, and in many districts heavy snow storms prevail.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Snow has fallen here to the depth of several inches.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A large steamer is ashore at Folkestone, where a severe snow storm is raging.

Volunteered to Fight for Portugal.

LISBON, Nov. 28.—The information just received that two hundred Portuguese residents, who have volunteered in Rio Janeiro to fight for Portugal in the event of war with England, are soon to arrive here, is causing the Government much uneasiness. It is feared that their arrival will rekindle popular excitement, and increase the bitterness of the feeling against the English, which the Government has been in every way endeavoring to assuage.

Great Rejoicing in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28.—The Belgian Premier has introduced a bill extending the franchise. This action is a complete surprise. The Radicals are highly elated. The workingmen who had threatened to strike in order to emphasize their demand for universal suffrage have decided to remain at work. There is great rejoicing here and in the other large cities, the streets being crowded with people celebrating the important event.

WRECK OF A BIG STAND.

Fifty of Its Occupants Are Injured at the Great Football Game.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A distressing accident, which was fortunately not attended by any loss of life, shed a depressing influence upon the Yale-Princeton football game at Eastern Park, Brooklyn.

One of the big extra stands that had been brought into service at the last moment collapsed, and all of its occupants were thrown to the ground. At the time the timbers gave way the seats were not all filled, or else two or three thousand people who were to have been accommodated there would have been precipitated from the structure, and a fearful loss of life would have been inevitable.

As it was, three or four hundred had taken their places on the stand, and of these only a score were women. About 50 persons were injured, and one may not recover from the shock.

The police and ambulance surgeons succeeded in gaining the names and residences of only eleven of the injured. The mishaps consist of broken fingers, bruises and slight cuts. The women on the stand escaped with hardly a scratch. Their clothing was torn and disarranged, and several of them fainted. They were soon revived, however, and left for home.

THE SECOND VICTIM.

Officials at Sing Sing Prison Preparing for Murderer Wood's Electrocution.

SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The counsel for Wood, the negro murderer who is to be electrocuted next week, will make an effort to-day to have some Judge of the United States Court grant a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that colored men were excluded from the grand and petit juries that indicted and convicted Wood. If the writ is refused it is not likely that any other move will be made.

Warden Brush has about completed all arrangements for the execution. A test yesterday of the the fatal machinery was highly satisfactory. A strong, healthy horse was electrocuted. A current of 1,500 volts was sent through the horse's body. Death was instantaneous—quick as the lighting's flash.

Although the Warden can put Wood to death at any time after midnight Sunday, it is not probable that the execution will take place before the middle of the week. Dr. Carlos McDonald called at the prison yesterday and inspected the machinery. It is not likely that any tests of the apparatus will be made before Sunday, and possibly none will be made until Monday.

Wood sent for Deputy Warden Connaughton before his breakfast and received him with the broadest smile of welcome that he has yet shown to any visitor save Father Creeden and Sister Domenca. Mr. Connaughton inquired what he wished. Wood replied that he wanted to ask him about whom his priest should be at the execution "next week."

"Any one you may choose," replied Mr. Connaughton, with a sympathetic glance at his friendless prisoner.

"Well, den, Mr. Connaughton," was Wood's reply, "I reckon I wants Father Creeden. He's very kind to me. I love him very much, Mr. Connaughton."

"Any other priest, Joe," the good deputy warden inquired.

"No, sah! No, sah! Father Creeden, he's my only friend now, I reckon, sah."

Home for Opium Eaters.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.—Mr. Hascal L. Taylor, a millionaire of Buffalo, N. Y., has purchased Radnor Park, in the western suburbs of the city, for $30,000. Mr. Taylor proposes to establish an asylum for the cure of persons addicted to the opium habit. Dr. Eugene Hamilton, of Buffalo, who made a cure in the case of a person in whom Mr. Taylor was deeply interested after the patient had been given up by other physicians, will have charge of the institution.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The colored pugilist, Peter Jackson, sailed from Australia for America.

Signor Succi commenced the 23d day of his fast in New York in better condition than the previous day.

The annual harvest of Christmas trees to supply the New York market has begun in the evergreen woods of Maine.

Bubear of England and Matterson of Australia rowed a sculling race at Sydney, N. S. W., for £100 a side. Bubear won.

The weather at Fultonville, N. Y., is the coldest thus far this season. Ice in the canal formed last night nearly two inches in thickness.

A sensation has been caused in Servia by the evidence that the divorce of ex-King Milan from Queen Natalie was not legally granted.

While Edgar White, aged 16, of Greensburg, Pa., was trying to kill a cat, the gun was accidentally discharged, killing Meade Walker, aged 7.

The case of R. N. O'Brien, charged with libelling Prince George of Wales while on a visit at Montreal, has been postponed until the next term of court.

Edward Manuel, jr., a half-witted youth of Troy, N. Y., was drowned while skating. The water was less than four feet deep, but the boy made no attempt to save himself.

The Emperor William of Germany went to Silesia yesterday to shoot on the domains of Count Tchirsky and Count Pless. He will return to Berlin on Saturday.

The Hawaiian Legislature has voted a subsidy of $15,000 a year to the San Diego steamship company to maintain a line of steamers between San Diego, San Francisco and Hilo.

On crowded Fourth street, Louisville, Ky., during the evening, Miss Ellen Powell, a young school teacher, was set upon and robbed by a negro. She was beaten insensible and may die.

It is believed by imminent legal authorities that the Privy Council will decide adversely to the Chinese in the appeal of the colony of Victoria against a judgment which denied the right of the colony to exclude Chinese imigrants.

The jury in the Seybold bank robbery case at Wheeling, W. Va., has returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Seybold has been on trial for taking $24,000 from the bank in which he was employed.

At 3 o'clock a. m., at Harrisburg, Pa., the Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance adjourned after electing officers. A committee of three on summer encampment, consisting of Messrs. Demming, Wible and Moore, was appointed with full power to act.

George T. Stainbow, a brakeman in the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has received a verdict from a New York court for $5,000 damages against that company for injuries received while in the performance of his duties.

McKinney Brothers, the extensive oil operators, have sold all their leases and property in Warren, McKean and Butler Counties, Pa., and at Findlay, O., to the Standard Oil Company for $250,000. The deal includes nearly 20,000 acres of developed and undeveloped oil territory.

The trouble between the Erie Railroad Company and its employees have been satisfactorily settled. A committee representing the firemen had a final conference with the General Manager yesterday and the settlement made on the same basis as that made with the engineers and trainmen was ratified.

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BY THE WAY.

—The short-hand class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—So unprecedented has been the success of the Camera Club's exhibition, it will be continued another week.

—The music that gave so much satisfaction at The Crescent, yesterday, was by the South Plainfield cornet band.

—D. W. Littell has been awarded the contract for the plumbing, gas fitting and tin work of the Crescent League's new club house.

—The members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 were photographed, with their truck, at the corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, yesterday.

—She walked through Park avenue about 9:30 this morning carrying a parasol over her head—while the thermometer stood only 16 above zero and the ponds were covered with ice.

—The Workers' Training Class to be conducted by W. D. Murray will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Visitors will be welcome.

—A party of young men from this city will take the 7:03 train this evening for Westfield, to attend the opening session of the Y. M. C. A. District Convention.

—The sale of lots on Ripley Hill, Westfield, have been $1,000 a day and upwards for a week past. Every purchaser builds a first-class house at once.—Westfield *Leader*.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul & Co., appeared at Amphion Hall, last evening, in "Lucky Ranch" to a well filled house. This evening they will play "Josh Whitcomb" by special request.

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue chapel parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

—Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, had a "wash" at the Park avenue bridge over Cedar brook, yesterday, and the firemen, who paraded to the spot, and themselves, made a fine showing, and were greatly pleased with her excellent behavior.

—Persons who signed cards expressing preference for the Trinity Reformed church, and others interested in the subject of religion, are invited to meet the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, in the lecture room of the church to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

—Franz Rummel's first two piano recitals will be given on the afternoons of Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 and 4, at three o'clock, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. Reserved seats, $1 each, now sale on at the box office of the theatre and at Ed. Schuberth & Co., 23 Union Square.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. and others interested are reminded of the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions of the District Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held at Westfield. The afternoon session will meet in the Congregational church and the evening in the Presbyterian church. The conference of Boards of Directors will be held at the Baptist church. The 3:30 P. M. train from New York arrives at Westfield in time for the best part of the afternoon programme.

The Adventures of Two Fanwooders Who Missed the Train.

G. R. Brown and R. P. Moore of the Fanwood Club, on their way home from a bowl at Elizabeth the other night, stopped off at Roselle for a game of billiards. The contest was so interesting, they missed the last train and started for home on foot along the track. Upon reaching Cranford, Mr. Brown fell asleep on the station platform and Mr. Moore forgetting him tramped on alone. The former subsequently awoke in time to catch a ride home on a freight train. As he rode along he kept a sharp look out for Moore, but saw nothing of him. It is believed that the latter did not go any further than Westfield, that night.

She Couldn't be Stopped by a Little Thing Like That.

A lady in a party of Plainfield cyclers coming from Fanwood by moonlight, the other evening, was thrown but unhurt. She was racing with a lad when her dress got twisted in her wheel and the accident occurred. One of her skirts was so badly torn that she took it off, threw it over the fence, and mounting her bicycle pushed forward in the race again.

AIMED HIS GUN AT THE FARMER.

A Trespassing Gunner Threatens the Life of a Land-Owner.

Bartell Wormsley, who resides with his family on a farm among the Watchung Mountains, had an experience with a party of hunters Thanksgiving Day that was more suggestive than pleasant. Mr. Wormsley's farm is situated at Smalleytown, about five miles northwest of this city. He has repeatedly put up bills warning hunters against trespassing on his property, but the signs have been as often shot off the trees. Yesterday he saw a party of hunters going across a young peach orchard on his land. Among the party was an ex-officer of the Game Protective Society, and a negro, and a man known as Compton. Farmer Wormsley told the parties that he did not allow anyone to hunt on his land, and that he wanted them to get off. They paid no attention to him, but continued to hunt. He told them again, when Compton said they were on now and would not go off, at the same time pointing his gun at full cock at Wormsley and telling him not to come any nearer or the weapon might go off. Farmer Wormsley told him to shoot if he dared; he himself was unarmed. Compton then handed his gun to one of his companions, and going up to Wormsley he shook his fist in his face and offered to knock his head off. Compton was finally persuaded by his companions to go away. Wormsley is a quiet man and a good citizen. He went to Borough Magistrate Hardy and swore to the foregoing facts, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Compton on a charge of pointing a deadly weapon at a person with the intent to intimidate. This is a very serious charge, and Compton will have to explain his conduct before the next court that sits at Somerville, if he is apprehended.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rufus Case, Jr., of East Seventh street, has entered Peddie Institute at Hightstown.

The Rev. C. E. Dunn, of Albany, and family, have been visiting their relatives in this city.

Fred. Messler, of Roseville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of West Eight street.

Frank Randolph, of Madison avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Rev. John F. Steen, of New York, with Mrs. Steen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Turrill, of Grove street.

John G. Musgrave, of Mercer avenue, has purchased a lot on Sycamore avenue, and will soon erect a handsome residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Falls, of Prospect place, Brooklyn, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Haberle, of Manning avenue.

The Rev. A. Armstrong of South Plainfield has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Avon-by-the-Sea.—*Somerville Messenger*.

Mrs. Col. James Moore, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. Charles J. Willis, were guests of the Fanwood gentlemen, Tuesday evening, and rode out from New York in their club car.

Miss Cora Weldon of Sherman avenue, North Plainfield, and George A. Clark, of Lowell, Mass., were married by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, at the bride's home, Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Alexander Thorn, Wm. N. Pangborn, John T. Case, Wm. H. VanWinkle, David T. Smalley and Abraham King are the North Plainfield members of the new Somerset county panel of petit jurors.

The Rev. John H. Steen, who preached at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday, was a classmate of the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of North Plainfield, at the Episcopalian Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Jennie Houghton was given a grand reception at The Crescent, yesterday. Over a thousand people crowded the building to see and applaud her. An effort is being made to induce her to appear in Plainfield, at least once more.

At the home of the bride's father, D. N. Force, 76 Summit avenue, North Plainfield, Miss Laura Force was married at noon of Thanksgiving day, to Joseph L. Hummer, of Newark. The Rev. C. B. Mitchell officiated. There was a large company present.

Thanksgiving at Holy Cross.

A large congregation was in attendance at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning, and the services were most impressive. The church was beautifully decorated with sheaves of wheat and other emblems of the harvest-time. The rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, was assisted in the services by the Rev. John F. Steen of Ascension chapel, New York, who preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

A Pleasure Drive Ends in Death.

The story comes from Bound Brook that James McNabb was out driving with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. McNabb, and her six-months-old child, yesterday, when the horses took fright, ran away, killed the baby, seriously, if not fatally, injured Mrs. McNabb, and fractured McNabb's leg.

If every reader could understand what a remedy for coughs and colds Hires' Cough Cure is, every family in this land would talk its praise. It is destined, for this reason, to be the greatest household medicine in the world. It is pleasant and agreeable. Try it.

THE DEADLY OVERHEAD BRIDGE.

Another Brakeman Narrowly Escapes Death at the Fanwood Cut.

Brakeman McGinn, whose home is near Mauch Chunk, was struck by an overhead bridge at Fanwood, on the Jersey Central Railroad, yesterday, and so seriously cut and bruised about the head and shoulders that he had to be taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is resting comfortably under Matron Walrod's kindly care. When the bridge struck him he fell flat on the top of the freight car. Had he rolled off he must have been dashed to pieces, as the train was going at a high rate of speed. The car on which he was standing was an unusually high one, of the refrigerator pattern, and as McGinn was a tall man his head struck the timbers of the bridge squarely. The violence of the blow was sufficient to cause death, and it is a wonder the man was not killed outright. A man of ordinary height, on an ordinary car, would have passed safely under the bridge.

What the Metropolis Thinks of Him.

(From the New York World.)

The Plainfield municipal election Tuesday, Dec. 2, is the one topic for discussion in the city at present. That Joseph S. Cutter's chances of winning the office of Mayor are bright is acknowledged by Democrats throughout the city. Mr. Cutter is popular with the business men. He has long been one of them. He is the oldest and one of the city's most successful grocers. Mr. Cutter has never taken a very active part in politics. When Fire Commissioner he was one of the few who were instrumental in bringing about a more complete fire department system.

Two years ago Mr. Cutter's name was placed at the head of the Democratic ticket as the opponent of Job Male, the Republican nominee for Mayor. The record of that election induced his supporters to give him another chance for the office. The Democratic nominee had a great deal to contend with at that election. The Republicans were not divided upon any question, and Mr. Male, the Republican nominee, was a general favorite for many reasons. He had just made a gift of the public library to the people, and as he was very wealthy it was reported that he would "do something" towards the establishment of a grand city municipal building. Mr. Cutter ran on his own merits and made a splendid record. He cut down the Republican majority to about two hundred. The Democrats are confident of placing their nominee in the Mayor's seat this year because Republican dissensions in the Fourth ward threaten to defeat the Republican ticket. In addition to electing their Councilman in the Fourth Ward the Democrats expect to win a Councilman in the Second Ward and possibly one in the First.

Plainfield's New Whistle the Best in the State.

Plainfield's new fire-alarm—a mammoth chime whistle twelve-inches in diameter and two feet tall—has arrived in town, and is on exhibition in one of the windows of A. M. Griffen's hardware store. The whistle has much inherent beauty, as well as usefulness. It is of brass, and its note when sounded, is very musical. The construction of the whistle is such that its tone is very clear, penetrating and far-reaching. It is never annoying, and sounds no louder to an ear near at hand than to one three miles away. It is a very effective fire-alarm and the finest in the State.

The whistle is to be blown by steam, from the roof of the Electric Light W orks

Plainfielders Injured in the Wreck.

Two Plainfielders who yelled for Princeton were injured by the collapse of a crowed stand of seats at the Yale-Princeton foot-ball game at Eastern Park, Brooklyn, yesterday. Edward Petrie, of East Sixth street, a student of Princeton in the class of '94, had a hip severely bruised; and Lawrence VanBuren, of East Ninth street, a Princeton graduate, had his right ankle seriously crushed. Both were in the thickest of the crowd, and couldn't avoid getting hurt in that sudden tumble of three thousand people into one big heap.

Arthur Spicer, also of Plainfield, narrowly escaped being crushed by some of the falling timbers.

He Wouldn't Stop and the Horse Ran Away.

A young but very active politician of the first ward, who is also a member of the Crescent League, fell out of a buggy and had his face run over, the other evening. The girl was driving, and she said: "You must stop, or I'll drop the lines." She waited a few minutes and then dropped them.

In reaching for the lines the young man fell over the dash board and the buggy wheels run over his forehead and cut it. The horse ran away and the girl jumped out. She was not hurt much although her clothes were torn. The horse and buggy were afterwards found in the woods.

Several Dwellings Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The carriage works of George M. Brown & Co., together with several dwellings in the village of Clayville were totally destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $20,000; partly covered by insurance.

No Riot at Mannington.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The report of a riot at this place sent out from Wheeling was greatly exaggerated. A sort of free fight took place, but only one person was injured, he being slightly cut in the neck with a knife.

For Councilman,

SECOND WARD,

DeWitt C. Ivins

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Very Cold at Saranac Lake.

AMPERSAND, Saranac Lake, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The thermometer registered five above zero at the Signal Station here this morning. This is the coldest weather so far this fall. The Lower Saranac Lake is frozen up and all the ponds and lakes are covered with ice. In the mountains two inches of snow covers the ground.

Steamer Burned and Five Lives Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28.—The steamboat T. P. Leathers, bound from Lakeport, Miss., for New Orleans, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock, near Fort Adams, Miss. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The chambermaid and four roustabouts, all colored, were lost.

Not Favored by the Clergy.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Dublin says that a movement is on foot having for its object the holding of a number of meetings throughout Ireland on Sunday next for the purpose of expressing confidence in Mr. Parnell. The clergy is opposed to the movement and openly deprecate any such action on the part of the people.

The Czarewitch in India

PARIS, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Bombay states that extensive preparations are being made for the reception of the Czarewitch and the Greek Prince Gorgois on their arrival from Egypt. Officers of the Viceroy's staff will accompany the Czarewitch on his tour of India, and be present at his interviews with the native princes.

Labor Leaders to Confer.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 28.—All the Australian colonies have agreed to a conference, as suggested by Premier Munro of Victoria, to prevent the recurrence of strikes. The families of the leading strikers, who have been unable to obtain work, are supported by contributions from England.

Financial Situation at Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Later advices from Buenos Ayres represent that the rise in gold is largely artificial and based upon the manipulations of speculators. President Pelligrini has declared that the credit of the Government will be maintained at any cost, and that the circulators of false reports will be punished

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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A German and English Class,

For Ladies and Gentlemen, under the leadership of *PROF. KOERFER*, will commence on *SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 29*, at the *Germania and Turn Verein Hall*, Somerset St., North Plainfield.

Admission, $1 per month. Hours from 7 to 9 o'clock.

For particulars call at H. Haurand's, 85 Somerset street, or at the Hall. 11 26 2

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Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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OF RIBBONS, of good quality, all silk. There is enough in the lot to supply Plainfield till Christmas.

THE PRICES—3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c.—are a little lower than the same quality was selling for last Saturday in one of the large stores in New York at a great Special Sale.

THE COLORS are "perfectly lovely," embracing every desirable shade for fancy work, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS are arriving now every few days, and soon we will have our store dressed up in its usual Holiday attire.

ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS are just brimful of beautiful new goods of fine quality selling at about the same prices as the cheap quality is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined *free of charge*, and a large stock of new handsome styles to select from at old prices.

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For Councilman, First Ward,

VOTE FOR

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3 Nights and 2 Matinees, Thanksgiving Day and Saturday at 2:30.

Engagement of W. M. Paul, supported by an excellent company in his own beautiful Californian Comedy-Drama in a prologue and three acts, entitled

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New and beautiful scenic effects; exciting situations; thrilling tableaux; fun, pathos and comedy. Entire change of programme each evening.

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HOYT'S First, Funniest and Greatest Comedy,

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Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 3,

At 3:30.

Class for Young Ladies and Children every Wednesday 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

For terms, etc., address

L. F. SEGADLO,

22 West Park St., Newark, N. J. 11 28 w

DEATHS.

DEALAMAN—On Nov. 27, at the residence of her parents, Lizzie, wife of Adam Dealaman. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock.

NICHOLS—On the 27th of November, 1890, Julia Lynde Nichols, in her 95th year, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas W. Moore, 76 Broadway.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A FEW tons first quality Timothy Hay for sale. Also, a few tons of Sugar Beets, for milch cows. H. C. Randolph. 11 28 2

LOST—On Wednesday, around the town, an envelope containing religious articles. Please return to PRESS office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 40 E. 6th street.

FOR SALE—A light business, requiring about $150 capital. W., PRESS office. 11 26 3

FOR SALE—The old mill building on the Cadmus estate. Apply to William Stotwell, at Cadmus' Mill, 204 South Second street. 11 26 3

BOARDERS wanted at 287 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 25 6

BOARDERS wanted at 339 South Second street; first class accommodations. 11 25 4

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 22 6

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FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C, Lock Box 707, Plainfield post-office. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

All are requested to meet in the Lodge Room at 8 o'clock *THIS EVENING*. Business of importance. W. N. MARTIN, R. Sec'y.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced

Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.

Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVENUE. 9-6-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places selected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890*, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

GOOD WINE

NEEDS NO BUSH, AND

GOOD SOAP

NEEDS NO CHROMO,

After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

New, Superb and Delicious Soap

Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

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With each cake bought of

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Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

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BEST GOODS LOWEST PRICES

Condensed Milk—Champion, 10c; Daisy, 12c; Eagle, 16c per can.

All kinds of Canned Goods sold very low, quality considered.

Early Rose Potatoes, 90c a bushel.

Sugar at cost, in 10 lb. lots.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS twice a week.

Finest Elgin Creamery and Choice Country Butter.

WM. W. WILSON, No. 246 WEST THIRD ST.

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PERFECT PARLOR STOVES AND Othello Ranges.

Choice Timothy Seed.

Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.

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Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

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Established, 20 *YEARS*. *N.B.*—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

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Special attention paid to

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-y

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THE GROCER!

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OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

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Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed, Straw and Grain.

TELEPHONE CALL, 55.

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BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES*. 9-6-t

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ACCURATE OBSERVERS ALWAYS TRADE AT PECK'S!

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Business Suits,

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FINE TAILORING.

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WILL LOWER PRICES

IN every department; for *TWO WEEKS*.

DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.

THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.

THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.

1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c., worth 8c.

1,000 yards prints at 2½c. yard, worth 4c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. Hats trimmed to order by a first-class Milliner.

Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.

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Don't Fail to See It.

The Best Lamp in the Market!

GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST. 10-25-tf

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New Goods!!

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ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

FALL IS HERE

And I am ready for it with a full line of

Dress Goods, Underwear, Blankets and Comfortables.

NEW STYLES of Ingrain, Tapestry, and Body Brussel Carpets, Oil Cloths, Etc., at the *LOWEST PRICES*, to which I invite your attention.

H. A. POPE,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.

Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.

A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES*. Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures*.

OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.

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49 B'DWAY

MUST ROMANISM RULE OUR COUNTRY?

Some Startling Figures from Dr. Carroll's New Religious Census—The Great Need of Protestant Coalition in the United States.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, and leader of his denomination throughout the country, preached a powerful sermon at the union service in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday on "The Union of Protestant Christians as Related to the future of Christianity in the United States."

The cry had already gone forth,—the preacher said—from the platform of the Roman Catholic Convention at Baltimore, that the duty of the hour was to make the United States Roman Catholic. The Roman Catholic newspapers of the land were openly teaching that the next Pope ought to come from America, and though the powers of Rome and Europe would probably prevent the consummation of this desire the entire church was a unit in its hope of establishing itself triumphant in America's great republic. The United States was the one country now coveted by the Roman Catholics, and the teachings of the leaders of that faith were that they had no longer anything to fear from the Protestants of the Nation, since the Protestants were so disorganized into scores of differing sects. Here are some figures just obtained from the new religious census returns now being compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield:

The number of titles of distinct religious bodies in the United States, nearly all of which should be classed as Protestants, is 131. Fourteen of the leading Protestant groups are subdivided as follows:

	No. of Sects.	No. of Members.
Adventists	7	119,212
Baptists	15	3,976,589
Congregationalists	1	475,608
Episcopalians	2	459,642
Lutherans	1	1,056,000
Methodists	18	4,747,130
Mennonites	4	100,000
Moravians	1	11,219
Presbyterians	13	1,259,234
Quakers	3	83,930
Reformed	3	277,732
Unionistic	2	270,009
Unitarians	7	206,500
Universalists	1	38,780
Total subdivisions	78	Membership 13,079,576

Protestants accord to the Roman Catholics 8,012,970. Protestants accord to the Greek Catholics 10,000. The Roman Catholics claim for themselves 10,000,000.

Here was a striking, startling comparison—the one vast church, with its present tremendous organization, and the power of its centuries, behind it, united into one solid army; the other broken up into many divisions and subdivisions. The Roman Catholics were moving unitedly, concertedly, onward with a power against which human forces were well-nigh irresistible. The Protestants, by their disunion, were making Roman Catholic conquest easy. They could not hope, as Christians and as the enemy of this great foeman worthy of their steel, to see such a mighty army overcome except by a Divine miracle such as they had no right to expect from God until they themselves had done all in their power to further an answer to their prayer by answering that other prayer, of Jesus Christ, that they all should be one even as the Father and Son were one.

Dr. Lewis urged, in forcible language that carried conviction with it, the great need of a confederation of all the different Protestant families, as only in such a way could the encroachments of the Roman Catholics on the State, and the United States, and the civil and religious rights of the people, and the utter defeat of Christianity itself in the United States, be successfully defended.

The Crescent League Well Entertained and Well Whipped.

At the Fanwood Club's home, Wednesday evening, the members of the Crescent League were entertained in a royal manner, but in the match games of bowling the visitors were not so tenderly treated.

The first game resulted as follows:

CRESCENTS.		FANWOOD.	
Rogers	165	Force	159
Brett	138	Kyte	147
Van Winkle	161	Downer	153
Vail	130	Smith	145
Van Emburgh	157	Moore	171
	751		775
SECOND GAME.			
Rogers	145	Force	166
Brett	110	Kyte	142
Van Winkle	119	Downer	134
Vail	162	Smith	145
Van Emburgh	169	Moore	224
	705		811

The Brains (?) of the City.

Here is a portion of a conversation between two advocates of Mr. Gilbert for Mayor, overheard by a merchant of this city in a Central Railroad train last week "Talk about the New Yorkers being in favor of Gilbert! Why shouldn't they? They are the brains of the city and should rule its affairs. Look at that Fourth Ward delegation; a lot of rowdies and hackmen. Then look at the Third Ward which contains the brains of the city."

How do the Plainfield merchants and mechanics like that?

Plainfield Workmen Not Good Enough.

It is generally remembered by Plainfield mechanics that when Mr. Gilbert built his palatial residence, he engaged plumbers from a neighboring city to do the plumbing work laid out by an imported architect.

The worst Nasal Catarrh, no matter of how long standing, is permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

May Kill the Toads, But the Frogs Remain.

It is at first difficult—remarks a Jersey Central Railroad man—to see what is the relation that exists between toads and railroads. That such a relation does exist,—he adds—is seen in the fact that the railroads are destroying the toads. A man who is not very fond of toads might think that there are already too many of them, although agriculturists do not look at the matter in the same light. The toad is a great eater of harmful insects, and it seems that many localities, especially in the railroad gridironed section of Central New Jersey, the toads are disappearing.

When the young toad is able to jump, its principal amusement is to wander around in cool places. Now, it often happens that after a shower it goes to the nearest railroad, climbs up the bank, and manages to reach the top of the rail, from which it generally falls off on the opposite side. Then it crosses the road and tries to jump over the opposite rail, but, being too small, it cannot jump high enough, and, in spite of its efforts, is imprisoned indefinitely between the two rails. It hops along the road, but finally, deprived of food and exhausted by its unsuccessful efforts, it dies. A Jersey Central engineer walking along the track near Dunellen, not long ago counted 300 emaciated bodies of toads in a very short space. A story is related of an immense number of toads that fairly blocked a railroad for some distance, the number being so great that the train could make no progress.

These observations, though interesting, need to be generalized before one can admit that railroads are really a cause of the extermination of the race of toads. In any case, it may be counted as certain that, in spite of the usefulness of toads, the will exert no influence over the further development of railroads. And as long as there are railroads there is bound to be an abundance of frogs.

A Stockholder in Music Hall Who Blames President Gilbert for Everything.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I noticed in your issue of Saturday the 22d inst., the following—"In writing of 'Our Candidate for Mayor,' the *Central Times* of this week says: 'It seem almost unnecessary to tell the Plainfield voters anything about Alexander Gilbert;' and therefore upon the *Times* goes on to tell a lot of things about him that are not so."

How can Gilbert have held the position of cashier of the Market National Bank 27 years, if he has only been connected with it 21 years? As to what he has done for the city of Plainfield is all rubbish, however, it compares favorably with what we have read coming from the same source.

What amuses me is that THE PRESS says: "Mr. Gilbert is president of the Music Hall Association, and the one who has personally done for it about all that has ever been done." Now pray tell me what have Gilbert and his associates done? Possibly the shareholders can tell the public something about the returns they receive from their investments in that institution. Speaking for myself I can only say that if the purchase of the *swamp*, the erection of the building, and the management of the so called Music Hall up to the present time, is a sample of Gilbert's business qualifications, I think he will make a Mayor the tax payers of Plainfield will long remember.

GEORGE M. PHILLIPS,

Westfielders in Burnt Cork.

The Westfield Athletic Company entertained their friends by an amateur minstrel performance in Arcanum Hall Wednesday evening. All the best people of the town took care to be present, and right well were they repaid for their pains. The entertainment was most enjoyable from beginning to end, and the larged audience laughed itself hoarse over the queernesses of Messrs. Smith, Taylor, Earle and Grant who were excellent on the ends. Billy Earle pounded a hole in his tambo in the first part, and another gentleman lost a slipper in the after-piece, but these little features only added to the fun. A pleasant number was the admirable rendering of "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow" by William Holmes of this city, for whose clear baritone voice the selection seemed to have been made to order.

Gas Light on the Jersey Central.

Travelers on the New Jersey Central Railroad must have noticed that in certain of the cars on certain trains the illumination by gas is quite brilliant—sufficiently so for reading at night. The contrast between such cars and others sometimes adjoining, is very great. The improvement consists in puting in a lamp, the reflective powers of which are most excellent, the general arrangement being upon a new plan. It is a distinct advance for gas to be substituted for oil lamps in the railroad cars. All the car stoves in the country can be abolished, but if the oil lamp remains there will be just as much danger of passengers being roasted to death by fires starting in a collision as before. The new patent light is so excellent that there is no excuse for other railroads to be slow in adopting it.

Gone to Somerville, in Devout Thanksgiving for One Quiet Spot.

Dunellen's idea of fun—serenading a newly-married ouple until all patience has fled—is said to have driven Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton from their pleasant new home in that thriving borough, to the Sabbath quiet of Somerville, where they will hereafter reside. Dunellen's young people are getting ready, it is reported, to serenade another new bride and groom.

LITTLE MITCH'S SNAKE.

A South Dakota Child's Strong Affection For a Pet Rattler.

A remarkable instance of a deep affection for each other between a child and a snake is to be seen at Minter's Crossing, a small hamlet lying nine or ten miles south of this place.

Some time ago James Robinson, a small farmer, living at that time near Milltown, some fifty miles from Minter's Crossing, found his little son, aged six, playing with a large ground rattlesnake. Horrified, he rushed to the child and tried to kill the reptile, which, however, succeeded in escaping, while the child, with much indignation, declared that he would not have the snake killed, for it loved him and was good to him. He was found caressing his strange pet again and again, and resisted any attempt to kill it with shrieks and tears, which caused his father to relent.

But so alarmed was he at the friendship, which he regarded almost in the light of a bewitchment of the evil one, that he sold his farm at Milltown and bought the one where he now resides, near Minter's Crossing, in hopes that the child, no longer having his playmate with him, would forget his extraordinary love for it.

They had been established in their new home a couple of months, and were beginning to believe that the plan had proved efficacious, as the boy, absorbed in the novelty of the change, only occasionally seemed to pine for his pet, when one afternoon Robinson, walking in company with two of his neighbors and his little son, saw a snake lying on the side of the road in apparently a dying condition. He seized a stick and was about to hasten its departure, when little "Mitch," as he is called, perceived it also, and with a cry of delight ran to it. The creature raised its head at the boy's voice, and as he knelt by it, wriggled up his body, disappearing in the bosom of his shirt. "Mitch" then joyously informed his father that "his snake had come," and hurried off to revive it with milk.

He asserts positively that it is the same snake he loved at Milltown, and his father is equally sure that it is, so the poor creature must have traveled forty miles in search of its little friend. After this extraordinary proof of its love and fidelity, the Robinsons say they have not the heart to forbid the companionship, so little "Mitch" and his snake are constantly together, the reptile for the most part being twined about the boy's neck or asleep in his bosom. Peter, as the snake is called, while evincing no particular fondness for the rest of the family, and will never approach one of them, lives in peace with them, but resents the advances of a stranger by coiling itself in position to strike if molested.

The story of the singular friendship, which apparently partakes of the miraculous, is vouched for by reliable citizens at Minter's Crossing, to whom the boy and his pet are familiar sights. Peter shares "Mitch's" bed, eats from the same dish, often playfully capturing morsels as the boy is about to put them in his own mouth, and when "Mitch" goes to school goes also, but on condition that he does not leave the book satchel, from whence his flat head with its bright eyes can be seen occasionally stealing out for a sly look at his friend.—Maxwell (S. D.) Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE DISPUTATIOUS BORE.

How He Worries the Traveler on Trains and Boats.

There is a species of the genus fiend, who gets some of his best work in at this season of the year. He is the being who insists upon talking about politics and other kindred topics of controversy on railroad trains, steamboats, and in the various places where the public are obliged to consort. Lately several individuals belonging to this species congregated on one of the harbor boats and sustained for about a half an hour a heated conversation on the tariff, much to the annoyance of their neighbors, who were thus prevented, some from enjoying the beauties of nature, and others from the intellectual feast which their newspapers afforded them.

Indeed so fierce became the discussion between the aforementioned individuals, so high were their voices pitched, and so ridiculous and futile were the arguments by which they endeavored to support their theories, that the more sensitive and intelligent around them were forced to flee madly into the cabin and to forego the pleasures and the benefits which come from breathing the pure air that blows from the sea in the summer morning. Others not less appreciative of the horrors of their situation, but more pugnacious than those who fled before the angry disputants, stuck to their ground, and from them came every now and then deep-throated murmurs which sounded very much like threats. We feel sure that if they only had had a leader to lead them on to a vindication of their wrongs they would have thrown every member of that tariff-wrangling group to the bottom of the sea. The disputants, however, were so deeply absorbed in their discussion that they were serenely unconscious of the danger which threatened them. They were last seen after the boat had arrived at its wharf and most of the passengers had disembarked, sitting in their seats, still vociferating and gesticulating, in a white heat of argumentation. It is quite possible that they are still there, spoiling the enjoyment of the promenades of pleasure-seekers who may take trips on that boat to-day.

There is no doubt about it, something must be done to suppress the fiend who disputes in public. Society is not safe while he is permitted to exist. It would be impossible to enumerate all the injury which he does to suffering humanity. Nervous prostration, hysteria, even rabid mania, are known to result from his machinations. Look out for him. At this season of the year he is as dangerous as a mad dog.—Boston Traveller.

—"That's queer," mused Mr. Fangle, as he sat reading his newspaper. "Here Smith, Smith & Smith say in their advertisement that they are having a great run in colored ginghams, and a little farther down they warrant the ginghams not to run. I shall tell my wife to be careful when she trades there."

DOUBTING A SAMSON.

The Great Western Giant Proves That He is Entitled to the Name.

ON the day preceding the arrival of a circus at a certain good-sized town in Ohio, a "strong man," who had a week's lay-off from the museum circuit, dropped down on a visit to some of his relatives. There was no discount on him as "a marvel of strength," and the wood-cut which pictured him throwing a bull over a six-rail fence was not much of an exaggeration. As soon as it was discovered that he had no particular scruples against the flowing bowl, the boys set out to have a little fun. Early in the forenoon of circus day an alleged circus man waited on "the great Western giant," and intimated that he was a fraud from way back, and that his marvelous feats of muscle were tricks and delusions. This had the effect we hoped for, and four or five glasses of beer did the rest.

Soon after noon the strong man sailed down to the circus grounds to demand an apology. The people had begun buying tickets, and the circus officials were too busy to talk. The way they ignored his presence made the strong man madder than ever, and he started for the entrance. The two men stationed there tried to prevent his ingress, but he threw one into a farmer's wagon and the other over a lemonade stand and entered the tent. Six of the circus men now rallied on the center, but the struggle didn't last two minutes. He flung them along and aloft as if playing with the clubs.

"Hey, R-u-b-e!" sounded the tocsin, and every single man connected with the circus rallied in response. As they came with clubs, neck-yokes and wagon stakes the strong man looked about for some weapon. There was a long-tailed bull-dog lying under the sacred cow's cage, and he grabbed him by the tail and widened the circle and finally broke through it, smashing every man who opposed him. When clear of the circle he pushed a baby elephant off her legs, upset a candy wagon, tore down a section of seats about forty feet long, and appeared outside to exclaim:

"All fraud and delusion, is it? Haven't any moral right to my title, eh? Well, mebbe I haven't, but I guess this crowd won't dispute it!"

And he pulled the ticket wagon over on its beam ends, flung a bale of hay into a side show and took the middle of the road to walk back to the hotel.—N. Y. Sun.

Hurled Over the Falls.

A man was rowing a boat above the Great Falls in the smooth and placid water. All unconscious of his danger, he allowed himself to drift with the current, which was at first slight, gradually increasing in momentum, until at last his rapid whirling and the sullen roar of the cataract brought to his suddenly awakened senses a full realization of his awful peril—too late. He was seen in the boat for a moment poised upon the brink of the abyss, and then he was plunged headlong to destruction.

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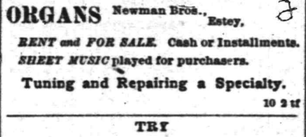

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And yesterday I heard that "B——
Is just the 'cutest' town."

A girl is "cute" and so is he
On whom she deigns to smile.
His "cute" mustache, his "cute" white hands
Her tender heart beguile.

A river's "cute," a mountain, too,
A leaping waterfall;
But, think of it, a picnic is
"The cutest thing of all."

Alas! since lips of old and young
So oft this sound repeat,
I wildly yearn to cast it out
Among "words obsolete."

But, if the things you call "so cute,"
Should "cute" one day become,
Now, don't you think the world would be
Exceedingly hum-drum?

—Clara J. Denton, in America.

IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Scientist Treed by Swarms of Deadly Tarantulas.

Some of Them Big as Turtles and Venomous as Rattlesnakes—The Guide Killed—Saved by a Riata and the Blue-Black Wasps.

R. J. S. DAVIS, who had been exploring Central American mines, writes to the San Francisco Examiner as follows regarding a remarkable adventure.

On the afternoon of the fourth day we camped in a little opening, clear except for grass. This we soon burned off. We had just finished supper, and I was sitting at the base of a tree smoking my pipe, when an enormous tarantula came out of the grass into the cleared circle. He was positively the largest specimen I had ever seen, and as the slanting rays of the sun caught him I noticed a curious, dull, indefinite, reddish line down his back. I regretted that I had not the means to preserve it, but Manuel settled my regrets by crushing it with a billet of wood. It had hardly ceased moving when another and equally as large one appeared at the other end of the burned patch. I did not fear them much, as I wore heavy leather leggings reaching to my hips.

"We have made a bad camp, Manuel," I said; "there seems to be many tarantulas here."

"One place is about as another," he answered in Spanish; "they usually go by twos."

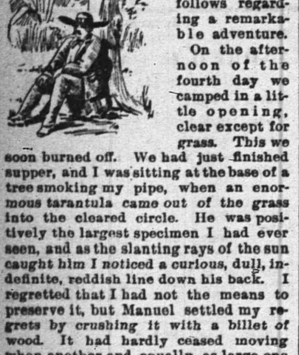
He appeared more troubled, however, than his careless answer seemed to indicate, and while I killed the second unwelcome visitor he began to poke around in the grass with a long branch. He uncovered several more of the great spiders and killed them; when he turned around there were fully half a dozen of them in the clear space. They fastened on to the dead ones and seemed to suck their blood.

"We must get out of this!" screamed the Indian.

At this moment our remaining mule began to struggle and kick. He soon broke his picket rope and disappeared. Then I became aware of a steady rustling in the grass. More tarantulas came out.

"I have heard it from the Indians," cried my guide. "It is a devil's army. They say that the people who live in the dead cities were killed by them, and that no one can live there now. They come by thousands, like the red ants, and leave nothing alive where they pass. I thought it was a squaw story. We must fight them with fire."

He seized a flaming brand from the camp-fire and yelled to me to do likewise. He tried to fire the grass on all



HE SEIZED A FLAMING BRAND FROM THE CAMP-FIRE.

sides of us, but where the trees grew it was too rank and wet and the fires we started would not go.

Meanwhile the spiteful spiders became more and more numerous. I crushed one at least of them at every step I took. Many of them bit at my leggings and hung there by their fangs. We turned our firebrands to crushing the tarantulas, but they seemed to come thicker than we could beat them off.

"I am bitten!" I heard the Indian scream. I passed him my flask. I could do nothing more for him, and dropping my stick I started to run. Every step the grass seemed to bring me in worse quarters. I tried every direction, but they seemed everywhere. I noticed that they were in the bushes and on the grass, so high that my leggings would not protect me, and presently I found myself back at the camp. There at least they could not reach me without climbing up. The ground was perfectly black with them. Poor Manuel was down on one knee and the great insects were all over him. He seemed crazy, and I have no doubt his mind was nearly gone with terror and the pain of the bites.

I could barely keep the tarantulas from getting above my leggings. Suddenly it occurred to me that I might find safety in one of the trees. I knew that I would soon be exhausted if I remained among the black beasts, and that would end it. In a moment I had my arms about a small tree, I crushed the insects that clung to my legs against the bark as I dragged and scrambled up. A dozen feet from the ground there was a branch from which we had hung some small game I had shot. I pulled myself up on this branch and got the first moment's rest I had had since the tarantulas first appeared. I had had no time to think before this, but now I began to realize what had

I LOOKED DOWN AND ALMOST FELL OFF MY BRANCH.

happened. It seemed more like a nightmare than any thing real. I looked down and almost fell off my branch at the horrid sight below me. My Indian was now fairly on the ground. I could not see him for the poisonous things that covered him, but the irregular black mass, wriggled and squirmed like a wounded snake, and I knew he was not yet out of his agony. On every side were more tarantulas hungrily searching for more victims. Their crushed fellows were almost torn to pieces, so fierce were they in their hunger. They were all enormous, some of them as big as turtles, and when the sun struck them I could see the red line that distinguished them from the non-gregarious species that are familiar in other places. They crawled over one another in their desire to find something into which to sink their fangs. Poor Manuel's writhing body was the objective point of most of them. They fought fiercely for a spot of flesh where they could strike, and every movement of the still living man seemed to make them the more fierce.

It did not take me as long to notice all this as it does to describe it, and I soon saw that I was not yet safe from the horrible fate that had overtaken my guide.

The insects began to crawl up the tree, though not in any considerable numbers at first. I brushed them down with a small branch, and those that were hurt at all were immediately set upon by their fellows where they fell.

My recital of these things may seem tame, but I have no pen to describe the awful horror of it all. There were about two hours of daylight left me. I knew this, and wondered what I could do in the dark. Then I remembered reading that snakes or centipedes would not cross a hair rope, and I thought that perhaps the same rule might apply to tarantulas.

The game was swinging from the branch by a horsehair riata, and it took me a very few minutes to cut the rabbits loose and wind the rope about the trunk just below me. Pretty soon more of the big spiders came up. Manuel was quiet now at last and they wanted another victim.

My hair rope did some good. They could not swarm over it in such numbers that I could not sweep them back with my branch.

How long I stayed there fighting the insects back I do not know, but the light was fading when I noticed a commotion among the tarantulas. At the same time I observed a number of blue-black wasps darting about. I recognized them as belonging to the Hymenoptera family and realized that they were the tarantula hawks of which I had read. In ten minutes the four or five wasps had become hundreds, and five minutes later there was not a tarantula to be seen, except the numerous dead ones at the foot of the tree.

Manuel's body, swollen and discolored by the venom of the spiders, stared at me. I waited an hour and then came down.

It took me eight days to reach Nevada, and on the way I did not see a single tarantula.

How Silk Is Measured.

The size or substance of a silk thread is usually estimated by deniers. The ounce troy and the ounce pois de marc of Lyons, by the latter of which silk is tested in France and Italy, are equal in weight, but are differently subdivided. The ounce troy is divided into 20 pennyweights of 24 grains each, making 480 grains in the ounce; the ounce of Lyons, pois de marc, is divided into 24 drams, which, multiplied by 24, equals 576 deniers. The denier is, therefore, one-sixth less than the grain troy. The English reel is 818 bouts of 44 inches, and equals 1,300 yards. The French, 400 ells, or 475 meters, equals 520 yards. The standard of silk measure is about 400 yards; that length of a single filament from China cocoons will weigh 2 deniers, and from French and Italian 2½. A 10-denier silk will, then, be the combined thread of four or five cocoons.—Chicago Herald.

A Thoughtful Wife.

"Did you ascend the Eiffel tower while you were in Paris?"

"No, my wife wouldn't let me. She was afraid I might fall off."

"How thoughtful!"

"Yes, you know there's a clause in my life insurance policy which cancels the payment in case of accident on foreign soil. Thoughtful woman my wife." —Texas Siftings.

THE JACK-POT.

The Party All Chipped In, But Tom Won It.

HERE were five of us in the party—six, counting Long Tom, the guide. After two days' hard climbing, which the *burros* endured with exemplary fortitude, we arrived at the little valley high up in the mountains, through which threaded the trout stream.

"Jest you all go over into the cabin there and make yourself comf'able, while I 'tend to gettin' this stuff unpacked," said Long Tom; "there ain't no one there. My pardner, he's down below."

"The cabin appears to be two cabins," said the Colonel, as we approached it.

"That is for economy in rigge-poles," said the doctor; "sleeping apartments on one side and kitchen on the other. In the space between, you keep your fishing-tackle and worms."

We entered the right-hand section of the twin cabin, which proved to be the kitchen side. There was not much furniture—a table of hewn logs, a chair of bent saplings, and a rough bench.

However, we did not notice such furniture as there was, for each member of the party, as he stepped over the high threshold, had his attention instantly attracted by the stove, and a brief roundelay of ejaculations went along the group.

"Well, that staggers me," said the stock-broker.

"H'm," said the professor, in a mysterious tone, and rubbing his chin.

The stove was a plain, small cooking-range, rather old and rusty. The strange thing about it was its position. Its abbreviated legs stood upon large cedar posts, which were planted in the floor and were over four feet in height. This brought the stove away up in mid-air, so that the top was about on a level with the face of the Colonel, and he was a six-footer.

We formed in a circle about the stove and stared at it as solemnly as a group of priests around a sacrificial tripod. We felt of the posts—they were firm and solid, showing that the mysterious arrangement was a permanent, not a temporary, one. Then we all bent our necks and opened our mouths to look up at the hole in the roof, through which the stove-pipe vanished.

Suddenly the stock-broker burst out into a laugh.

"Oh, I understand it now," said he.

"Understand what?" asked the Colonel, sharply.

"Why Long Tom has his stove hoisted up so high from the floor."

"So do I," said the doctor; "but I sus-

"THE REASON'S SIMPLE ENOUGH," SAID LONG TOM.

pect that my explanation is not the same that any one else would offer."

"Well, I will bet that I am right," said the stock-broker, "and put up the money."

"I am in this," said the judge; "I have a clear idea about that stove and will back it."

"Make it a jack-pot," said the Colonel; "I want to take a hand."

The stock-broker drew a small yellow coin out of his pocket and dropped it on the table.

"He has the stove up there," he said, "to get a better draught. In this rarefied mountain air there is only a small amount of oxygen to the cubic inch, and combustion is more difficult to secure than in the lower latitudes. I have heard that if you get high enough up, you can't cook an egg—that is, I mean, water won't boil—or something like that," he continued, thrown into sudden confusion by the discovery that the professor's eye was fixed upon him with a sarcastic gaze.

"Is that supposed to be science?" demanded the professor.

"Well," said the stock-broker, doggedly, "never mind the reasons. Experience is probably good enough for Long Tom. He finds that he gets a better draught for his stove by having it up in mid-air, so he has it there."

"The right explanation," began the professor, "is the simplest. My idea is that—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the stock-broker, tapping the table; "are you in this pot?"

The professor made a deposit, and proceeded:

"Have you noticed that our host is a very tall man? Like most men of his height, he hates to bend over. If the stove were near the floor, he would have to stoop down low when he whirled a flap-jack or speared a rasher of bacon. Now he can stand up and do it with ease. Your draught theory is no good; the longer the pipe, if it is straight, the better the fire will burn."

"Professor," remarked the Colonel, "I regret to have to tell you that your money is gone. Long Tom told me, on the way up, that his partner did all the cooking, and he is a man of rather short stature." The Colonel then paid his compliments to the jack-pot, and continued: "Now, my idea is that the stove heats the room better there than on the floor. It is only a cooking-stove, to be sure, but when the winter is cold, it makes this room comfortable. Being up in the middle of the space, it heats it all equally well, which it could not do if it were down below."

The doctor greeted this theory with a loud laugh. "Colonel," he said, "you are wild—way off the mark. Hot air rises, of course, and the only way to disseminate it is to have your stove as low as possible. According to your idea, it would be a good plan to put the furnace in the attic of a house instead of in the basement."

"I think," said the Colonel, "that I could appreciate your argument better if you would ante."

"The pot is mine," said the doctor, as he deposited his coin; "you will all adopt my idea the moment you hear it, and Long Tom, who will be here in a minute, will bear me out. This room is very small; it has but little floor space, and none of it goes to waste. Now, if he had put the stove down where we expected to find it, Long Tom could not have made use of the area underneath, as you see he has done. On all sides of the supporting posts, you will notice, there are hooks, on which he hangs his pans and skillets. Underneath, there is a kitchen closet for pots and cooking-utensils of various sorts. What could be more convenient? Under your ordinary stove there is room only for a poker and a few cockroaches."

The judge, who had been listening to the opinions offered by the others with the same grim smile that occasionally ornamented his face when he announced that an objection was overruled, now stepped forward and dropped a coin on the table. He then rendered his decision as follows:

"It appears that none of you have noticed the forest of hooks in the roof just over the stove. They are not in use at present, but they are there for some purpose. I imagine that during the winter huge pieces of venison and bear's meat dangle over the stove, and are dried for use later. Now, if the stove were on the floor, it would be too far from the roof to be of service in this way."

"Here comes old Tom," shouted the Colonel, who had stepped to the open door while the judge was speaking.

The old trapper put down the various articles of baggage with which his arms were loaded and came into the kitchen-cabin where we all stood. He glanced at the group and then at the stilted stove in our midst.

"I see you air all admirin' my stove," said he, "and I'll bet you've been a-wonderin' why it is up so high."

"Yes, we have," said the professor; "how did you know it?"

"People most allus generally jest as soon as they come into the place begin to ask me about it—that's how I knowed."

"Well, why is it up so high?" demanded the stock-broker, impatiently, with a side glance at the well-developed jack-pot on the table.

"The reason's simple enough," said Long Tom, with a grin that showed his bicuspids; "you see, we had to pack all this stuff up here from down below on burros. Originally there was four j'ints of that stove-pipe, but the cinch wasn't drawed tight enough on the burro that was carryin' them, and two of 'em slipped out and rolled down the mountain. When we got here and found that there wasn't but two pieces left, I reckoned that I would have to kinder h'ist the stove to make it fit the pipe—so I jest in and h'isted her. And thar she is yet. Say, what's all this here money on the table for?"

There was a deep silence which lasted so long that Tom ventured to repeat his question about the money.

"It is a jack-pot," said the doctor, sadly, "and as near as I can make out, it belongs to you."—Fred Bayham, in The Argonaut.

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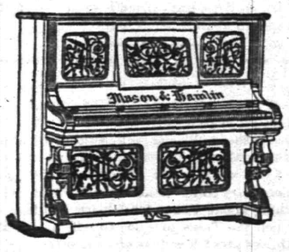

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 50, 5 50, 4 02, 5 05, 6 25, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 26, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 35, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M

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7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m. 12 52*, 2 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00,7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 28*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 56, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 9 35 a. m. 1 28, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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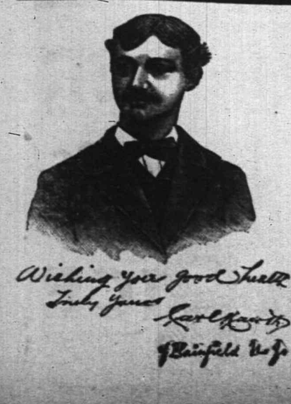

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PREPARING TO DIE

Murderer Woods is Resigned to His Fate.

HE REALIZES HIS POSITION.

Warden Brush Sends Out His Invitations to the Electrocution.

Only Twenty-seven Persons Invited—An Effort to Prevent the Details of His Execution from Being Made Public—Newspaper Men Present Looking for the News—The Scientist's Conviction.

SING SING, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Joseph Wood, colored, aged 22, is engaged night and day in preparing his soul to meet its God. He no longer measures his span of life by years, months, or even weeks, for when the sun sets to-night it will end the last full week he is to spend on earth. The life which he forfeited to the law when in April, 1889, he killed Charles Ruffin near Shaft No. 20 on the new aqueduct, is soon to be taken from him, and Warden Brush of Sing Sing Prison may in his discretion fix any hour after midnight of Sunday for his execution.

Wood is one of the most interesting criminals ever sentenced in this community, and the crime for which he suffers was one the most commonplace imaginable, being nothing more than the simple shooting of a negro desperado, with whom he had quarrelled. His lawyer, R. J. Haire, of New York city, made a desperate fight in the courts to save his client's life, but one judge after another decided against him, and now Wood's case seems hopeless. The condemned man realizes this.

The suit which he will wear when he sits in the chair of death is all ready, but has not been presented to him yet. It consists of a dark coat, vest and trousers. There has been a question raised whether the thick growth of hair peculiar to his race will interfere with the current when the wires are applied to his head. The electricians and experts say that his hair will be chopped very closely to the scalp, like it was on the back of the horse that was instantly killed the other day. The scientists have not decided yet the manner of applying the electrodes.

The invitations were sent out to-day. Warden Brush refuses to make public the names of the 27 men who are to be present, and says that he will use every means in his power to prevent the details of the grim event from being made public. The newspapers, on the other hand, are making elaborate preparations to outwit him, and each of the great New York dailies has a special correspondent here laying plans to get full particulars. Among those who are now thought to have been invited are Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, Dr. Rockwell, Professor Landry, Deputy Coroner Jenkins, District Attorney Fellows, Recorder Smyth and Martine.

It is probable that Warden Brush will follow Warden Durston's example and make an end of Wood's life early Wednesday morning. It may be a day earlier, but the indications now are that it will be Wednesday morning before it is known if Wood will die an easier death in the electric chair than did Kemmler.

CLERK DICKEY RESIGNS.

The New Hampshire Legislature Will Choose S. J. Jewett in His Place.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 29.—The resignation of George A. Dickey, clerk of the House of Representatives, which was handed to Governor Goodell, simplifies the Legislative situation. His successor will be S. J. Jewett, of Laconia, who will receive the full Republican vote at the opening of the special session.

The Democrats will be united in opposition to the passage of the bill instructing the clerk as to the methods of preparing the roll of the next House, and as there are enough Republicans who take the same position to prevent its passage, the only business transacted will be the election of a clerk and assistant.

Daring Escape of a Convict.

SING SING, Nov. 29.—Charles Brown, alias Charles Brennan, sent up from New York City for four years in the State prison here for grand larceny, made his escape during the morning. Brown had two keys, which he could not have got without collusion with some one employed about the prison. He opened two doors, barred them after him, scale the walls, and jumped into the river, then swimming to a place of safety where he must have had friends with dry clothes. His escape was discovered an hour after his departure. E. J. Douglass, the guard in the yard at the time of the escape, has been suspended.

8,000 Miners Will Go Out.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says that all the coal miners in Alabama, some 8,000 in number, have been ordered on strike Monday, Dec. 1. Some of the men are not pleased at the order, but the leaders say the men will all go out. Some days ago a committee of the Mine Workers' Union asked for an advance in wages, which the operators refused to grant, and orders for a general strike were issued.

Sentenced to be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. — Martin D. Loppy, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife Esther on July 4 last, was sentenced to the death penalty to-day. The time set for the execution is within the week beginning January 3, and Sing Sing the place.

Want Representation in '92.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Representative Vandever of California, who is in the city, says that the popular sentiment in the extreme west is much in favor of having a representative on the Presidential ticket in the next campaign.

EDUCATORS IN COUNCIL.

Second Annual Convention of the Middle States Institutions.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 29—The second annual convention of representatives from the educational institutions of the Middle States and Maryland met in Murray Hall at 11 o'clock. About fifty delegates were present, representing thirty-five educational institutions. President C. K. Adams of Cornell University delivered the opening address. President D. C. Gilman, John Hopkins University and President Francis L. Patton of Princeton were the referees.

Papers were read by Prof. Francis C. Stooddard of the University of the City of New York, Prof. Simon N. Patton of the University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Melville Dewey of the University of the State of New York. The convention at 1.30 p.m. took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The afternoon session opened with a conference on the methods of university education. The referees were Provost William Pepper, of the University of Pennsylvania, and President Seth Low, of Columbia College. Papers were read by President James G. Welling, of the Columbian University; Bishop John J. Keane, of the Catholic University of America. President T. L. Seip, Muhlenburg College; President George E. Reed, Dickinson College, and Prof. J. G. Shurman, of Cornell University. Interesting discussions were entered into upon a number of subjects. The convention will resume its sessions Monday.

The delegates were this evening entertained at a reception given by President and Mrs. Patton.

The Secretary of the Treasury's Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Treasury will contain several tabulated statements showing as nearly as is possible the exact amounts of the various kinds of money in actual circulation among the people at several different periods from 1870 to the present time. From these tables it is shown that during the twenty years from October 1, 1870, to October 1, 1890, the total increase of circulation was over $727,000,000, making an average increase per month of $3,032,336, and an increase per capita of $4.99, the total circulation per capita in 1870 being $19.97, and in 1890 $23.96. During the last ten years the average monthly increase was $3,966,992, and the increase per capita $3.59.

Overruled the Demurrer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, has overruled the demurrer interposed by the defendants in the suit of Wm. E. D. Stokes against Anson Phelps Stokes and others for an accounting of his shares of the one-fifth interest of his father, James Stokes, in the banking firm of Phelps, Stokes, & Co. He asks for a judgment of $180,000, claiming that in January, 1880, a year before his father died, the latter assigned to him one-fifth of his interest in the firm. The defendants are allowed to answer.

Gen. Miles More Hopeful.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Gen Miles and Adjutant-General Williams had a long consultation preparatory to the departure of the former for Washington, where he will present his views en the Indian situation to the Secretary of War. No dispatches have been received at army headquarters since the one at midnight from Gen. Ruger stating that Brooke telegraphed everything quiet. It is the opinion of Gen. Miles that each day is bringing the "scare" near its end.

Senator Quay Back Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Quay arrived here to-day, looking much improved in health. He refuses to talk about politics, but has any number of good fish stories to relate. He says he caught twenty-one tarpans during his Florida trip. The largest of them weighed 150 pounds. He claims to have discovered a new tarpan course on the west coast of Florida, tarpans heretofore having been caught on the east coast.

Lawson's Election Will be Contested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Congressman Bowden, of the Second District of Virginia, has notified the House Committee on Elections that he will contest the election of John W. Lawson, his Democratic opponent, to the Fifty-second Congress, on the ground that voters in Republican precincts were prevented from voting by dilatory tactics practiced by Democratic election officers.

Boat Found, Men Missing.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Wm. Blythe and Harlan Bennett, of Walcott, with James Ferguson and Calvin F. Campbell, of Oswego, went hunting in a boat on Sodus Bay, sixteen miles from here yesterday. This morning the boat was found on the beach, and the men are missing.

King Kalakau's Visit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Advices by the steamer Australia state that King Kalakua is coming to San Francisco on the cruiser Charleston and will arrive the latter part of next week. The journey is made solely in the interest of his health and will not extend beyond California.

DR. KOCH'S SECRET

The Composition of His Lymph His Private Property.

PRUSSIA TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

An Adequate Grant to be Made for the Consumption Cure.

The Surgeons of the German Army Corps Summoned to Berlin—They Will Decide Whether the Treatment Shall be Used in the Army Hospitals—The Charges Against Dr. Levy.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Dr. Bergmann, in a lecture last night, declared that the secret of the composition of Professor Koch's curative lymph was the exclusive property of Professor Koch. Dr. Bergmann illustrated the degrees of fever after each injection, and explained the quantity of lymph required in the various cases.

The Government of Prussia will shortly introduce a bill in the Diet providing for the establishment of an institute of bacteriology, at which Professor Koch may pursue his studies. Connected with the institute will be five infirmaries, containing 150 beds. After alloting to Professor Koch an adequate grant for his discovery, the Government will undertake the work of producing the lymph.

The surgeon-generals of all the German army corps have been summoned to Berlin to decide whether the Koch treatment shall be used in the army hospitals.

Dr. Levy has requested that a medical court of honor be appointed to investigate the charges against him of having sold Prof. Koch's curative lymph at exorbitant rates. Dr. Danelius denies that he asked or received any fees for injections of the lymph. It is estimated that 750 patients are now in this city undergoing treatment by this new method.

Home for Opium Eaters.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Mr. Hascal L. Taylor, a millionaire of Buffalo, N. Y., has purchased Radnor Park, in the western suburbs of the city, for $20,000. Mr. Taylor proposes to establish an asylum for the cure of persons addicted to the opium habit. Dr. Eugene Hamilton, of Buffalo, who made a cure in the case of a person in whom Mr. Taylor was deeply interested after the patient had been given up by other physicians, will have charge of the institution.

Convention of Railroad Officials.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—It was stated that Jay Gould has undertaken the work of bringing the railroad officials together and that he was engaged in getting signatures to a call for a meeting of brokers and railroad presidents some day next week. A large number of officials of western roads are now in this city. President Miller, of the St. Paul, and President Cable, of the Rock Island, is expected to-morrow.

A Minister Kills Himself.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—John H. Seckler, of 135 William street, attempted to murder his wife last night, but failed to do so, and then tried to end his own life. After accusing his wife with being too friendly with other men, Steckler pulled a revolver, fired at his wife and without waiting to see the result, turned the revolver toward his own head and fired a bullet into his brain. He was removed to the Fitch Hospital.

Cotton Spinners' Wages Raised.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—A number of employers of cotton spinners and other workers in the manufacture of cotton goods met at Oldham to-day and decided to raise the wages of their operatives five per centum. The increase affects 150,000 hands.

Lord Churchill Speeding Homeward.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Lord Randolph Churchill has departed from Italy and is hurrying on to London in the belief that the impending crisis in the Nationalist party is of such a nature as to hasten the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the constituencies.

Hereditary Pensions.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Bradlaugh's amendment, disapproving the Government's proposal to commute hereditary pensions at 27 year's purchase, was rejected 185 to 152.

Bismarck Won't be Present.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—A letter from Prince Bismarck states that the weather is such as to make it impossible for him to be present at the launching of the new Hamburg-American line steamer.

A Well Known Virginia Tobacconist Dead

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29.—James W. Wise, a well known tobacconist, nephew of ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise and brother of Congressman George D. Wise, is dead at his home here.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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Fiendish Work of Burglars in a Pennsylvania Oil District.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 29.—Particulars of an outrageous assault and robbery at Parker have been reported to the police here. Burglars met John Duff, of Parker, on the street early one night last week, knocked him insensible, and, filling his mouth with mud, carried him into his office. When he regained consciousness they extorted from him the combination of the safe, and by bungling failed to open it. They then tied up Duff and gagged him by driving a knot in his mouth with a chisel, which broke in a number of his teeth; then laid him on the bed, and while some stood guard the others filed the lock off the safe, blew it full of powder, wet the bod clothes and curtained the safe with them to deaden the sound. Then they fired the fuse and the door was blown off. They got nothing from the safe, but secured $3 from Duff's trousers' pockets, a watch and revolver, overlooking $93 in his hip pocket and over $400 in the bureau drawer.

After the burglars left Duff succeeded in releasing his hands by means of the door-latch and untied the other knots. He went down town for aid to the drug store, a bloody, bedraggled, and hardly recognizable by his friends. Three men were arrested on suspicion of being parties to the deed. They are believed to be the right men. Duff is a well-known oil operator. He formerly ran a machine shop at Parker, and sleeps in the office of the works, boarding at the Adams House. He is badly cut up and beaten, his face being cut and his teeth knocked in, besides being badly broken up by the shock. He was so badly hurt that he was unable to open the safe for the robbers.

RIOT AT A PRIZE FIGHT.

Pistols Drawn, Slungshots Used and Fist Blows Indulged In.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—A prize fight between Billy Gibbs, of Kansas City, and Dick Moore, of St. Paul, this afternoon, ended in a riot. The scene of the fight was an open field three miles from this city. The battle was witnessed by 150 sports. But two rounds were fought and both were lively.

In the first Gibbs fouled Moore twice, but the claims of Moore's seconds were ignored by the referee in deference to the spectators, many of whom had paid $10 each to witness the fight and wanted to see some slugging. In the second round, after a lively exchange of blows, Moore landed one that sent Gibbs on his knees. While Gibbs was down Moore struck him again, and this proved to be a knock-out blow.

Cries of "foul" rent the air. The crowd broke over the ropes and a general melee ensued, in which the seconds and spectators took a hand. Moore swung his right on one of Gibbs' seconds. Pistols were drawn, slungshots used, and fists blows freely exchanged. It would have been worth the referee's life to have announced his decision and he wisely informed the crowd that he would render it at 9 o'clock to-night.

A Battle to the Death.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 29.—George Weston, an expressman, quarreled with his wife the other night over the latter's intimacy with George Onans, colored. Weston used a hammer for a weapon and his wife used a hatchet, with which they rained blows on each others' head and shoulders, the combat continuing for some time. Finally, a blow from the husband's weapon produced a wound from which she has just died. Weston was badly injured, his head and face being covered with gashes.

Shoe Manufacturers Combine.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin announces to-day an active organization of all the shoe manufacturers of the United States that has just been formed here for the purpose of fighting certain royalties now so common on shoe machinery. The Bulletin also publishes a statement from a Rochester manufacturer regarding a union of shoe manufacturers there to fight unreasonable interference from walking delegates.

Whirled Around a Shaft.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 29.—While Michael Hogan, a hooker-up at the mills of Andrews Bros. & Co., was attempting to put a piece of iron through the rolls, he slipped and was carried into the boxes, his body being whirled around 17 times before the engine could be stopped. His right arm was torn off, ribs crushed and his head crushed. He died in a few minutes. Hogan was 20 yards old and unmarried.

Gorman and the Unknown.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The approaching finish fight between Edward Gorman, a clever local lightweight, and an unknown backed by Robert Wright, of Detroit, is exciting a great deal of interest in sporting circles. The battle will be for $1,000 a side, with four-ounce gloves, London rules, and will be fought near Buffalo about Dec. 20. The stake money is up and the demand for seats is brisk. Betting is lively at about evens.

Pastor Chew Found Guilty.

MATAWAN, N. J., Nov. 29.—Pastor Robert Chew, of the Jacksonville and Cliffwood M. E. churches, was found guilty of attempting to assault Mrs. Alonzo R. Armstrong, of Keyport, in the latter part of June, by a church committee to-day. The committee rendered a verdict of "guilty of immoral, unchristian and unministerial conduct." Mr. Chew will appeal to the quarterly conference to be held at Asbury Park soon.

Fasting Drought Death.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.—Benjamin Wright, aged 82, a resident of this city, died after having lived five weeks without taking any food whatever. During that time he subsisted entirely on cold water. He was compelled to reject food on account of a peculiar illness.

PARNELL'S APPEAL

He Does Not Refer to His Present Difficulties.

EVICTED TENANTS HIS ISSUE.

He Discovers a Liberal Scheme to Drive Him from Political Power.

He Conceived the Idea of an Irish Parliamentary Party Sixteen Years Ago—He is Confident of Obtaining Home Rule—Not Favorable to Any Compromise Obtained Through the Liberals.

TO THE IRISH PEOPLE:

The integrity and independence of a section of the Irish Parliamentary party having apparently been sapped and destroyed by the wire pullers of the Liberal party, it has become necessary for me, as leader of the Irish party, to take counsel with you; and having given you the knowledge which is in my possession, to ask your judgment upon a matter which it now devolves solely upon you to decide. The letter of Mr. Gladstone to Mr. Morley, written for the purpose of influencing the decision of the Irish party in the choice of their leader, and claiming for the Liberals and their leaders the right of veto upon that choice, is the immediate cause of that address; to remind you and your Parliamentary representatives that Ireland considers the independence of her party as her only safeguard within the constitution, and above and beyond all other considerations whatever, the threat in that letter, repeated so insolently on many English platforms and in numerous British newspapers, that unless Ireland concedes this right of veto to England she will indefinitely postpone her chance of obtaining Home Rule, compels me, while not for a moment admitting the slightest probability of such loss, to put before you information which until now, so far as my colleagues are concerned, has been solely in my possession, and which will enable you to understand the measure of the loss with which you are threatened unless you consent to throw me to the English wolves now howling for my destruction.

Mr. Parnell dwells at length upon the Liberal Home Rule scheme and Mr. Gladstone's views gathered at two-hours' conversation at Hawarden. He makes a particular point of the question of evicted tenants and concludes his manifesto as follows:

"I have repeatedly pledged myself to stand by these evicted tenants and that they shall not be allowed to suffer, and I believe that the Irish people throughout the world will support me in this policy. Sixteen years ago I conceived the idea of an Irish parliamentary party independent of all English parties. Ten years ago I was elected leader of the independent Irish parliamentary party. During these ten years this party has remained independents, and because of its independence it has forced upon the English people the necessity of granting home rule to Ireland.

I believe that the party will obtain home rule—only provided that it remains independent of any English party. I do not believe that any action of the Irish people in supporting me will endanger the home rule cause or postpone the establishment of an Irish Parliament. But even if the danger with which we are threatened by the liberal party of to-day were to be realized, I believe that the Irish people throughout the world would agree with me that the postponement would be preferable to a compromise of our national rights by the acceptance of a measure which would not realize the aspirations of our race."

The Liberal Programme.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the event of the Irish meeting on Monday favoring Mr. Parnell, a movement will immediately occur among the Liberals to give English reforms precedence over Home Rule, and a meeting in favor of reverting to the programme of 1885 will be summoned. Sir W. Harcourt will succeed Mr. Gladstone in the event of the latter's retirement.

Resent Parnell's Manifesto.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—An important section of the Irish party met in the House of Commons last night and resolved on active steps to combat the influence of Mr. Parnell's manifesto, the issuance of which they resent as a breach of faith. The meeting adjourned in order to obtain the opinion of the American colleagues.

The Anarchists' Trials.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the Anarchist charged with inciting a riot in this city a few weeks ago, was placed on trial in Judge Kirkpatrick's Court of Special Sessions during the morning and after the examination of the police who made the arrest the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the woman left the court room with her friends. Simon Gordon, another of the Anarchists who was arrested on the same charge, will be tried this afternoon.

Says the Lodge Bill Will be Passed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Representative Rowell of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections, and one of the framers of the Federal Elections bill said in a interview that the Elections bill must and would be passed by the present Congress.

Broker Baker's Defalcations.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—It is learned that John R. Baker, jr., the missing stock operator, is a defaulter to the estate of his grandfather, of which he was one of the trustees, in the sum of $1,000,000 through misappropriation of securities.

Commuted His Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The President has commuted the sentence of Daniel McKenna, of Pennsylvania, convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced March 22d, 1890, to eight months imprisonment in the Erie County penitentiary.

SENATOR HOAR'S DENIAL.

He Never Said That Free Trade Was the Desired End of Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Geo. Hoar writes to the Secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston, in refutation of the following editorial statement of a Boston paper:

"And even so staunch a Republican as Senator Hoar in one of his campaign speeches last month spoke of free trade as 'the desired and ultimate end of tariff legislation.'"

Mr. Hoar says there is no truth in it whatever. "My opinion as to the question of protection is the result of my early studies and reflection and is unchanged by the observation of my more mature life.

"I think the protective policy has developed, is developing and will hereafter develop the greatness, glory, happiness and wealth of the United States. I think also that the wealth, happiness, greatness and glory of the United States are a great blessing to the poor of all lands. She is a greater blessing to mankind by her example of the effect of self-government and well ordered liberty than she can be by buying the goods of other nations at prices determined by pauper rates of wages.

"When other countries have established popular institutions, have educated their workmen to the condition of ours, have given them their full and equal share in government and are ready to pay as good wages as we do, then we may be ready for free trade."

Reception to Col. Grant.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—The reception given last evening by the American Minister, Col. Grant, was attended by the entire American colony, including Gen. Barr.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Pugh was re-elected by the Alabama Legislature.

Snow has fallen in Paris to the depth of several inches.

Frosts of unusual severity are reported from all parts of Europe, and in many districts heavy snow storms prevail.

The President officially received Rear Admiral da Silveira and his officers and gave them a luncheon.

Willie Snedecor, of Oceanport, N. J., while out gunning with three boys, was accidentally shot and killed.

About 175 men were thrown out of work at Lancaster, Pa., by the shutting down for an indefinite period of the Safe Harbor rolling mill.

The report is confirmed that the Pope intends to issue an encyclical treating of the policy outlined by Cardinal Lavigerie on the union of Church and State.

A creditors' petition in insolvency has been filed against E. M. Archibald, shoe manufacturer, of Salem, Mass. He owes $11,000 and has no assets.

The President yesterday appointed Henry M. Gracey, of Massachusetts to be Marshal of the Consular Court of the United States at Foo Chow, China.

Albert C. Groth, aged 16, son of Wm. C. Groth of Thompsonville, Miss., was accidentally shot while hunting in company with Jeremiah Hooley, a lad of 14.

J. C. Lockwood, the wealthiest citizen of Milan, Ohio, died yesterday of paralysis. He was an extensive ship owner, and left a fortune valued at more than a million.

Ludwig Hahn's fiftieth and last volume has just been printed at Berlin. It contains all of ex-Chancellor Bismarck's utterances from 1885 to the time of his retirement from office.

A story was sent out from Washington that in verifying the totals of the New York census, Mr. Porter's bureau found an error the correction of which added 125,000 to the population.

Attorney-General Miller appointed Fleming Bignon Special Assistant United States District Attorney for Southern Georgia for the prosecution of L. A. Hall and others for conspiracy to murder.

Articles of agreement have been entered into between John Graham of Brooklyn, and Charles Moth of Detroit, Michigan, for a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match for a purse of $225. The match will take place in Chicago.

Thomas Heulitt, of New Bedford, N. J., was at work on a bridge at Allaire turning a windlass of a pile driver, when part of the machinery broke and the crank flew around and struck him on the head, causing death in five hours.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—For New England, Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair till Sunday night; southerly winds; no change in temperature.

Steamship Arrivals.

At New York—Germanic, from Liverpool, Richmond Hill, from London. State of Nevada, from Glasgow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Money on call to-day, 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Wednesday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	104	104
4 s, 1907 Reg	123	122
4 s, 1907 Coup	123	123

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Wednesday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74	73¾
Central Pacific	29¾	29
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	89¾	89¾
Delaware & Hudson	130	131
Del., Lack. & Western	135¾	136¾
Erie	19⅞	20⅜
Erie pref	50	51
Lake Shore	107¼	107¼
Louis. & Nash	73¼	73¼
Michigan Central	94⅞	95
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69¾
New Jersey Central	100	102¾
Northwestern	107½	109
Oregon Navigation		84½
Pacific Mails	33¾	34½
Reading	31⅜	33½
Rock Island	70¾	74⅜
St. Paul	84⅞	85¼
Union Pacific	53⅜	53¾
Western Union	78¾	79¼

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John Ross.
COUNCILMEN.
1st Ward—Joseph A. Haynes,
2d Ward—DeWitt C. Ivins,
3d Ward—Theodore S. Miller,
4th Ward—Arthur T. Gallup.

BY THE WAY.

—The Pastor's Class will meet in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 7:30.

—A choice assortment of all kinds of candies is displayed at the new confectionery store, 35 West Front street. The quality of goods is advertised as the best, and the prices are low.

—John F. Evans, for the past eighteen years an employee of the Potter Press Works, and an attempted Republican candidate for Councilman, has gone to work for the Pond Machine Tool Company.

—The reception of Branch No. 8, Emerald Beneficial Association, held at Amphion Hall Wednesday evening, was a great success. Chas. Lang as floor manager was highly complimented, and his associates in the management of the affair were given great credit.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul appeared at Amphion Hall, last evening, in the comedy of "Uncle Josh" to a good house. To-night will be the last appearance of this excellent company, on which occasion, by special request they will repeat their senational comedy drama "Luck Ranch."

—Mrs. S. V. V. Huntington, one of New York's "400," writes to Henry Liefke, of Plainfield, that the macaroons of his make have proved on her table so delicious a dainty that she must have some for a fair to be held in the metropolis next week. "We have never before eaten such delicate ones," she says.

—The prediction made by hunters that this would be a good year for rabbits has been fully verified, say the sportsmen. The cotton-tails were never before known to be so numerous, and the hunter indeed has had poor luck who could not almost any time during the season so far capture six or eight cotton-tails in a day's hunt.

—A suburban correspondent writes that a neighboring farmer who had just finished churning a forty-pound batch of butter, on opening the churn found a dead rat inside, and the entire lot had to be thrown away. It is supposed that the rat crawled into the churn for a drink of cream and had the life churned out of him.

—The first occasion when The Casino is thrown open to the public, will be on Thursday, Dec. 18. Amateur theatricals will be given for the benefit of Grace church building fund, of which further particulars will appear in these columns. The musicale at The Casino on December 9, is only for subscribing members of the Melopoia.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Richard Hapenny, a Potter Press Works employe, had his left foot crushed, Wednesday, by the falling of a heavy casting.

Miss McCoy, of North Plainfield, gave an interesting lesson on "Drawing" at the recent meeting of the Somerset County Teachers Association.

M. J. Coyne, the custom tailor, formerly with A. C. Horton, is temporarily located at 58 Park avenue, where all orders will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. Calvin Sutton, of West Fourth street, gave a children's party Friday afternoon in honor of her little cousin, Miss Bertha Geisler, of Rosendale, N. Y.

The names of George White and R. S. Field, of Plainfield, appear in the list of guests at the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brokaw at Bound Brook.

Edward Petrie, of Sixth street, a Princeton student, was not injured in the accident at Thanksgiving Day's football match, as reported. He was on the seventh row of seats near the bottom of the "grand" stand, that collapsed, but he miraculously escaped.

Middlesex Gun Club.

The lessee of the "Middlesex Gun Club" grounds at Dunellen, N. J., has notified the organization that under the terms of the lease, the fence, buildings and grounds shall be vacated by January 1, 1891, as the premises are wanted for other purposes. It is now desired that the views of the organization shall be heard and expressed at the monthly meeting of the Club, to be held at Force's Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock, whether the Club shall continue its organization or dispose of its property and liquidate its debts. Every member should be in attendance, or express their views by letter, as this is final action.

THE EXHIBIT IN DETAIL.

Marvelous Work Displayed by the Amateur Photographers of the Plainfield Club.

As promised in its issue of last Wednesday, THE PRESS appends herewith a more detailed account of the splendid exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club produced entirely by amateur taste, skill and labor.

Prominent among Chas. H. Davis'f photographs are two pictures representing the interior of an olden time living-room. The large chimney with its open fire-place forms the back-ground, before which are figures of two women costumed in the dress of our grandmother's days. One is standing beside a large spinning-wheel at work, yet evidently listening intently to the story which her companion is reading, as she sits beside her. Look at the second picture. The reader leaning forward, holds up the book, pointing to the pages to emphasize her words, while the spinner, stopping work, eagerly scans the indicated paragraph. The posing of these figures is exquisite, and every detail, add to the intrinsic worth and charm that is conveyed to one's mind by these works of art. "Four consecutive negatives" show most emphatically how painstaking Mr. Davis must be, to obtain such uniform results, for every photographer knows how uncertain his work is likely to be even with the best of care.

O. S. Teale shows both ingenuity and artistic taste in the construction of the mount upon which he displays his exhibit. Three rough boards are gilded, and bound together by cleats, riveted with large headed wrought iron nails. The effect is decidedly pleasing, and shows off his "Kodaks" admirably.

G. Harry Squires shows some admirable views of Southern scenery. A jungle near Jacksonville, Fla., is one of the gems. Several pictures of the landscape on Jekyl Island, Georgia, are deserving of praise and very interesting, showing as they do the world renowned shell road, lined by immense trees, from which hangs in luxurious growth, the graceful Southern moss.

A. J. Gavett's selections from Kennebunk-port, Maine, are gems—every one of them—the combination of rocks and water views, are most charming, showing careful study, and a thorough knowledge of the beautiful in art.

Robert Rushmore shows many "snap shots" taken during his trip abroad, and they certainly excite much interest in the many that stop to admire them.

Harrold Serrell has one of the most pleasing exhibits. His "Buttermilk Falls," and "Foot ball team," are excellent and "Nature's Mirror" was considered worthy of publication by E. H. & T. Anthony in their *Photographic Bulletin*.

Lemuel W. Serrell is particularly happy in his selections. He does not confine himself to any particular line, being equally as successful with either groups, marines, landscapes or combination pictures.

J. Hervey Doane's views of Asbury Park attract considerable attention, and deservedly too.

John E. Stewart has a fine frame of pictures, but the interest in them would be greatly increased if some explanation was appended, as is done by many of the other exhibitors.

The Gotthells—father and son—show a combined frame. The best pictures are bathing scenes, although the others are far above mediocrity.

Geo. H. Babcock's "Kodaks" are very interesting. One especially so, representing a group in Western Virginia.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie shows various landscape and water views, some of which are exceedinaly fine.

W. H. Lyon, Jr., shows but nine pictures, one of which, however, may be considered a curiosity as it was taken on the first day of April 1890, and shows the City Park covered with nearly a foot of snow. He also exhibits one of the finest blue prints that was ever seen.

Geo. E. Greenleaf's snap shots deserve mention especially one of a group of boys playing at leap-frog.

S. C. Crane, although young in the art, shows ability and promises to rival before long some of his more experienced companions.

Foster Milliken has a number of fine pictures, comprising waterfalls and rock studies. Dr. Willis Anderson displays two fine enlargements from photographs taken by him. Ernest Marx's sporting and racing scenes, are beyond comparison. He stands alone in that particular branch of the art, and it seems almost incredible that horses moving at the rate of a mile in less than two minutes, could be taken so distinctly.

It would be almost an impossibility for THE PRESS to enumerate every picture worthy of mention, in this artistic display. They must be *seen* to be properly appreciated, and everyone should seize an opportunity for a visit during the coming week, as the exhibition will positively close next Saturday evening, December 6.

Plainfielders Give Thanks in the Mountains.

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

W. C. Linbarger, of Plainfield, tasted turkey with C. B. Waldron, of Martinville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Long, of Plainfield, spent Thanksgiving Day with John S. B. Long, of Martinville.

Geo. W. VanNest, Jr., and Miss T. L. VanNest, of Plainfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. VanNest, of Martinville, Thanksgiving Day.

HOW STANDS MR. NEWHALL ON THIS?

Dare the Council Make the Man on Somerset Street, Take Down His Fire Trap.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—As a citizen who believes in the enforcement of municipal ordinances on everyone alike, without regard to person, and favoring all alike, and as one who believes in stringent safeguards against the spread of fire, I am quite anxious to know what the authorities are going to do about the construction of a frame building on the roof of the brick structure at 11 Somerset street. The tenant of the place began to erect this top story addition some time ago, without asking the consent of the Common Council. He had it about half finished when the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department told him he was violating the law. He then promised to stop work until he should have obtained the consent of the Council to go on, except that the Chief gave him permission to cover the opening in the roof temporarily, to keep out the elements. Now he is going ahead completing the building, but has changed his plans by inclosing the frame structure in a thin coat of corrugated iron, a mere makeshift.

The city ordinances [page 44, section 1] specify that no building or addition to any existing building shall be erected, constructed or placed within certain limits, which include 11 Somerset street, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or other incombustible material, and the roof thereof shall be covered with metal, slate or other incombustible substance. "The term 'outside walls' shall be construed to include uprights, lintels, filling, lining, and all other material, for the thickness of at least ten inches measured from the outermost surface, that go to make up said outside walls. *Provided* that the Common Council may grant permission to erect one-story frame buildings within the above named limits, if said buildings be covered with tin, iron, or some other noninflammable substance, said buildings not to cover over one hundred square feet of ground, nor to be more than twelve feet in height."

To my mind the addition now being constructed on the roof of the building at 11 Somerset street is in violation of this ordinance. I understand that it covers more than 100 square feet—not of *ground*, but of roof — and in other particulars it is excluded from the exception which the Common Council may grant. It is not a one-story building on the ground, which the ordinance means, but is a frame extension of a building already erected. If this tenant may put one such structure on his roof he may cover his roof with them, and everybody else in town may cover their roof with them, until every building hitherto comparatively fireproof has virtually a frame top-story, easily burned, and quickly spreading flames. The thing is a menace to property, and will furnish a dangerous precedent if legalized by the action of the Council. If men want to add a story to their buildings, let them conform to the ordinance and not make them fire-traps. Also, let them ask the Council first, and build as the Council directs; not build first and ignore the Council. When the Union News Company violated this ordinance Councilman Newhall was very quick to say, and the other Councilmen agreed with him, that the corporation ought to be taught a lesson in the matter. That case was not nearly so grave an offense as the present one. For the Somerset street tenant there is no excuse. Will the Council teach him a lesson, and make him obey the ordinance? My claim is that even the Council itself has no authority, under this ordinance, to permit such a structure to be completed, and that the city fathers ought to order its flimsy exterior torn down and replaced, if at all, by incombustible walls ten inches thick. Is this to be a case of "What can you expect when such men are elected to office?"

FAIR PLAY.

NOT DR. CARROLL'S OFFICIAL FIGURES.

But Dr. Lewis's Hearers and THE PRESS Reporter Were Told So.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The publication in your issue of to-day of a report of Dr. A. H. Lewis's Thanksgiving sermon by which he is represented as saying that certain religious statistics given by him were obtained from me and are a part of the returns of the census which I have in charge, makes it necessary for me to say that there is either a misunderstanding on the part of your reporter or a mistake on the part of Dr. Lewis. What was furnished to Dr. Lewis by Mr. Buell, Chief Clerk of the Sixth Division, was a table of statistics gathered by a Lutheran minister and published in a Lutheran almanac issued in January last. No part of the returns in connection with the census have been given to anybody and none have been published. I hope to have in print within a few days, a Bulletin giving the statistics of some fourteen denominations. For the statistics which Dr. Lewis gave I am in no wise responsible.

Very Respectfully,
H. K. CARROLL,
Special Agent Eleventh Census.
Nov. 28., 1890.

Invalid and Sacramental Wines.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is a pure unintoxicant wine from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of christian churches, preserved from fresh and pure juice as it is pressed from the grape and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and invalids who do not use stimulants.

—See the "Lucky Ranch" at Amphion Hall, to-night.

For Councilman,

SECOND WARD,

DeWitt C. Ivins

11 25

A PRESENTMENT AGAINST PLAINFIELD.

The Grand Jury Finds Fault with that Awful North Avenue Blemish.

The Union County Grand Jury came into court this morning with fifteen new indictments, making the unprecented number of ninety-six for the term. Judge Van Syckel discharged them with the thanks of the Court.

The Jury made a presentment against the City of Plainfield for the outrageous condition of North avenue near the Netherwood railway station, which is seldom in a passable condition owing to its so often being under water.

Two presentments were found against the City of Rahway for the bad condition of the municipal roads.

A presentment was found vs. George Neill, an Elizabethport justice-of-the-peace, for having admitted an arrested bookmaker to bail while the prisoner was still on the Elizabeth race track.

A Letter That Explains Itself.

Messrs Loomis & Rice:

GENTLEMEN: Understanding that some objection has been made by the property owners on Sandford avenue to the use of the property I have rented from you as a Retreat for mental invalids, I will say that although I have heretofore had many such cases under my care I have not to my knowledge disturbed the community in any way, nor do I propose or expect to do so now, and I will authorize you to state that at the end of one year from this date should a majority of the property owners on Sandford avenue consider that the Retreat is objectionable, and will so notify me, I will vacate the premises at the expiration of the first term of the lease. Should you so desire you may have this put in legal form and present to me for signature.

Very truly yours,
J. H. COOLEY.

Nov. 29, 1890.

For a Fact.

"From gold to gray
Our mild, sweet day
Of Indian Summer fades too soon,"
But what you buy
At Collier's nigh
Will prove to you a lasting boon.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

DEALAMAN—On Nov. 27, at the residence of her parents, Lizzie, wife of Adam Dealaman. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from the Dunellen Presbyterian church, Sunday, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A good second-hand slate or marble mantel. Address Mantel, PRESS office.

FOR SALE—A good horse, sound and kind; suitable for road work; a good traveler and a prompt driver; can be shown any day at No. 79 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 3

WANTED—Situation by an experienced coachman. Good references. Address Box 227, Plainfield.

A NICE, cozy house at Plainfield, N. J.; fine location; to rent, at $70 per month. Geo. F. Edwards, 106 Broadway. 11 29 6

A FEW tons first quality Timothy Hay for sale. Also, a few tons of Sugar Beets, for milch cows. H. C. Randolph. 11 28 2

FOR SALE—A light business, requiring about $150 capital. W., PRESS office. 11 26 3

FOR SALE—The old mill building on the Cadmus estate. Apply to William Shotwell, at Cadmus' Mill, 204 South Second street. 11 26 3

BOARDERS wanted at 287 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 25 6

BOARDERS wanted at 339 South Second street; first class accommodations. 11 25 4

HOUSE to let, 184 East Second street. Inquire of owner, next door, 182. 11 22 6

WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Penton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue. 11 21 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 86 Broadway. 11 19 tf

FURNISHED house to rent. Best locality. Address M. C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield postoffice. 10 28 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 8-11-tf

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HOYT'S First, Funniest and Greatest Comedy,

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EVERYTHING NEW!

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Seats on sale Tuesday.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 28 td

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THE PRICES—3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c.—are a little lower than the same quality was selling for last Saturday in one of the large stores in New York at a great Special Sale.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so elected are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890*, from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 19 td

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Admission, $1 per month. Hours from 7 to 9 o'clock.

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(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

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We respectfully ask, Is it right to license man thus to mar the image of God in his brother man? Right to give him authority thus "to sell insanity" and deal out sure destruction? If it is right, why should any man be forbidden to do it? If not right, why should any be permitted? Why forbid all but "men of sober life and conversation" to do this, if it is right? Why allow "men of sober life and conversation" to do it, if it is wrong? Will the poison be less fatal if it is dealt out with a steady hand? Will the buyer be the less a drunkard because the seller is a sober man? May this pollution be poured out upon society only by clean hands? Can that which always works private evil conduce to public good? Can that which is bad for all the parts be good for the whole? Can evil be converted into good by multiplication? Can wrong be legislated into right?

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"Vote yes! and the careworn heart will break,
The pale lip hush its prayer;
The wretched drunkard downward haste
To realms of dark despair.

"Vote no! and the mother's heart will leap,
The sisters eye be dry,
The poor inebriate clasp his hands
And raise his voice on high.

"Oh then, by the life which God hath given,
By your powers to curse or bless,
By your fears of hell and your hopes of heaven
Let not your vote be yes.

"By the cherished heart's bitter wrong,
By the spirit's deathless woe,
In name of God and the name of man
Let every vote be No."

VOTE NO LICENSE.

THE GERMANS' THANKSGIVING EVE.

Music, Tableaux and a Presentation of Medals to the Champion Shooters.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein gave their members and friends a most pleasing entertainment on the eve of Thanksgiving Day. The programme consisted of several songs by the Saengerbund—quartettes, terzettes and duetts—and solos by C. Maass, Henry Haurand, C. Tonnemann, C. Dresselt and Edw. Mann.

Special mention is deserved by the comical terzette by C. Maass, C. Tonnemann and C. Dresselt, and a recitation by R. Kersting, who was dressed as a lady. A comical song entitled *Schwamm druber* by Henry Haurand, in the disguise of a Yankee hayseed, was very much enjoyed, as was also the gymnastics of the pupils of the Turn Section.

A decided hit was the last song by Maass, Tonnemann and Dresselt, that ended in a patriotic chorus, in which all present joined. There were also several fine tableaux, representing in the first scene Emperor William I and Napoleon III crossing swords and in fighting position, with Field Marshal Moltke directing the fight. Second scene: Napoleon handing his sword to William. Third scene: Emperor William crowning Count Moltke with a laurel wreath. These tableaux were produced by colored lights. F. Schulein represented William, H. Haurand, Napoleon, and C. F. Myer, Moltke.

In the course of the programme the four champions, C. Stoeckle, C. Dresselt, Reupert and H. Krenzfeldt, who have made the highest scores during last year shooting, were presented with handsome gold trophies. During the presentation was enacted a shooting tableau that was loudly applauded. After the entertainment, dancing followed until an early hour of Thanksgiving Day.

"Chet" Has a Birthday Party.

The Westfield *Standard* says that a delightful birthday surprise was given to Chester M. Smith, of Westfield, brother of Councilman Smith, of this city, on Friday evening of last week, when a party of richly tolleted ladies and gentlemen "dropped in" to pay their respects and offer their congratulations and good wishes. Music by Straitmeyer, of Elizabeth, had been provided, along with boundless other refreshments, and the company was soon thoroughly in form for an evening of rare enjoyment. An impression has gained currency to the effect that this occasion was a demonstration on the part of the "Monday Nights," as a society, with some of the members left out. But such is not the case; it was, for that matter, a case of spontaniety of fellowship that followed the discovery that popular "Chet" Smith's birthday was at hand. Among those present from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith, Mr. Fred. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Maltby, Miss Maltby, Miss Green and Miss Burns.

—The newspapers of the State are informing the countrymen of "the legal fact that any one who mails a letter ordering a lottery ticket, or sends a postal card relating in any way to a lottery, is liable to imprisonment for eighteen months, or to be fined not exceeding $500, or both."

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A KINDLY GREETING FROM INDIA.

Ramabai Sends Cordial Message to Her Plainfield Friends—Work of the Local Circle—A New President Chosen.

The Ramabai Circle held its third annual meeting in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. L. Goodrich presided and conducted the devotional exercises. He appointed W. J. Leonard Secretary and Treasurer, and called on him to present the annual report of Pundita Ramabai sent to the Circles of the country from the office of the Ramabai Association. The report was a very interesting narrative of the progress of Ramabai's school for the child widows of India. She sends the following greeting:

"Tell my friends of the Circles to look on these questions as Christ would, and to do to their sisters as they would be done by under such circumstances. Tell them I am very gratified to them for what they have done and will do. All my girls join me in giving them hearty thanks for their kindness."

Mr. Goodrich spoke of the loss the Plainfield Circle had sustained by the death of its President, Mrs. Burlingham, and the following resolution on the subject was presented by Mr. Leonard and adopted by the Circle:

Resolved, That the following memorial be embodied in the records of the meeting:

The Ramabai Circle of Plainfield hereby expresses its heartfelt sorrow that since the last meeting of the Circle held in November, 1889, its first and only President, Mrs. Dr. Burlingham, has been called away by death. From the organization of the Circle she was a devoted friend of Pundita Ramabai and her great work, and in this brief minute of her departure this Circle desires to recognize that devotion and to recognize as well her many excellencies as a consecrated Christian woman.

The vacancy in the presidency was then filled by the election of Mrs. S. J. Taylor, who, in accepting the place, referred very pleasantly to the time when Pundita Ramabai was her guest in this city, and when, in preparing to organize a Circle here, she urged Mrs. Taylor to become President of it, which she declined to do. She had been persuaded to accept the office now, she added, because it was in some sense fulfilling the original wish of Ramabai.

In accordance with the request from the national headquarters of the Ramabai Association, at Boston, the Circle voted to change the date of its annual meeting from Fall to Spring.

At the close of the meeting several new subscribers were admitted to the Circle. The yearly dues, which are now payable, were also then paid by many of the members. THE PRESS is requested to say that those who are still owing their dues should send them at once to W. J. Leonard.

Theatrical Notes.

Eugene Tompkins, manager of the Boston Theatre, Boston, is winning the friendship and admiration of every lady in the cultured city. At the end of the first, second and third acts of "The Soudan" the big melodramatic success which has been crowding the handsome Boston playhouse for nine weeks and is booked for as many more, an instantaneous photograph of the audience is taken revealing the faces of the male members engaged in a general stampede for a clove. The photographs are then displayed in prominent places in the Hub, where they silently, but eloquently tell their little tale. It is significant that while the audiences are growing steadily larger with each successive performance of the production, the number of men who go out between the acts is growing beautifully less.

The farmhouse which sheltered the boyhood of Denman Tompson among the green hills of Swanzey fifty years ago, is to be brought intact, stick for stick, to the big Academy, New York, to be used in the opening scene of "The Old Homestead." Uncle Joshua, Cy Prime, Seth Perkins, Aunt Matildy and the Ganzey boys are all well known characters in the little New England village which boasts the birth of Thompson, and are to be met any day along its crooked lanes.

Independent of musicians and the business end of theatricals, only about 1,000 out of 20,000 people in New York, who depend altogether on the stage for a livelihood, may be said to be regularly employed at one time. Among the more important theatres just now, Palmer's, Madison Square, Proctor's, Daly's, Fifth Avenue, Lyceum and Fourteenth Street, employ about thirty people each, which number includes stage hands. At the Casino about two hundred are engaged in the presentation of "Cousin Jonathan," while in "The Old Homestead," at the Academy of Music, the cast embraces the least, and the list of stage hands is the smallest, by reason of the improved methods employed. The largest number of people in any attraction of the metropolis at present, and perhaps the largest number ever engaged in any single stage representation in the history of New York theatricals, is found at Niblo's, where the cast numbers fifty, the ballet 100, the auxiliary corps 400 and the staff of stage hands thirty. The scenic sets employed there are the most massive ever introduced in a production.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Service will be held at the Memorial chapel at Washintonville to-morrow evening as usual.

To-morrow in the Crescent Avenue church will be taken the annual offering for the Board of Home Missions.

The Workers' Training Class to be conducted by W. D. Murray will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

To-morrow there will be one service in the German church, at 10:30 A. M., none in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seely Edsall will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4:15 P. M. A service of even more than usual interest may be expected. Bring some man with you.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

Congregational church, West Seventh street. Morning service at 10:30, preaching by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Sunday school at 2:45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

At Grace church to-morrow will be observed as the first Sunday in Advent, as follows: Early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon, and holy communion at 10:30 A. M.; children's service at 4 P. M.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, J. B. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be from Romans VIII: 9. Evening theme, "Sudden Destruction." All are welcome at these meetings.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school will meet at 11:45 A. M.

Services will be held to-morrow in the First Presbyterian church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P.M., with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. The subject in the morning will be "Consecration;" in the evening, "Why Should the Work Cease?"

Meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at the regular hours of 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M. At the evening meeting Aaron M. Powell, editor of *The National Temperance Advocate*, will speak on "The Temperance Outlook." All are cordially invited to hear him.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock. To-morrow morning a meeting will be held at nine o'clock, and one in the afternoon at four o'clock. The afternoon meeting will be led by Miss Yates. On Thursday at 3:30 P. M. will be held the monthly business meeting.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday will be celebrated as the festival of St. Andrew, as well as the first Sunday in Advent. Sunday School will meet at 9:15 A. M. At the service at 11 A. M. there will be celebration of the Holy Communion. Even song at 4 P. M. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach.

The Warren Mission Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. Praise service at 7:30, led by Mr. Dunham, and at 8 o'clock the regular evening service, at which Mr. Fred H. Andrews will preside. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening and mission prayer meeting Friday evenings, both at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will conduct services to-morrow as follows: Morning prayer and sermon by the rector at eleven o'clock; Sunday school at 3 P. M; evening service and sermon by the Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of the Episcopal chapel at Netherwood. Seats free; strangers cordially welcomed.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. The morning service will begin at 10:30, when an opportunity to unite with the church will be given. Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M; Epworth League at at 6:45 P. M. Evening service will be held at 7:30. The ushers will provide seats for all at the morning service, and at night all the seats are free. Everybody will be made welcome.

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Short Bull's Movements.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 29.—Postmaster Cook, from Nowlin City, Nowlin County, with half a dozen others, from that section came into town this forenoon. They say that Short Bull has a large number of bad indians with him in the Bad Lands country, and that all the settlers have all left and will not return until troops are sent there.

A Test Question.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—It is understood that at Monday's Nationlist meeting a resolution will be proposed recognizing Mr. Parnell's great services, but calling for his resignation. Many of the Parnellite members of Parliament declare that they would be glad to see the alliance with the Liberals broken, so that the Irish party could resume a condition of independence.

Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Windom has written a letter to Cardinal Gibbons, in which he says that "stained or painted window glass and stained or painted glass windows are especially excepted from the new tariff law, and such articles cannot, as as rule, be admitted duty free." Whether pictorial paintings on glass are entitled to free entry will depend, he says, upon the character of the articles.

Governor Hill in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Governor Hill arrived at the Hoffman House last night from Albany. He visits New York to act as one of the pall bearers at Mr. August Belmonts funeral to-day.

Feline Amenities.

"Do you think it is a good portrait of me?" asked Maude.

"Very good, indeed," said Ethel.

"I don't think the tint in the cheeks is very good, though, do you?"

"It isn't perfect—but you know yellows are very hard to get just right."—N. Y. Sun.

That Let Him In.

Sappington (to his wife)—You know, Miss Amy, that nearly all great writers are downright fools at other things.

Amy—Is that so, Sappington? Why, then, I don't wonder you aspired as a writer.

Obtained a Writ of Error.

JERSEY CITY, Nov. 29.—John Whalen, Joseph G. Mulrain, David Gordon and Martin J. White, who were last Wednesday convicted of ballot-box stuffing, have been sentenced by Judge Lippincott in the Hudson County Court to one year and six months hard labor in the State prison at Trenton. The prisoners had bondsmen present, and their counsel got a writ of error for appeal as soon as the bonds were signed.

Hattie Tolman Held for Murder.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 29.—Hattie F. Tolman, charged with causing the death of James Healy by letting on illuminating gas, was committed without bail for her appearance at the January term of the Superior Court. The evidence showed that she intended suicide when she let on the gas.

A Fine Residence Destroyed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 29.—The elegant stone residence, patterned after the fudal castles of the old world, situated on a high hill at Newtown and owned by P. Lorillard Reynolds, a Scotchman, was destroyed by fire during the morning. The house and its valuable contents were completely consumed. The loss is not less than $100,000.

Another Failure in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—B. K. Jamieson & Co. have made an assignment. They were largely interested in outside industrial schemes but did a considerable stock and bond business with a fair line of deposits. The firm is 35 years old.

Starter Caldwell's Case Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The examination of James F. Caldwell, the starter at the race tracks charged with assaulting J. E. Kelley, the book maker, was adjourned at the Jefferson Market Police Court until Dec. 10.

Returning Home With an Embezzler.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 29.—Thos. W. Osborne of this place arrived in Toledo from Desmoines, Iowa, with Albert W. Yearin in his charge, who is wanted here for embezzling $600 from Dubois & Newell.

Four Cars Wrecked.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Nov. 29.—Two freight trains collided on the New England Railroad at Hamlin's Pond during the morning. Four cars were smashed and their contents destroyed. No person was hurt.

Died After Five Months' Fast.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.—Benjamin Wright, aged 82, died during the morning. He has eaten nothing for five months on account of stomach trouble. He became helpless four weeks ago, and took to bed. He died without apparent pain, and was reduced to skin and bones.

What It Costs to Run Fast.

People have no idea of the cost of the high rate of speed of the ocean steamers of the present day. Machinery will easily bear a moderate and constant work, but just the moment the engines are pushed, each additional mile in speed attained per hour is gained at an enormous expenditure of fuel and a terrific wear and tear of machinery. Indeed, so great is the wear and tear of machinery, when put upon a strain, that it soon breaks down and becomes useless.

We see the same thing in the human system. Men and women are constituted to work, and can do an ordinary amount each day without ill-effect. But just so sure as they overwork—attempt to live or labor at a greater rate of speed, strain their brains and nerves and use up their vital energies in a continuous or unusual amount of work, either mental or physical, just so surely will they in time become *nervous and physical wrecks*, with weak bodies, tired brains and shattered nerves. So true is this that our cities and manufacturing villages are filled with men and women who have thus sacrificed their health and strength by mental or physical work beyond the power of endurance. As a result they are excessively nervous, restless, irritable and sleepless. They lack their old-time vim and energy, and with tired brains, trembling nerves and exhausted systems endeavor to still pursue their employments.

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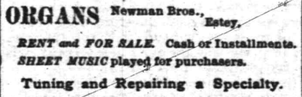

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A LONG, dusty, noisy street. Seemingly unending streams of trucks, drays, cars and struggling, jostling humanity below. On either side high, dingy, brick buildings, with row upon row of windows, each grimy, each filled with stacks of merchandise, or showing bent heads, belonging to busy hands, and each the counterpart of its neighbor. Nothing but noise, heat, bustle and toil.

At a window on one side of the street sat a young man busy at a desk. Occasionally he would raise his eyes, as though to rest them, and glance out of the window. But it was all so monotonous—nothing to be seen except the high, dingy buildings, with the same grimy, tired-looking workers, each intent on finishing his day's work. Aimlessly his eyes would wander until they reached a window almost directly opposite, rest there for a moment, and then return to the work before him. Why this particular window should attract his attention in this manner he had never explained to himself. Perhaps it was because its occupant formed the only bit of brightness in all that dingy row; perhaps it was because its occupant was a young girl with neat, dainty form and golden hair. So much the young man could see from his position across the street, and he found himself wondering who she was and what she was doing, what her name was, and then, with an impatient shrug of the shoulders, would resume his work.

On the other side the young girl had also noticed her vis-a-vis, at first with indifference, and then, she, too, with growing interest. And so it happened that they were in each other's thoughts oftener than either suspected, and, being high-minded and honorable, flirtation was never dreamed of; and so matters might have stood to this day, but for the incident about to be related.

Jennie Alton was assistant bookkeeper in the branch office of Silas Stanton & Co., the large iron dealers. The only other occupants of the office were the book-keeper, a young lady who acted as cashier and general office assistant, and the office boy. On certain days of the month Mr. Stanton, the senior partner, spent a few hours at his desk, the remainder of his time being devoted to the principal office.

Jennie had passed a very trying morning. The young lady cashier had asked and obtained leave to visit a sick relative; the book-keeper had been called away on business, and, finally, even the office boy had to be sent out with a message to a customer. So she was left entirely alone. Although this was unusual, Jennie thought little of it, as she was particularly busy.

Suddenly the door opened softly, and a strange voice asked: "Is Mr. Stanton in?"

Jennie, startled, turned and saw a tall, gaunt form, clad respectably enough, but with strange, wild-looking eyes. She answered quickly: "No; Mr. Stanton is at the general office in B——."

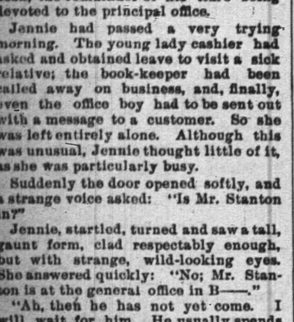
"Ah, then he has not yet come. I will wait for him. He usually spends the fifteenth in this town. He will be here soon. I will wait, as my business is of the greatest importance."

He was right. Mr. Stanton did come the fifteenth of each month—a fact she had for the moment forgotten. She resumed her work, or attempted to, but the stranger was regarding her with such a fixed stare, and, glancing at him a couple of times, and still finding him looking at her with that peculiar gleam in his eyes, which did not turn from her as she looked up, she grew uneasy and found it impossible to accomplish any thing.

A few minutes passed. Still the silent stare. Would the book-keeper or the boy never come? Or Mr. Stanton—why was he so much later than usual? If the man would only say something. She must try and get rid of him in some way.

"If your business relates to the office, sir, perhaps I can be of service," she said, timidly.

Without a change of feature, with eyes still fixed upon her face, he terrified the girl by replying: "Yes; I was



"I MUST TAKE WITH ME MR. STANTON'S BRAINS."

just thinking you might help me. When I leave this office I must take with me Mr. Stanton's brains!"

Without seeming to notice the white, terror-stricken face of the girl, he continued: "Listen—I will tell you. But wait, it will not do to be disturbed." So saying, and to Jennie's increased terror, he turned the key in the door. Her brain reeled; she sunk, faint and trembling, in her chair. Locked in with a madman! Would no help come? She strove to cry out, but could give forth no sound. The man returned, and again seated himself near the frightened girl.

"I must be brief. I must finish before Mr. Stanton comes. Mr. Stanton and I started in business at the same time. I had plenty of money and he comparatively none. I started on a grand scale—he on a small one. I had hosts of friends. I married, had a beautiful home, and every thing that man could wish for, and the future seemed bright. To be sure I lost steadily in my business, but I still had plenty, and it would only be a matter of a short time when the business would pay. Mr. Stanton was succeeding with his small capital, why should not I with my great wealth? But, finally, and almost before I realized it, the crash came. Every thing was swept away. Business, home, friends, all. Why was it? Why could not I succeed when I had every thing to start on, and Stanton nothing? My once friends laughed, and said: 'You didn't have Stanton's brains, you know.' And, again, as I struggled hopelessly to regain a footing, the sarcastic remark was: 'Get Stanton's brains.' I tried in every way to succeed. But no; I got deeper in debt each day. And then, when all hope had fled, those words rung in my ears. Ah! that was the grand secret of future success! I must get Mr. Stanton's brains. I hear the words night and day. I see them wherever I look. And now, not only my success, but my peace of mind depends upon accomplishing my object. I must have them, and you will help me!"

Like one turned to stone the girl sat, too frightened to speak. But the maniac, his eyes flashing, his hands convulsively working, noticed nothing, so intent was he telling his story.

"See," continued he, "I have a knife, a surgeon's knife. Ah! but it is sharp! Now I shall soon have rest," and he handled the gleaming, polished steel with a caressing motion.

Jennie's eyes, full of agony, instinctively sought the window where young Darcy sat. But he, looking at her, could see nothing of the pain and terror on that young face. Oh! if she could only signal to him! If she could only cry out! Once or twice some one tried

THE ARMS ARE AGAIN RAISED.

the door, but finding it locked, walked away. But no sound issued from her lips. And bear in mind all this took but a few minutes, although it seemed hours to the almost paralyzed girl. If the man would only leave her, do any thing but finger the shining blade, it would be a relief. Again she looked across the street. Again the appealing look from the girl. Oh! surely he sees something is wrong, for he has placed his pen on his desk, and his face is turned steadily toward her. Perhaps he has caught a glimpse of the steel and is puzzled to know what it means. If she could only signal to him for help now that he is looking. But what can she do with this man before her, watching her every movement. But see! the man with stealthy tread now moves slowly toward the door, and with bent knee places his ear to the key-hole, as though listening for footsteps.

Now is her chance. She raises her arms on high with an imploring gesture. She dares not cry, even though she could. Thank Heaven! the young man has risen to his feet and stands with his hand resting on the back of his chair. Again the imploring gesture. The young man turns in an uncertain, hesitating manner, while her eyes roam across the room, wildly hoping for some other means to convey to him her need of assistance. She sees the marking-pot, with its big, black brush, but where the paper large enough for her to write on in letters that he may see across the street?

Suddenly the watcher across the way sees a hurried movement on her part; the arms are again raised, and, between them, on a white surface, he reads: HELP! Her neat white apron, in which she had take such pride that morning, had formed her signal.

Young Darcy hesitated no longer; but, with a hurried call for assistance, rushed across the street, closely followed by a fellow-clerk.

None too soon, for the maniac had turned, and, seeing the white signal raised, had sprung toward the girl with uplifted knife. Then, with a wild scream, Jennie fell, just as the upper glass sashes of the door were burst open and the men rushed into the room.

The man was captured and his story found to be substantially as he had related it to Jennie. Inheriting money from his father, being naturally extravagrant, and with no business ability, the inevitable crash came almost unexpectedly, not so much, as, one of his boon companions and intimate friends said, because of lack of money, but because of lack of brains. The worry, loss of his business, and, finally, of his health, deprived him of his reason and necessitated his incarceration in a private asylum, where he constantly raved over what his friend said was the cause of his failure, and from which he one day made his escape, with the result given.

As to our two young friends, they were married, of course, and one of their most valued keepsakes is the white apron, which Jennie insists was the means of saving her life.—Chicago Daily News.

She Couldn't Count.

"Fair vun, be mine," cried Armand de Courcy, Count of Zweibeer.

"I can't Count," returned Arabella.

"But I vill teach you," put in the suitor, impetuously; "ein, zwei—"—Puck.

THE WIDOW SCHMIDT.

A Court Scene in Berlin—Servantgalism at the German Capital.

[Translated from the German for this paper.]

THAT proceedings in a German court of justice do not differ materially from those in our own courts, will be seen in the following sketch from a German journal. The accused was richly dressed and very stout. Although not all wool she was unmistakably a yard wide. Sitting down on two chairs she requested a court official to bring her a glass of water, as that "brazen creature" out in the corridor had given her so much impudence that her nerves were unstrung. Her wish having been complied with, she seemed to be more composed, and fanning herself violently she announced her readiness for trial.

"You are the Widow Schmidt, are you not?"

"Yes, your honor, but my maiden name was Von Knippenburg. I am related to that celebrated family. Our coat-of-arms—"

"We have nothing to do with that here. You are in court now."

"For the first time, your honor, and you have no idea of the humiliation it is for a Von Knippenburg, who owns three houses on the Lange Strasse, not to speak of bank stock."

"Madame, we have nothing to do with the financial affairs of those who are brought before us. You are accused of having assaulted Johanna Meyer, a servant girl in your employment."

"If your honor keeps a servant girl you must know all about it yourself. There is a great fuss made about German Social Democrats and Nihilists, but they are angels of light compared with the German servant girls. The papers says that the Socialists tamper with the soldiers, but they don't run after the soldiers half as much as these servant girls do. I don't see why the authorities should try to suppress the Socialists and let the servant girls do as they please."

"Please confine yourself to the case on trial."

"Yes, your honor, as I was going to say, I have nine rooms elegantly furnished, and of course, I can't be expected to sweep and dust them myself, particularly when I have money to pay to have it done."

AMERICAN MAID AND MISTRESS.

"Do you admit having struck Johanna Meyer on the head with a poker?"

"It was the parlor poker, and has a nickel plated handle."

"Do you regard a nickel-plated poker as the proper means of communicating your desires to your servants?"

"If your amiable wife, may it please your honor, kept a servant, you wouldn't have to ask such a question. We people of property ought to stick together and help one another out when servant girls try to climb on our necks."

"Once more, madame, will you please state the facts in regard to this case?"

"All right, your honor; on the first of October I hired this good for nothing creature. If I had known what sort of an impudent thing she was, and what an appetite she had, and how many military acquaintances —"

"No personalities, madame; continue if you please."

"I was real good to her, but that's all thrown away on such reptiles. There is barracks full of soldiers on the next block, and whenever I needed her she was promenading the streets hanging to a soldier's arm; One evening my sister, the high-born Baroness Knippenberg von Kuhschwappel-Kuhschwappel Mottenburg and a friend, the Baroness Kreutzmillonen von Donnerwetter—"

"Madame, we do not care to hear the pedigree of your family."

"After the high personages had supped sumptuously, my high-born sister, the Baroness Knippenberg von Kuhschwappel-Kuhschwapple Mottenburg, said she needed some beer, so I pushed the electric button for Johanna. The more I pushed the less she came, and finally my sister and her friend had to leave without the beer. Just think of my mortification, me, a lady of birth, owning three houses on the Lange Strasse, and not one of them has got a mortgage—"

"Confine yourself to the question at issue."

"Well, I sat up, just to see how long that reptile would stay away. About eleven o'clock here she came traipsing home with a soldier, and I had to go to the door to open it for that piece. I says to her: 'Good evening, Miss, have you had a pleasant time?' The saucy minx gave me back talk. She allowed she always had a pleasant time when I wasn't around. I don't know how I came to have the poker in my hand, but I tapped her on her fool cocoanut a time or so, just to teach her how to talk to a lady of quality."

"That will do. You have, no doubt, had provocation, but that is no excuse for violating the law. I will now examine the witness, Johanna Meyer."

Johanna, an impudent-looking girl, testified to materially the same facts.

"Johanna," said the judge, "you have acted very impolitely toward this lady."

Johanna, tossing her head: "I don't see any lady. None of the ladies I have ever seen mistook a calico apron for a handkerchief, as she does all the time."

Judge—The accused is fined ten marks—for not hitting Johanna a couple of times more with the poker, added his honor *sotto voce*.

"Call the next case."

ALEX E. SWEET.

FORTUNE'S FAVORITES.

Their Movements Recorded by "The Help Ladies' Elite Gazette."

The following personal paragraphs are from the latest issue of the Help Ladies' Elite Gazette:

Miss Kate McCarty, cook lady to a woman on Fifth avenue, returned on Wednesday from a visit to her old home in Ballyshannon, Ireland. She was cordially received by the local nobility, and reports having had a good time.

The beautiful Miss Nora Cleopatra O'Donehoo spent the summer in the Adirondacks. Miss O'Donehoo is parlor lady for Mrs. T. Vandergoold, and whether at home or enjoying a well-earned vacation, is sure of any number of beaux.

Miss Clytemnestra Bridget Geoghegan, general house lady at Commodore Fletcher's, reports having a very enjoyable outing at Saratoga, from which fashionable resort she returned on Monday last. While there she carried on a delicious flirtation with the Commodore's son, who did not recognize her as one of his mamma's help ladies.

Miss Betsy O'Halleran came back the early part of this week from Atlantic City as brown as a berry. She became engaged three times during her stay. Miss O'Halleran has resumed her duties as wash lady to Mrs. Baxter, of 65 West Steenth street, where she will be pleased to entertain her many friends.

Miss Kitty Venus McMonaghan spent three weeks at Bar Harbor, acting as nurse lady to Mrs. T. Thompson Brewster. She said she had as much fun as though she had gone in an unincumbered capacity, as she jabbed the infant with pins so unmercifully that it yelled when she approached, so that its mamma had to nurse it all the time, thus affording Miss McMonaghan an opportunity to enjoy herself.

Miss Esmeralda Maginnis will be led to the altar in about two weeks by Mr. Dennis Rafferty. Miss Maginnis met Mr. Rafferty while accompanying Mrs. Forundred to Deer Park last summer, in the capacity of lady's maid.

Miss Annie Belle O'Brien, second kitchen lady for a woman on Fifty-seventh street, remained at home this summer, but promises herself a trip to Europe early next season. She will be accompanied by her sister, Judy O'Brien, who is a wash lady for another person on the same street.

The engagement of Miss Mary Anne McGilvray to Mr. Jerry Emerson O'Toole is announced. They will be married at St. Bridget's, and the woman Miss McGilvray has been assisting in the capacity of cook lady has promised to provide a trousseau which will be the envy of all the help ladies in the country.—W. H. Siviter, in Munsey's Weekly.

Not So Monotonous.

First Tramp—Life is awful monotonous, ain't it, Cully?

Second Tramp—Not with me. Not long ago when I was rich and I went into a saloon I slammed down the money. Now when I go into a saloon the barkeeper slams me down and kicks me out.—Texas Siftings.

At the Menagerie.

Drysdale—Say, Brown, that giraffe is a fool!

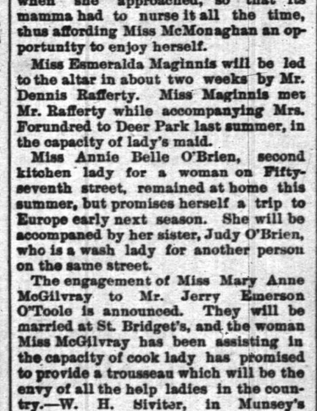
Brown—Why a fool, my boy?

Drysdale—Why, he is eating!

Brown—And why shouldn't he eat?

Drysdale—If I had that neck I'd economize in eating and only drink wine.—Judge.

A QUESTION FOR MANNISH MAIDS.

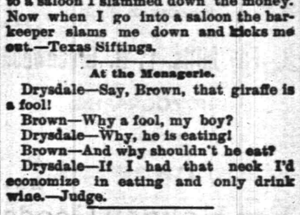


He—There is one thing I'd like to know.

She—What's that?

He—What do you girls say when your collar-button slips down the back of your neck?—Life.

AT NARRAGANSETT.



Miss Gowitt—Why did you come down to the pier, Mr. Colday?

Mr. Colday—To see you.

Miss Gowitt—Well, you may as well go back to the city. I don't go into the surf. I only stroll down to the beach to look on.—Puck.

IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Visitor—What brought you to this place, friend?

Convict—Blamed foolishness.

Visitor—No doubt, friend, no doubt. But what kind of foolishness was it?

Convict—Why, the lawyer who defended me didn't know enough to pound sand.—West Shore.

He Could Get What He Wanted.

Agent—What kind of a house do you want, Mr. Funnyman?

Mr. Funnyman—Well, I'm looking for "a lodge in some vast wilderness."

Agent—I can give you a nice flat in Philadelphia. How'll that do?—The Jury.

In a Sick Room.

Invalid—Oh, my friend, you are too kind to come and spend the evening with me, though of course it can be little pleasure to you.

Friend—Nonsense; you musn't talk like that. Life isn't all pleasure. We can't expect to do what would be most agreeable to us to do. Some one had to come and see you, you know.—Texas Siftings.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06	P. M. do
7th do	1.45	P. M. do	2.15 & 3.39	P. M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51	P. M. train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do;
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 36, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 22, 10 03, 11 09, 11 22, 12 10, 1 15, 1 43, 3 07, 3 50, 4 12, 5 01, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 34, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 00, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 22, A. M., 1, 2, 3 07, 3 50, 4 12, 5 01, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 35, 9 05, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 30, 8 13, 9 12, 9 34, 9 50, 10 45, 11 15, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 09, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin &c., 3 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 31, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 31, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 31, 5 36, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 1 59*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 24*, 6 32*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 24* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 15*, 4 15, 5 05, 6 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 4 15, 6 10, 7, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 12 12, a. m. 12 52*, 3 20*, 4 32, 9 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 20 a. m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 32, 9 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 38*, 3 10, 3 40* 4 07*, 5 32, 7 16, 9 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 00, 9 05 a. m. 1 38, 4 07*, 5 35, 7 14, 8 57* 9 30 p. m.

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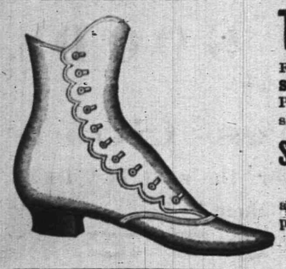

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DARK FOR PARNELL

The Irish Envoys Call for His Retirement.

THEY SEND OUT A MANIFESTO.

They Cannot Follow a Leader Who Will Endanger Home Rule.

Mr. Parnell Condemned for His Acts Toward Gladstone—He Is Urged Not to Plunge Ireland Into Dissension When Liberty Is Within Her Grasp—Harrington Stands by Parnell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Five of the Irish delegates, John Dillon, William O'Brien, T. P. O'Connor, T. D. Sullivan and T. P. Gill have decided to join in the demand of those of their colleagues in Irelay who call on Parnell to retire from tl leadership of the Irish people. The decision was embodied in a manifesto which was cabled to Justin McCarthy, as vice-chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party. The decision will be placed before *the meeting of the Irish members to be* held in London this afternoon. Timothy Harrington is the only one of the delegates to stand by Parnell. The manifesto reads as follows:

The Envoys' Manifesto.

To Justin McCarthy, M. P., vice-chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party:

Our sense of the matchless genius of Mr. Parnell as a leader, of the imperishable services he has rendered to the Irish cause, of the courage, integrity and splendid success with which he has led our people for ten years, and the tie of comradeship and personal respect and affection which for years bound us to him have made us suspend to the latest possible moment our judgment against his further leadership. The obligation to express judgment is to all of us the most painful duty of our lives. No earthly consideration could have moved us to our determination except the solemn conviction that we are driven to choose between Mr. Parnell and the destruction of our country's cause. So painfully alive were we to all that might be involved in the loss of such a leader that we eagerly co-operated with our colleagues in every effort to retain his influence in our councils.

The manifesto which Mr. Parnell has just issued cuts us off from the last hopes to which we clung. Anxious to avoid any word that might embitter the controversy, we shall not dwell upon the cruel injustice with which he treats the members of the party that has followed him with a loyalty and affection such as no leader ever experienced before. His recollection of this fealty to him in many an hour of trial might well have saved them from the imputation that any section of them could have allowed their integrity to be sapped by liberal wirepullers, nor would we do more than enter a protest against this violation of all constitutional principle in flouting by anticipation the decision of the elected representatives of the people from whose votes the chairman of the parliamentary party receives his authority and resortin g to a vague general appeal over their heads.

Considerations like these we should readily have waived in the interest of national solidarity, but the method in which, ignoring the origin of the present calamitous situation, Mr. Parnell endeavored to fasten the responsibility for it upon Messrs. Gladstone and Morley, compels us to disassociate ourselves in the strongest manner from imputation which we believe to be reckless and unjust.

We view with abhorrence the attacks that have been made on Mr. Parnell by his public and private enemies under cover of his present difficulties.

In deliberately bringing things to this position Mr. Parnell has entered upon a rash and fatal path upon which every consideration of Ireland's safety as well of personal honor, forbid us absolutely to follow him.

In the future of a party thus isolated and discredited, we cannot imagine how any Irishman can see anything but destruction of the hopes of self government, happiness and peace which but a few weeks ago were on the point of being realized for our people, so tried by many years of sacrifice and suffering. What Mr. Parnell asks us to do, stripped of all side issues, is to sacrifice all the hopes of an early settlement of the Irish struggle to his resolution to maintain his personal position. We are driven to choose between our leader and our cause. In that sad choice we cannot hesitate.

We have now to confront the statement that Mr. Parnell's leadership opens an impassable gulf between the representatives of Ireland and the Liberal party who have faithfully observed their part of their side of the agreements as to the national claims of Ireland and the situation is aggravated by deplorable expressions of ill will toward the British people who have again and again within the last five years manifested their determination to do justice to Ireland and save by their votes paralyzed the arm of coercion.

We lay these views before all our colleagues of the Irish Parliamentary party in the earnest belief that a decisive vote on their part will deliver Ireland from the fearful anxiety that now overhangs her people.

We cannot relinquish the hope that in face of such decisive action by the elective representatives of the Irish people Mr. Parnell's sense of patriotism will withhold him from plunging Ireland into those horrors of dissension which have so often already in her tragic and unhappy history robbed her of liberty at the moment it was within her grasp and will save him from undoing in one passionate hour the results of all his incomparable services to his country.

(Signed) John Dillon, William O'Brien, Thomas O'Connor, T. D. Sullivan, Thomas P. Gill.

Parnell Will Produce the Proof.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—It is reported that unless Mr Gladstone withdraws the de-

nials contained in his letter, Mr. Parnell will produce the proofs upon which he relies to establish the accuracy of the statements made in his manifesto.

Big Excess Duties Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1—Judgments for over $90,000 has been formally entered against the United States in the United States Court. The judgment are in favor of George Oberteuffers & Son and E. E. Buchey & Co., of New York. They are for certain excessive duties levied upon importations by the parties named.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Growth of the Postal Service and Recommendations for Needed Reforms.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In his annual report Postmaster-General Wanamaker gives figures to illustrate how much the business of the department has grown. The gross revenue is nearly $5,000,000 larger than it ever was before. Almost 5,000 new postoffices, more than in any one year before, have been established upon the petition of communities which have needed them. A decreasing limit for the extension or the free delivery has permitted the employment of letter carriers in over fifty towns.

"Three times as many sub-stations and stamp agencies, which will soon pay for themselves, were established as during the previous year. Over 5,000 miles of R. F. O. service, so called (where traveling postoffices distribute the mails for instant dispatch), have been put on. The 58,000 transportation schedules have been examined, and adjusted or extended where it has been possible. Thirty-six per cent. more of city mails have been distributed on trains for instant dispatch than during the previous year. The star route mileage has increased over 5,000,000 miles and the railroad mileage over 11,000,000. The railway postal clerks have reduced the number of pieces usually sent to the Dead Letter Office by 2,000,000. By encouraging postmasters in free delivery cities to prepare supplementary directories, and by general suggestions to the public through the newspapers to take greater care in the direction of matter, the Dead Letter Office expects a reduction of its labors by at least one-third."

Referring to needed reforms, the Postmaster-General says:

"I shall have the honor to advocate this year, as last, with whatever persuasiveness it is possible for me properly to use, certain measures, legislative and administrative, which I believe to be for the benefit of the service.

"The postal telegraph bill I again respectfully commend to the favor of Congress. The recommendation that the postal savings experiment be fully and fairly tried is again renewed. The discussion of the eight-hour question cannot be shirked; I hope the postal clerks will be certain during the next year who their friends are.

"The questions whether the division of the country into postal districts for the better instruction and encouragement of postmasters, new and old, and whether an additional permanent officer of the very highest order of experience and originality would not be a good thing for the department, may well be pressed. Within the department itself many reforms can be worked out, but only slowly, partly because legislation is necessary and partly because even small revolutions are not desired by all. In the matter of simple and uniform accounting the coming year ought to show excellent results. I hope to see the civil service examinations, especially with reference to the railway mail, improved; for only in proportion as these yield the most efficient civil servants can the benefits of *the civil service system* be extended. The whole postoffice clerical force needs to be scanned thoroughly with a view to Congressional action looking to its better classification."

INDIANS MEAN FIGHT.

The Redskins Concentrating Near Pine Ridge Agency.

PINE RIDGE, Dec 1.—The excitement is increasing. Pickets have been doubled. Over one-half the Indians have left the agency.

The Cheyenne Indians from the Northeast are joining Two Strike. A band of Indians are concentrating at the mouth of Wounded Knee Creek. They send in word that they will fight.

Senator Quay Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Quay will not resign the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. The Senator himself set at rest all fears by saying: "I shall not resign just to please a lot of fellows who are not Republicans anyway." The Senator has been the recipient of many calls from party leaders. His friends say that it is at their request that he will continue at the head of the National Committee.

A Criminal's Bride Shoots Herself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Martha Losee, 16 years old, a forger's bride, in a fit of jealousy shot herself last evening while on the station of the suburban elevated railroad at 138th street, between Willis and Alexander avenues. She was carried to the Harlem Hospital, where the bullet, which had passed through the breast and lodged near the shoulder blade, was extracted. The injury is considered fatal.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

The Senate and House Called to Order at Noon.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE READ

The Annual Appropriation Bills to be Reported To-Morrow.

Three New Representatives Sworn In—Many Measures of Importance on the Calendars—Some Doubts About the Passage of the Federal Elections Bill—Annual Reports of Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the Fifty-first Congress began at noon to-day. At precisely 12 o'clock Vice-President Morton in the Senate, and Speaker Reed in the House of Representatives called these two bodies to order.

The roll was called and three new members were sworn in. Whitelaw, in place of Walker, of Missouri; Hayes, the successor of Conger, of Iowa, and Pindar, who has been elected to the vacancy occasioned by the death of Miller, of New York. Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, also had to be resworn.

The President's message was read at length in each House.

It is not unlikely that to-morrow the House committee on appropriations will be ready to report one or more of the annual appropriation bills. The Pension bill and the Fortification bill will be the first to come up for consideration. What will be done to push the appropriation bills forward will be determined in caucus. The Republican caucus has also to determine upon a postmaster for the House, the office having been declared vacant at the close of the first session.

BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Important Business to be Disposed of by the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—This Congress has much important business before it, a very small proportion of which will likely be disposed of before its expiration at noon on the 4th of March. There are the necessary appropriation bills, without which the business of the government would be suspended at least in part, and the reapportionment bill, which has as yet received no consideration in either House, but which the Republicans in both Houses have said must be passed at this session. Then there are many measures of importance on the calendars which have passed one House and are therefore half through the legislative journey. The most important of these is the Federal Election bill which passed the House at the first session, and which was resisted in the Senate by the Democrats so firmly that it was necessary for the Republicans to agree to a postponement of its consideration in order to bring about the passage of the Tariff bill and an adjournment of the first session.

IN THE SENATE.

Some Doubts About the Passage of the Federal Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There are on the calendar of the Senate the National Bankruptcy bill, which is being pushed by the representatives of the commercial convention; the bill to transfer the revenue marine service from the Treasury to the Navy Department, which was debated at some length during the first session, the bill to discontinue the coinage of the $1 and $3 gold pieces, and the Conger lard bill. These measures have passed the House.

The Republicans in the Senate are pledged to the passage of the Federal Election bill, but it is a question in the minds of some whether it is possible to pass it against the obstructive tactics of the Democrats, and then the question is raised whether there is any party necessity for its passage now that the elections for the 52d Congress are over. The Republican Senators will probably hold a caucus during the week to determine what is to be done. There has as yet been no consultation of the Republican leaders on this point.

Anxious About the Ethiopia.

GLASGOW, Dec. 1.—Great anxiety is felt here on account of the non-arrival of the Ethiopia of the National Steamship Company. She is overdue and it is supposed that her engines have become disabled.

Amnesty in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 1.—A royal decree granting a general amnesty has been promulgated. Owing to this decree Andrea Costa, the Socialist Deputy who fled the country, will be enabled to return.

Substitute for Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Pittsburg manufacturers are looking to Lima oil as a substitute for natural gas as fuel. An interesting experiment with Lima oil is now being conducted at the mills of J. Painter & Sons, on the south side. A new compressed oil machine is used to spray the oil. The process is in use on only one puddling furnace.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WOOD'S REPRIEVE.

Warden Brush Has Postponed the Colored Murderer's Execution.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The execution of Wood, the colored murderer, which was to have occurred during this week, has been postponed. The next execution under the electrocution system will be that of Jugigo, the Japanese, whose case was recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States and who will be taken to New York for resentence to-day.

Warden Brush determined the question of Wood's immediate fate by notifying the jurors and witnesses who had been summoned that they would not be needed. As the law requires that the witnesses shall have three days' notice, it would not be possible to execute Wood before the middle of the week, even if the warden believed that the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States did not act as a stay of execution. Who the witnesses were to have been the warden would not say, and it is likely their names will not be made public when the execution occurs, as they have asked the warden not to reveal them.

Warden Brush believes that the citation for him to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States in January acts as a stay of execution. It was in this belief that he notified the witnesses, who were summoned yesterday, that they would not be needed.

THE MURDERERS ESCAPE.

Great Excitement Over the Wholesale Jail Delivery in Pennsylvania.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 1.—Great excitement prevailed here all day over the escape from jail of four prisoners, among them the Nicely brothers, who are under sentence of death.

One of the Sheriffs who went in pursuit of the fugitives has returned and reports the pursuing party on the track of the escaped prisoners.

The reward for their capture has been increased to $500. Few persons have any idea that the Nicelys will allow themselves to be taken alive.

Pan-American Steamship Line.

GALVESTON, Dec. 1.—The Pan-American steamship line, plying between Galveston and South American ports in the banana and general fruit business, has been established with a capital of $50,000,000. The principal stockholders reside in Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Topeka and this city. The principal offices of the company are located here, and several vessels will be engaged in the trade by the early part of 1891. Several cargoes of bananas have been discharged here recently and the greater part put on the cars for Denver, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Ogden and other cities.

The Alliance Convention.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 1.—More than half of the delegates to the National Convention of the Farmars' Alliance, which opens tomorrow, have arrived, and the town is crowded by these and other strangers. All of the national officers of the Alliance are here, and the preliminary caucusing and canvassing which will settle probably the action of the convention upon political subjects has actively begun. It may be said without qualification that the third party movement will not be endorsed by the Alliance at the coming convention.

Guarded His Master's Corpse.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 1.—Henry M. Hanney, an aged hermit, who lived at No. 87 Thurbers avenue, started out during the morning to visit his brother, who lived on Colfax street. He was attacked with heart disease and fell dead on the way. A yellow dog, which had been his sole companion for many years, stood guard over the body and growled and snapped when any one approached. The dog had to be pulled away and muzzled before the body of his master could be removed to the morgue.

New Hampshire Political Troubles.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 1.—Governor Goodell's message to the Legislature has been written, and will be transmitted to the House to-morrow. The document will be a sort of argumentative statement of the legislative situation, covering fully the points which he assumes make necessary an extra session. He will simply describe the troubles that exist without suggesting a remedy for them, leaving that matter in the hands of the Legislature.

Had Nothing to Do With Jamison Failure

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—The report from Philadelphia that the failing of B. K. Jamison & Co., bankers and brokers of that city, was due in a measure to transactions with the St. Paul and Minnesota Mortgage and Trust Company is pronounced false by the officers of that institution in this city. Ex-Governor McGill, who is President of the concern, says the only transaction they ever had with Jamison & Co. was a policy of $225,000 at the usual rates of commission.

Rutgers' Coming Installation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 1.—There will be another meeting of the trustees of Rutgers College on December 22, at which time the date for the inauguration of Dr. Austin Scott, the new president, will be fixed. It will not occur before the early part of February, as the Doctor has considerable work to do in arranging his private affairs.

Warfare on the Knights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The delegates to the Central Labor Federal Federation decided to inaugurate a systematic warfare against the Knights of Labor, because, it is said, the latter threatened to destroy the Brewers, Paper Hangers and Bricklayers' Unions affiliated with the Federation.

Mr. Crocker's Body Found.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 1.—The body of F. Crocker, president of the Board of Public Works, was found in a cornfield three miles from the city by a farmer who was crossing the field. Mr. Crocker disappeared from the city last Sunday morning.

WIDENED THE GULF

Parnell Said to Have Formed a Tory Combination.

MANY SURMISES ARE AFLOAT.

One Is that Salisbury May Concede Parnell Home Rule.

Parliament to Be Dissolved After the Passage of Two Bills—Archbishop Croke Says the Irish Leader Must Retire—Parnell Has a Talk with His Supporters—Mrs. O'Shea at Brighton.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Rumors are current that Mr. Parnell has been in private consultation with two members of the Salisbury cabinet. One of them, Lord Knutsford, is known to possess the peculiar personal confidence of Lord Salisbury.

Nothing is known as to the object or meaning of the consultation, but surmises are afloat, apparently countenanced by prominent Conservatives, to the effect that an understanding may be arrived at between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Parnell, the former to pass the Land Purchase bill, as amended in accord with Mr. Parnell's views, and to concede at least partial Home Rule to Ireland, in the form of provincial councils for the administration of the local affairs of the several provinces. This would be satisfactory to Ulster and allay the strenuous opposition which Home Rule has encountered in that section of Ireland.

Mr. Gladstone and Sir William Harcourt were in conference yesterday. It is understood that Harcourt will lead the Liberal side of debate in the House of Commons this week.

THE TORY PROGRAMME.

Parliament to be Dissolved After the Passage of Two Important Bills.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Club gossip has it that the Tory plan for taking the best advantage of the disruption of the opposition is to hastily pass the Land Purchase and Tithes bills, and then dissolve Parliament and go to the country on a platform made up of these promises: County government for Ireland; an eight hour law for miners, and a royal commission on the subject of a general eight hour law and free education.

By issuing his manifesto in the Saturday morning papers, Mr. Parnell gained 48 hours in time in Ireland over Mr. Gladstone's reply, which could not reach most points in that province before Sunday night or Monday morning. It is likely that the resolutions passed at many places in Mr. Parnell's favor were secured by this fact, the Parnell document having been most assiduously distributed by Mr. Parnell's excellent machine.

Many priests in Ireland introduced into the masses yesterday a special prayer for unhappy Ireland, now exposed to new and grave perils.

GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

The Recent Disclosures Have Separated Parnell from the Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Gladstone, writing to Mr. Mellor, the Liberal candidate at Bassetlaw, says:

"Mr. Parnell's manifesto has widened the gulf made by recent disclosures and separated him from the Liberal party, who have now to consider the great and noble cause of justice for Ireland apart from any individual name.

"But I am glad to think, so far as appears, there will not be a severance between us and the Nationalist party, for Mr. Parnell throws over his colleagues. He acknowledges in them no right or authority, and goes past the constitutional representatives of his country in his fancied appeal to the nation which had chosen them to speak its wants and wishes."

There is no longer any doubt that Parnell will be overthrown, but he will fight the battle all the same.

The opinion of Ireland is divided, but Cork seems to be against him, as only one of its members out of nine, Mr. Joseph Edward Kenny, who represents the southern division of the county, is in his favor. The clergy of Cork, too, is ranged in opposition to him.

A telegram from Killarney says that the opinion there is that Parnell should resign.

A Limerick manifesto has been approved by the Nationalists in favor of his retention as leader, and a vote of censure will be passed on the Limerick members if they vote against Parnell.

Archbishop Croke's Advice.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Croke's telegram to Justin McCarthy is as follows: "We are all sorry for Mr. Parnell, but will, in God's name, let him retire quietly and with good grace from the leadership. If he does so, the party will remain united in honorable alliance with the Gladstonians, success at the general elections is assured and Home Rule is certain. If he does not the alliance will be dissolved, the elections lost, Home Rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated and the tenants hopelessly crushed."

Parnell Will Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Parnell wired invitations for his colleagues favorable to him to meet him at the Westminster Palace Hotel. Twenty-four members responded. Mr. Parnell discussed his position, informed those present of his relations with the Liberal leaders, and expressed a determination to fight for the retention of his place. A canvass of the Nationalist members showed (not counting the envoys in America) 48 against Parnell, 24 for him and seven doubtful.

Parnell's Visits to Mrs. O'Shea.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mrs. O'Shea is stopping at Brighton with her four daughters. Mr. Parnell was with her there during the recess. He also returned there after the trial. Mr. Parnell is expected at Cork this afternoon.

ANOTHER WIFE APPEARS.

The Property of Editor Storrs Wanted by Two Women.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Henry A. Storrs, editor of the Star of Liberty, an organ of liquor dealers, died here recently, leaving a widow, to whom he bequeathed his estate.

An attorney went into court and presented a petition signed by Mrs. Ursula M. Sedgwick, of Natick, Mass., who claimed to be the lawful wife of Henry A. Storrs, alias James H. Sedgwick. Mrs. Sedgwick sets forth in the document that she married Sedgwick in 1847 and that he deserted her and her children in 1867 and that she had never heard of his whereabouts until after his death.

Storrs was conspicuous in this State, New York and Ohio for several years as the head of an organization known as the "Sons of Liberty." It was composed of men whose ideas on the uses of liquors were liberal. The order came to grief at the death of its founder, and the local officers are paying its liabilities at the end of an execution. Wife No. 2 is keeping a boarding house here.

A DAUGHTER'S CHARGE.

She Accuses Her Old Father of Killing Her Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—At the inquest to ascertain the cause from which Jane Newman died suddenly at her daughter's home, Eli F. Newman, the aged husband, took the witness stand and began his testimony by saying that he saw his wife six months ago. His daughter excitedly interrupted:

"Now, don't lie, pop. You haven't seen her for four years."

Newman finally admitted that he had not seen his wife in several years. The daughter, Mrs. Rothermel, asked for an autopsy and wished to be present when it should be made. Newman then arose to leave the room, whereupon she shouted:

"Oh! you old, gray-headed devil! You killed my mother. She died of a broken heart."

Eva Hamilton to Go on the Stage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eva Hamilton is now in this city, and an elderly gentleman who arrived with her is authority for the statement that she is to go on the stage as soon as the litigation over her husband's will is ended. A melodrama of romantic type is being built to order, and just as soon as it is finished preparations for her debut will begin. Several theatrical managers, he said, were already striving to engage her initial appearance.

Voted Against the Women.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Of the sixty charges comprising the Kingston district Methodist Conference fifty-six have reported to Presiding Elder Alfred Coons the vote taken in their respective churches on the question of the admission of women to the General Conference. The result is 588 for and 795 against their admission.

King Leopold Feared an Uprising.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Advices from Brussels state that the bill enlarging the suffrage was introduced in the Belgian Parliament by the personal direction of King Lenpold, who feared an uprising, and was alarmed by reports of Socialist agitation in various parts of his kingdom.

Fenian O'Leary Supports Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—John O'Leary, the Fenian, in an interview, thus refers to Mr. Parnell: "Though I never was Parnell's follower, I say Parnell is the only fit leader of the Nationalists. It is stupid to abandon him because Gladstone screeches. Gladstone's revised scheme can satisfy no possible party in Ireland."

The United Singers of America.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 1.—The United Singers of America, at a meeting in Newark yesterday, decided to have the annual singing festival in Caledonian Park, Newark, on July 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gottfried Krueger and George A. Halsey were elected honorary presidents.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James J. Edmonds of South Bethlehem, Pa., a veteran of the war, died yesterday, aged 64 years.

A monument will be erected at Zanzibar to the Germans slain in the recent battle with the natives.

George Francis Train offers to fast 100 days with Succi at the World's Fair. The Italian is much weaker, but losing less flesh.

Statistics show that the Republican vote in Italy at the recent election was 200,000 greater than at at former elections.

Fred T. Weed, a lumberman and druggist of Williamsport, Pa., confessed judgments for $6,000 there and $50,000 in Cameron county in favor of his uncle, M. B. Weed.

The plans for the construction of Dr. Koch's new hospital in Berlin for the treatment of English consumptives have been accepted and the preliminary work is progressing.

S. C. Orr and Samuel Torrell, mining experts, while trying to walk across Fall Lake, near Ely, Minn., broke through the ice and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Several journals in Berlin state that the Minister of Commerce will call a conference to meet there about the middle of December to consider the expediency of international legislation for the protection of workmen.

Thomas Cox was arrested at Chicago charged with having murdered John Enright in Pittsburg. An officer will be sent from Pittsburg to take him back. Cox admits the killing, but says it was done in self defense.

During a quarrel over a turkey raffle at Newport, R. I., Richard Dugan was horribly gashed about the head and neck with a razor by C. H. West, a negro. West was arrested and admits using the razor, but says Dugan attacked him with a fence picket.

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Jeremiah Manning.
John Ross.
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1st Ward—Joseph A. Haynes,
2d Ward—DeWitt C. Ivins,
3d Ward—Theodore S. Miller,
4th Ward—Arthur T. Gallup.

VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

BY THE WAY.

Vote for W. E. Gardner for Assessor.

—The jewelers are keeping their shops open evenings now until after the holidays.

—Judge Codington secured $20 in fines, for the city, to-day, in four cases of drunkenness.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—A meeting of the "Warren Mission Boy's Society No. 2" will be held in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—A substantial stone flagging sidewalk has been laid around St. Mary's church. The gutters have also been curbed.

—United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association quote prices of California fruits. Read their new advertisement to-day.

—The fine display of elegant holiday goods at Edsall's is a timely reminder that the Christmas-tide is near at hand.

—The ladies of Holy Cross church will hold their annual parlor sale in the Sunday school building Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 3:45 P. M.

—In another column Howard A. Pope makes the announcement that he is closing out his stock of cloaks and dress goods, at specially low prices for the next 10 days.

—A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet as usual this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul closed their engagement at Amphion Hall, on Saturday night, to a good house and an enthusiastic audience. The Company have left for Trenton, where they will play a week.

VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Vote for Aaron W. Rand for Collector,

Judge Fernald, of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Fernald, is visiting his son, the Rev. J. C. Fernald, of West Front street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Rebecca Randolph, of Rahway, to Harrison Randolph, of Plainfield.—*New York World.*

Upon invitation, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, of this city, will speak at the Preachers' Meeting in Newark, to-day, on the Mills meetings in this city.

There were twenty-five more accesions to the membership of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's church, by profession, yesterday, making a total of eighty in the past two Sundays.

The Rev. Dr. Clark, of the American Baptist Publication Society, appealed to the congregation of the First Baptist church, yesterday morning, for funds, and received liberal subscriptions.

Twenty-three new converts were immersed by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at the First Baptist church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Everett, of Junction, N. J., made an appropriate prayer during the services.

Mrs. Fred Knowland has left Plainfield for a visit with her daughter in Chicago, and Mr. Knowland has gone to New Mexico in the interest of a syndicate that has in view the purchasing of a large number of valuable mines.

Ralph Opdyke, of Broadway, has arrived home from a four-months' trip in Europe. He expected to be absent a year, but the death of Samuel H. Jacobus, whose son was with Mr. Opdyke, called young Jacobus home, and his traveling companion came too.

Their thirteenth child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deems, of Cedar street, North Plainfield, last night. It was a girl. Of the thirteen, nine are living. They were all born in Plainfield. Mr. Deems is employed nights as a baker, and sleeps in the day time.

J. M. Bingham, partner of the firm of Messrs. J. G. Johnson & Co., wholesale milliners, Broadway, New York, and brother of M. Bingham of this city, sailed Saturday on the Steamship La-Bourgogne for Havre, to attend the Paris and London markets. He will return early in January.

Vote for Rev. Joseph P. Taylor for School Trustee.

A WORD BEFORE TO-MORROW.

Cast Your Politics Behind You and Vote for the City's Good Alone.

To-morrow's election is probably the most important one the city has ever known—and, in many ways, the strangest. Until the votes are counted, the result is one of those things no fellow can tell; but it seems assured at this writing that Joseph S. Cutter will be elected Mayor by a majority of between one and two hundred, and that Joseph A. Haynes, DeWitt C. Ivins, Ernest R. Ackerman and Arthur T. Gallup will be elected Councilmen.

The causes that will bring about the reversal of the Republican majority for Mayor are many. The principal one seems to be mutiny within that party itself. The majority say openly they are tired of the old ring rule yet cannot overthrow it themselves. Their plan is, therefore, to help elect a Democratic Council and a Democrat as Mayor, to turn the chronic Republican office holders out and unseat the bosses. The next year the Republican party can take possession of their own again, unfettered.

This is a righteous cause, which every citizen can join in accomplishing regardless of politics and without the sacrifice of the city's interests in any way, form or manner. In Mayor Cutter the people will have an executive officer to be proud of. He will be at his post every minute of the day. His nominations for the several municipal offices in his bestowal will be creditable to him and satisfactory to the people they serve.

To use the words of the Republicans themselves—when they worked for the election of Edward Nelson as Councilman only a year ago—"It is a good thing to have a representative connected with the railroad company." There are many little benefits to be desired for the city, that only a Councilman on the inside of the railroad corporation can secure. Therefore the Republicans too should hope for the election of Joseph A. Haynes in the first ward. He is another who will always be at hand during the day, as will also Arthur T. Gallup in the fourth ward. The latter's re-election will be a vindication of the disgusting attacks made on him by the policeman with the foul mouth and his organ.

In the second ward the people propose to elect a second Spangenberg in DeWitt Clinton Ivins. He will come down to Richmond street with the unanimous vote of both parties. In the opinion of THE PRESS he will prove one of the best Councilmen the city has ever been favored with. He is a large property owner here, a man of extended business experience, far sighted, shrewd and broad. In the third ward the Republican nomination is equivalent to an election. But this year there is reason for congratulation that is unusual. Often and often the third ward has elected a representative to serve the people, who has served only those who sent him and has voted only as they ruled. But Ernest R. Ackerman is a different sort of a man.

VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

The Voice of Another Republican.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It seems so very clear that the very best interests of Plainfield would be conserved by the election of our worthy townsman, Joseph S. Cutter, to the position of Mayor, to-morrow, that it is superfluous at this time to utter a word to the voters of all parties in relation to the matter. Still, a reminder can do no harm. It of course will be remembered that Mr. Cutter thoroughly understands the affairs of our city. He has served as Councilman and Fire Commissioner to the entire satisfaction of the people, because of his ability and strict honesty, and as a defender of the tax payers against raids of "high-flyers" and profligates, and against any "boss" or "ring" rule, whether such rule were attempted by caucus or *parlor* influence. Being such a man, and desiring that the future of our city shall be one of progress and prosperity, and realizing that economy and an *hourly* watching of the administration of its affairs are imperative, he is beyond question the best man before the people to-day for their suffrages.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN.

Vote the Whole Democratic Ticket.

A Scotch Thanksgiving Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott, of West Third street, gave a reception to a number of their Scotch friends, Thanksgiving Eve. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been duly honored by the quaffing of harmless beverages, singing became an especial feature. Some of Scotland's choicest gems were sung. Doncing was engaged in to the stirring strains of Wilson's band, till the "wee short hour ayont the twal", when, after singing "Auld Lang Syne", all departed for their various homes, happy to meet, sorry to part, and soon to meet again.

VOTE FOR JOSEPH A. HAYNES.

Another Big Investment in Plainfield Realty.

Mr. Brownell, a very wealthy Brooklynite, has purchased The Crescent building on Broadway. He is the same investor who bought "Oakwood," another part of the Evans estate. The value received for both properties was something over $100,000.

VOTE FOR ARTHUR T. GALLUP.

Two Valuable Christmas Boxes.

The ladies of the Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, sent, last Wednesday, a box of clothing to a missionary in Northwestern Michigan. This is a worthy case. The missionary's salary was to be $300 a year, but because of poor crops he got only $200. With that he is to provide for a family of *four* children and a wife. The box was one of the finest ever sent by the church. It was valued at $275.78, but the contents were more than mere values. There was a new suit for the minister, new overcoats for the boys, three new dresses for the wife, new bed linens, under garments, flannels and many other valuable new garments, besides many garments slightly worn.

The "Whatsoever Circle" of King's Daughters," of Trinity church, sent to the Sunday school of the missionary a box for a Christmas tree. This box was valued at $61.79, and contained gifts for eighty scholars. S me of these scholars walk six miles to Sunday school, and six miles back. The total value of both boxes was $347.57.

VOTE FOR THEODORE S. MILLER.

Reform Hall.

At Reform Hall last evening, after a touching prayer by Mrs. G. F. Opdyke, the announced speaker, Aaron M. Powell, delivered one of his finished and fact-founded addresses. Mr. Powell in a thorough and interesting manner reviewed the temperance question in its various phases, held up to view the terrible evils of liquor drinking and the liquor traffic, urging all to become total abstainers, and to dedicate increased efforts towards awakening public sentiment in hostility to a liquor oligarchy now covering our country as a net-work and endangering home happiness and the best interests of the people. Mr. Powell was listened to with close attention.

The following announcements were made by President Harper:

Regular annual meeting of the Reform Club Thursday evening next for the election of officers.

Sunday evening next, Gospel temperance addresses by Messrs. W. H. Sampson and C. T. Kissam of Plainfield.

VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

To Close up Its Affairs.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, held at Force's Hotel, last Saturday evening, it was decided to wind up the affairs of the club by offering its property for sale and using the proceeds to liquidate the club's indebtedness. This is done partly on account of a notification having been received from the owner of the grounds to vacate the same by January 1, next, as they were wanted for other purposes. The buildings of the club and fence are in good condition, and all the shooting paraphernalia of the best quality and improved make. Bids will be received by the Secretary up to Dec. 8. If not sold then the property will be sold to the highest bidder at auction on December 11 at 3 P. M.

Not Only Stole, but Threatened His Mother.

Charles Donohue, the fifteen-year-old son of James Donohue of West Third street, was arrested early Sunday morning charged with threatening to cut his mother's throat. The boy ran away from home about ten days ago, but was captured in Newark and returned to his parents. Jewelry valued at $100, stolen from the home of Patrick Day, was found in his pockets. Mrs. Donohue chided her incorrigible son for his waywardness, and in return was threatened with a violent death. His father had him arrested. The lad pleaded guilty to the charge, and will be taken before Judge McCormick at Elizabeth for sentence.

Vote the Whole Democratic Ticket.

Sidney E. Flower, the Democratic candidate for City Treasurer, is worthy of the warm support of every old soldier, and all friends of old soldiers. He served with credit in the First Michigan Calvary through the whole war of the rebellion, was wounded at Winchester, Va.; participated in every battle in which his regiment was engaged, and was honorably discharged after a continuous service of four years and seven months. As an upright and honest citizen his character is too well known to require further comment.

Vote the Whole Democratic Ticket.

Saved the House, but Burned Herself.

Children playing about on the lawn of John Giles, on Eighth street, Wednesday, in the absence of the family, set fire to the grass and endangered the house. A niece of Mr. Giles living across the street, saw the danger of the dwelling and succeeded in extinguishing the flames just as they were communicating to the wood-work. Her hands and wrists were severely burned.

VOTE FOR DeWITT C. IVINS.

—At the recent session of the Synod of New Jersey it was stated that there were twenty-five Presbyterian churches in the State without pastors and twenty-eight ministers without churches. This leads an exchange to ask: "Why not take twenty-five of the 'twenty-eight ministers without churches' and set them to work in the twenty-five churches 'without pastors'? There would then be only three unemployed ministers."

VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

For Councilman,

SECOND WARD,

DeWitt C. Ivins

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VOTE FOR CUTTER AND REFORM

Judge Ulrich Opened the Ball.

Some one suggested the appropriateness of changing the name "Ripley Hill" to "Lawyer's Hill". There are three lawyers living on the eminence to-day, and three more are about to build. The bell-wether has started on the gallop in the direction of Ripley Hill; all the sheep are scampering in that direction now. Let them go; you can't stop them, if you would. It would n't take ninety days to unload Ripley Hill, the way things are going on, and the best thing for all of us to do now is to whoop it up for Ripley Hill.—*Union County Standard.*

Only Another Dream of the "Notorious Somerset Street Fake Writer".

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The long article published on Somerset street, as to the alleged City Hall project, is false in toto. The purchase of the Hand Building or any other was never seriously entertained by the Common Council. The whole statement is a falsehood from start to finish, and is only on a par with the entire make-up of that sheet. The plans referred to are not the plans that Mr. Clum has brought suit to recover on, but are an entirely different set.

A COUNCILMAN.

Want No Foreign Councilman.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The circular letter of the Republican candidate for Council in the First Ward, advertising his law firm in Jersey City, just gives the whole matter away. The voters of Plainfield want no Jersey City lawyer as their Councilman; but on the contrary need a citizen whose business is with the people of this city, who knows their wants, and who will attend to the city's needs.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Vote for Sidney S. Flower for Treasurer.

The P. M. T. Co. Foot-Ballers Challenge the World.

At 11:30 o'clock of Thanksgiving Day, two foot-ball elevens of The Pond Machine Tool Co's men, met in an exciting contest on their grounds opposite the Works. The score at the close of a hard and scientific struggle stood 1 to 1. The P. M. T. Co.'s team are ready to accept a challenge from any club to play under American Association rules. Address W. F. Brown, care of the Company.

Notice.

The Independent Colored Club, which was recently organized in this city, has no connection whatever with the colored "workers" of the First Ward.

FIRST WARD COLORED VOTERS.

In croup and whooping-cough it is important to have a remedy at once at hand that is reliable and safe. Hires' Cough Cure fills the bill better than any medicine that has ever been discovered. Its effects are positive, quick, and sure. It acts like magic. Remember it.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1890:

Allen, Mrs George	Mitchell, Jas S
Blar, C G	Nagle, Jno
Burner, Mamie E	O'Donald, Pat
Burton, Frances Ann	O'Donnell, Anne
Oreelin, Chas	Stein, John
Duffy, Thos	VanHorn, Wm (2)
Florshelm, Emil (5)	Vail, Fred C
Hallett, Addie	Vanness, John
Hancock, John	Wagner, Thos H
Miller, John S	Wolfe, John
Morrissey, J H	Walker, Jos
Mitchell, Mrs	Williams, Mrs David
Manager Opera Hall,	Higgins, Margaret

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H HAROLD, P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

FOR SALE!

In order to close up the affairs of the

"Middlesex Gun Club,"

All the *Club Buildings, Grand Stand, Restaurant, Bar-room and Kitchen attached, 1,500 feet sawdust Fencing,* office and other furniture, traps and paraphernalia required on first-class Club grounds, will be offered at private sale until

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1890,

And if not sold by that date will be offered at public auction,

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1890, at 3 p. m.

On the Club grounds.

All bids to be addressed to the Secretary, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 w

AUCTION

Sale of Furniture on *TUESDAY, DEC. 2,* and *WEDNESDAY, DEC 3,* at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 Mad son avenue. A quantity of Furniture of almost every de-cription.

The sale will be continued until the entire stock is sold. TERMS CASH. 12 1 2

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 8-14-tf

For Councilman, First Ward,

VOTE FOR

Joseph A. Haynes

He Not Only *Sleeps* Here, but He LIVES Here.

Amusements.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

HOYT'S First, Funniest and Greatest Comedy,

A Bunch of Keys; or the Hotel.

EVERYTHING NEW!

PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

Seats on sale Tuesday.

Scotch Plains and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over 11 28 td

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

The great musical event. First appearance here of the

Pauline Hall Comic Opera Co

20 Principals. 40 Chorus; in the most magnificent of all spectacular comic operas,

AMORITA.

NOTE.—During the second act, Miss Hall wears a costume studded with $25,000 worth of jewels.

Remember, one night only, Friday, Dec. 5.

PRICES—50c., 75c. and $1.

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Amateur Theatricals

For the benefit of

Grace Church Building Fund,

THE CASINO,

THURSDAY, DEC. 18,

AT 8 P. M.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

On sale at Reynolds' and Miss Clarke's. 12 1 6 8 13 15 18

FAIR AND BAZAAR!

Under the auspices of

Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies.

To be held at

AMPHION HALL,

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, 1890.

Dancing Every Evening from 10 until 12.

ADMISSION, 10 Cents. 11 28 3

DANCING!

PROF. SEGADLO'S SCHOOL,

At Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 3,

At 2:30.

Class for Young Ladies and Children every Wednesday 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.

For terms, etc., address

L. F. SEGADLO,

22 West Park St., Newark, N. J. 11 28 w

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A GOOD girl as cook, wanted. Apply to Mrs. A. Kuyhn. 39 Putnam avenue. 12 1 2

LOST—A white fox terrier dog, with black markings on head and hind quarters; had on leather lined chain collar, fastened with small padlock. Any one finding same and sending information to 32 Grant avenue shall be well rewarded. 12 1 3

WANTED—A good washerwoman. Apply at 26 Richmond street.

ROOM—With or without board, wanted, by young man. Address L. W., care PRESS.

GIRL wanted for general housework; no washing. Apply 7 West Second street. 12 1 2

LOST—Cameo breastpin, between Second st., Madison ave., Seventh street and Public Library. Will finder please return to 38 West Second street, and receive owner's thanks?

COMPETENT chambermaid and waitress wants a place; can be well recommended. 76 East Fourth street.

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman at Peck's. 12 1 3 6

FOR SALE—A good horse, sound and kind; suitable for road work; a good traveler and a prompt driver; can be shown any day at No. 79 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 3

BOARDERS wanted at 267 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 25 6

WANTED to purchase one or two hundred shocks of corn, Or by the bushel in crib. State lowest price; T. B. Penton, Jr., 112 Rock-View avenue. 11 21 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with care of infant. Apply 88 Broadway. 11 19 tf

TWO houses to let. Inquire City Mills, Somerset street. 10 14 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 266 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 4-15-tf

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TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

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Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.

The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. F. M. DEMAREST. 25 PARK AVENUE. 8-6-t

CORPORATION NOTICE.

CHARTER ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an el ction will be held in the several Wards and Districts of the city of Plainfield, on

Tuesday, the Second Day of December Next.

at the following named places for the purpose of voting for the following city officers at large: A Mayor, City Assessor, City Collector, City Treasurer, three Commissioners of Appeal, and a member of the Board of Education; and from each of the Wards a member of the Common Council, a Constable, and a Justice of the Peace. The Polling places so cted are as follows:

FIRST WARD—At No. 25 North avenue, (formerly Adam's Express office.)

SECOND WARD—At Crescent Rink building, Broadway.

THIRD WARD—At Sharp's carriage factory, West Sixth street, near Park avenue.

FOURTH WARD—*1st Election District*—At Laing's Hall, West Front street. *2d Election District*—At the store-room of John T. Fritts, at Muhlenberg place, junction of South Second street.

Polls open at 6 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet at the places above named, on *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1890,* from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M., with an adjournment from 1 to 2 P. M., for the purpose of correcting and revising the registry of voters.

Done in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Regulate Elections," approved April 18, 1876, and amendments thereto.

Dated November 17, 1890.

JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk. 11 18 td

CLAIRVOYANT

Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.

Will remain one week only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.

She can be consulted by mail, by inclosing $1 and photograph and lock of hair. Business transactions strictly confidential. 11 26 6

GOOD WINE

NEEDS NO BUSH, AND

GOOD SOAP

NEEDS NO CHROMO,

After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

New, Superb and Delicious Soap

Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a

Lovely Engraving

With each cake bought of

The Moy Pharmacy Co.

☞Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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PERFECT PARLOR STOVES

AND

Othello Ranges.

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Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.

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KINDLING WOOD.

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Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—No Bouching. 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,

Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,

[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.

Special attention paid to

Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,

REAL ESTATE

AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 8-25-7

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EXPRESS.

OFFICE—39 North Avenue

Opposite Railroad Station. 4-15-tf

ARNOLD,

THE GROCER!

92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,

NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD.

OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 15-

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Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,

Straw and Grain.

TELEPHONE CALL, 58.

Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.

BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

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OUR CUSTOMERS

Are Hand and Glove With Us

AT

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SEBRING'S

Business Suits,

$10, $12 AND $15.

FINE TAILORING.

27 PARK AVENUE. 12-1-t

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WILL LOWER PRICES

IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS.*

DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.

THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.

THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.

1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c., worth 8c.

1,000 yards prints at 2½c. yard, worth 4c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. Hats trimmed to order by a first-class Milliner.

Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.

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The Best Lamp in the Market!

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New Goods!!

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GARRET Q. PACKER,

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Scale and Shell.

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I will offer my stock of

Cloaks & Dress Goods

At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.

Call and see them!

H. A. POPE,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-

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Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.

A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*

OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.

A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,

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COAL LUMBER

And

Builders Supplies

LOOMIS & RICE

49 B'DWAY

A COMPARISON OF CANDIDATES.

Some Interesting Comments on the Mayoralty Question.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—And laboring men of the city of Plainfield, be he white or black, Protestant or Catholic, Republican or Democrat: To-morrow is to be held the Charter election, to decide who shall rule the destinies of the city for the coming year. There are two candidates in the field for Mayor: one is Alexander Gilbert; the other is Joseph S. Cutter. One is under a salary of $10,000 per year in the city of New York; *sleeps out here;* a very fine gentleman; a man financially capable of negotiating an unlimited amount of city bonds. *Do you want it?* The other candidate, Joseph S. Cutter, is a gentleman who keeps a grocery store here in the city; supports himself and family on the small profits of said grocery. Now voters, I want to ask you a fair and square question, and I leave it to you to answer at the ballot-box on Tuesday; don't be persuaded by wily politicians here to give your answer, but make it from your own mind. Here is the question to be answered: If you were in trouble or needed help for yourself or family, which of the two gentleman would you apply to for assistance? I mean after election is over. Think of it conscientiously and give us the answer on Tuesday.

Now as to the article published on Somerset street Saturday, concerning the extravagance of the present Council. The Somerset street man I presume forgot to state that when the present Council came into office they found an indebtedness of some $18,000 left over by the out-going Council, for which they had to provide; therefore the increase of tax-rate. Who was the cause of having the half of one per cent. increase in our taxes? The very same people who made the Republican nomination. How did they do it? By first going to the temperance men and agreeing with them that if they would vote for the one half per cent. increase in tax there would be no need of granting any licenses to run the city. After that was all fixed they got full power of Mayor and Council, and in order to carry out their contract with the temperance men they raised the license fee, as they said, "so high that none would apply, and so that Plainfield would be made a temperance city." We know the results.

Now, voters, look at the conditions of the two nominations. The Republican nomination was obtained by the candidate seeking the nomination by parlor caucusing for delegates, getting his men in line ready for the battle. If there is no profit in that office why so fierce for the possession? The other had the nomination thrust on him. *Mark the difference,* and give your answer.

G. W. B.

What the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's "Visitor" Has to Say of General Interest.

Dr. Carroll continues to be in much demand for pulpit services, both at home and abroad.

Charlie Hurlbut, Clifford McGee, Minnie French and Clara Burt were home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. E. P Stevens, 65 Grandview avenue, has returned from Denver somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Joseph Yerkes and son, George have returned home from a month's visit in Northern New York.

Mr. James McGee preached last Sunday morning in our church at Westfield, to the delight and profit of all who heard him.

None should overlook the respect and delicacy of taste which prompt the communicant to approach the Lord's Table *with ungloved hand.*

Mr. George Cornwell, our Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, did most efficient service as Chairman of the Committee on Ushers, during the Mills meetings.

It is remarkable that Dr. Hurlbut can accomplish so much labor with no apparent strain upon his health. We all wonder how much longer he can do two or three men's work.

Recent news from Kansas City informs us of the very critical condition of Mrs. George C. Martin. Her long and painful illness has been a great sorrow to her numerous Plainfield friends.

The plans for the North Plainfield chapel are most beautiful, and have been accepted by the Committee. It will cost $5,000 to erect the chapel.

The Monroe Avenue chapel is now inclosed, and its architectural beauty is admired by all who see it. Go and see it, and, if you have not already, you will want to take some stock in that enterprise. Look at the populous unchurched district in that part of the city, and you will commend the wisdom of our church in going to that people.

The following marriages have been solemnized by the pastor. Oct. 26, Benson M. DeWitt, Port Jervis, N. Y., to Jennie H. Martin, Deckertown, N. J.; Nov. 5, Cornelius A. Haring, Pearl River, N. Y., to Ruberta Adams, Plainfield; Nov. 20, Edmond Walter, to Stella DeCamp, both of this city; Nov. 24, Geo. A. Clark, Lowell, Mass., to Cora Weldon, Plainfield; Nov. 26, Joseph L. Hummer, Newark, to Laura Force, North Plainfield.

Our Sunday school is in a most flourishing condition. It could not be otherwise with so excellent a Superintendent and efficient corps of devoted officers and teachers. 346 were present last Sunday, and seven new scholars were admitted. So large a school with less than one dozen non-professing Christian pupils speaks most eloquently of the work of that faithful band of teachers.

A Letter from Dr. Lewis.

TO THE PUBLISHERS OF THE DAILY PRESS:—The report of my sermon on Thanksgiving Day of last week, as published by you on the 28th ult, and the head lines placed over the note of Dr. Carroll, in your issue of the 29th, call for further explanation. If the report of my sermon had been an accurate stenographic one, no need for explanation would have arisen. The list of "Titles of Religious Bodies," showing the divided state of Protestant denominations, which was the main point in my sermon, was obtained from Dr. Carroll's office, and from this, the facts touching that part of my sermon were taken. That list with Dr. Carroll's permission, I beg to present herewith for publication, if you care to use it. In regard to the statistics, which I did not consider an important part of my sermon, they were, as Dr. Carroll has said, taken from a Lutheran Year Book, loaned me from the Census office. They were presented by me as sufficiently accurate for my purpose, but not as the "official figures" from the census bureau: I never stated in public or private that they were such "official figures". At the request of your reporter, I furnished him the figures, without knowing what connection he was to place them in, or what he had written concerning my sermon. The injustice done me by the head lines placed over Dr. Carroll's note is too apparent to need recital. Such a heading asserts that I said what I did not say.

The central thought in my sermon was this: Protestantism claims to be a reformatory movement, out from the Roman Catholic church. It differs from Roman Catholicism, upon the fundamental point of "church authority", and claims to build its faith upon the "Bible alone". As such, Protestants ought "to be one": as Christ prayed that his followers might be. It is the duty of the hour for Protestantism to "become one", in order to justify its secession from the Catholic church, and to prevent its overthrow, or its reabsorption by Catholicism. To emphasize this need, I presented the facts concerning the divided state of Protestant churches, and urged them to unite, according to the prayer of Christ.

Yours truly,

A. H. LEWIS.

The following is the list referred to by Dr. Lewis, which will be instructive and interesting to the readers of THE PRESS:

Eleventh Census of the United States.

TITLES OF RELIGIOUS BODIES.

ADVENTISTS.

1 Advent Christians.
2 Church of God (Seventh-Day).
3 Church of God in Jesus Christ (Age to Come).
4 Evangelical Adventists.
5 Life and Advent Union.
6 Seventh-Day.
7 Armenian Catholics.

BAPTISTS.

8 Free (General Conference).
9 Free Communion.
10 Free Salvation.
11 General.
12 General Freewill.
13 Original Freewill.
14 Primitive.
15 Regular.
16 Regular, Colored.
17 Seventh-Day.
18 Seventh-Day, German.
19 Six Principle.
20 United Freewill.
21 Brethren in Christ, or River Brethren.
22 Brethren (Plymouth).
23 Brethren (Plymouth, Strict).
24 Catholic Apostolic.
25 Christadelphians.
26 Christian Connection.
27 Christian Church, South.
28 Christian Scientist.
29 Christian Union churches.
30 Church of God (Winnebrenarian).
31 Church Triumphant (Schweinfurth).
32 Church Triumphant (Koreshan Ecclesia).
33 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons).
34 Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian).
35 Confucianists.
36 Congregationalists.
37 Converted Catholics.
38 Disciples of Christ.
39 Disciples of Christ, Colored.

DUNKARDS, or GERMAN BAPTISTS, or BRETHREN.

40 Conservative.
41 Old Order.
42 Progressive.
43 Evangelical Association.

FRIENDS.

44 Hicksite.
45 Orthodox.
46 Wilburite.
47 Friends of the Temple, or Hoffmannians.
48 German Evangelical Protestant Church.
49 German Evangelical Synod.
50 Greek Catholic.
51 Hebrew Christians.

JEWISH CONGREGATIONS.

52 Orthodox.
53 Reformed.

LUTHERANS.

54 General Council.
55 General Synod.
56 Synodical Conference.
57 United Synod, South.
Independent Synods—
58 Buffalo Synod.
59 Danish Lutheran Church Association.
60 Danish Lutheran Church in America.
61 German Augsburg Synod of Ohio and adjoining States.
62 German Synod of Maryland.
63 Hauge's Norwegian Synod.
64 Icelandic Synod.
65 Immanuel Synod.
66 Michigan Synod.
67 Norwegian Augustana Synod.
68 Norwegian Conference.
69 Norwegian Danish Church.
70 Norwegian Lutheran Church in America.
71 Suomi Synoden (Finns).
72 The Joint Synod of Ohio and other States.

METHODISTS.

73 African Methodist Episcopal.
74 African Methodist Episcopal Zion.
75 American Wesleyan Connection.
76 Bible Christians.
77 Colored Methodist Episcopal.
78 Congregational.
79 Free.
80 Independent.
81 Methodist Episcopal.
82 Methodist Episcopal, South.
83 Methodist Protestant.
84 Primitive.
85 Reformed.
86 Union African Methodist Protestant.
87 Union American Methodist Episcopal.

MENNONITES.

88 Amish.
89 Conservative.
90 New.
91 Old.
92 United.
93 Moravian (Unitas Fratrum).
94 New Evangelists.

PRESBYTERIANS.

95 Associate Church of North America.
96 Associate Reformed, South.
97 Cumberland,
98 Cumberland, Colored.
99 Presbyterian in U.S. of America (Northern).
100 Presbyterian in United States (Southern).
101 Reformed, Covenanted Church
102 Reformed (Fulton).
103 Reformed (General Synod).
104 Reformed—Pittsburgh Presbytery.
106 Reformed (Synod).
106 United.
107 Welsh Calvinistic.
108 Protestant Episcopal.
109 Reformed Episcopal.

REFORMED.

110 Christian Reformed.
111 Reformed Church in America (Dutch).
112 Reformed Church in United States (German).
113 True Reformed.
114 Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (non-polygamous Mormons).
115 Roman Catholic.
116 Russian Orthodox.
117 Salvation Army.
118 Schwenkfeldians.
119 Social Brethren.
120 Spiritualists.
121 United Brethren in Christ.
122 United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution).
123 Union.
124 Unitarians.
125 Universalists.

COMMUNITIES.

126 Amana.
127 Aurora and Bethel.
128 Brotherhood of the new life.
129 Harmony Society.
130 Shakers,
131 Society of Separatists,

—There will be a Y meeting at Bethel chapel, corner of Fifth and Washington streets, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Christian women belonging to the churches of this city has been called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider a plan for a Monthly Union Prayer Meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The plate collection in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, amounted to $997. Some who were unprepared to give then, have signified their intention to, and the total will be over one thousand dollars for the Board of Home Missions.

"The Jingling of the Guinea Helps the Hurt that Honor Feels."

But there are deeper hurts than those that honor feels. The seeds of disease are sometimes deeply sown, the system is secretly and surely giving away to some deep seated malady. Especially among females are many sufferers from inflammation, weak back, sick headache, nervousness and kidney diseases. For all these affections peculiar to women no surer remedy than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, prepared for their special benefit, can be found. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee,* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out or many years.

Anxious About the Bonds.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 1.—The city of Corry a short time ago issued $110,000 in improvement bonds and intrusted them to B. K. Jamison & Co., of Philadelphia, who failed, to place them on the market. The city has no security, and they do not know whether the bonds have been negotiated or not. The city a few years ago issued $100,000 in bonds for local improvements when almost a similar misfortune happened.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Tracy Dwells Particularly on Building New Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—In his annual report Secretary of the Navy Tracy says that since March 4, 1889, nine new vessels, which were at that time in various stages of progress, the first two being practically out of the constructor's hand, have been completed and put into commission, and that during the coming winter four more will be added to the list.

After making various recommendations for the improvement of the navy, the Secretary concludes his report as follows: "I would repeat here the proposition that was laid down at the opening of my report last year, that 'the purpose for which the United States maintains a navy is not conquest, but defense.' The best guaranty of peace is a judicious expenditure for the navy, such as will meet the necessities of the country. At the present time it has not such a force, nor will it have the force required even when all the ships now authorized are completed. The problem of naval construction has been simplified almost beyond belief in the last eight years. It only remains to add to the number of vessels of types already in existence.

"The price is not too high to pay if it affords the means whereby the United States, for the first time in many years, may be enabled to preserve and defend its rights. War is a great calamity, but it is not the greatest calamity that can befall a free, intelligent and self-respecting people."

Gen. Miles in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Major-General Nelson A. Miles, who is to take care of the crazy Sioux Indians and keep them from scalping the palefaces, according to their supposed plans, arrived here last night.

Defaulter Smith at Home.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Julius E. Smith, the absconding teller of the Merchants' National Bank, has arrived home, his friends having paid the amount of his defalcation, nearly $10,000. Mr. Smith had been in New York, where he tried to get something to do, but failed. It is not likely the District Attorney will prosecute.

NOT CONSUMMATED.

But the Marriage Will Take Place as Soon as Sam Can Be Caught.

During several seasons young Parks had been a constant visitor at the house of Abemleich Morrison. Sunday after Sunday the young fellow would come, and after sitting nearly all day stealing glances at Sookey, old Abemleich's daughter, he would go home. He was so bashful that when the time came for his departure he would glide out the door, jump over the fence and run like a jack-rabbit. Last Sunday he took his place as usual.

"Sam," said old Abemleich, "whut's your daddy doin'?"

"Makin' uv a steer yoke, uh, huh, huh."

"Whut's Lige doin'?"

"Ain't doin' nuthin'. Dun gone to meetin' with a gal, uh, huh, huh."

"Whut's your mother doin'?"

"Got sorter behind on her quilt an' is a-cardin' uv her bats to-day."

"Made your plant bed yit?"

"We've made one uv them, but we ain't made the big one whut we 'lowed to make."

"Sam?"

"Yas, sar."

"Whut's the usen actin' sich a blame fool. You love Sook?"

"No, I don't uh, huh, huh."

"Yes, you do."

"I don't nuther."

"Yes, you do, an' you wanter marry her."

"I don't now, no such uv a thing, uh, huh, huh."

"Yes, you do."

"Would you give her to me ef I wus ter wanter marry her?"

"Yes, you may have her. Come here, Sook," calling the girl.

"What do you want, dad?" she said, entering the room.

"Hold on, Sam; come back, you blamed fool!"

Sam had jumped over the fence and was running like a jack-rabbit. Old Abemleich says that the marriage may take place as soon as Sam "ken be hemmed up an' fotch to the house."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Literature of the Day.

Young Man—Let me have ten quires of the best supercalendered foolscap, three bottles of the best writing fluid, a dozen blotters, a couple of gold pens, three pen wipers, a steel eraser, an ink rubber and a box of brass paper fasteners.

Clerk—All right, sir. Going to write a book?

Y. M.—Yes.

Clerk—May I inquire upon what subject?

Y. M:—Oh, I haven't thought of that yet. I want to write a book, so I thought I'd buy the necessary stationery, which is the most important part of the undertaking.—American Stationer.

He Probably Did.

"Here is a watch I bought of a fellow-passenger on the train to-day," said a man to a Woodward avenue jeweler. "Can you tell me its value?"

"Ten dollars would be a big price for it," was the reply.

"But I gave him $50 for it."

"Can't help that."

"But he said it was worth $150."

"It's worth about $8."

"Dear, dear me, I'm astonished. Why, the man must have actually lied to me!"—Detroit Free Press.

Will Come Handy.

"Tommy!" called Mrs. Figg, "if you don't stop that I'll come after you!"

"What is he doing?" asked Mr. Figg, from the next room.

"Making a circus of himself trying to stand on his head."

"Oh, well, let him learn it if he wants to. It will come handy when his collar button slips down his back."—Indianapolis Journal.

Respectable Poverty.

Miss Baque Bey—I understood you to say, mamma, that the Emersons were wealthy.

Mrs. Baque Bey—Are they not?

Miss B. B.—I should say not. Every body at church to-day had on new fall spectacles except Miss Emerson. She wore her summer glasses.—Cape Cod Item.

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Mr. Hayseed—Two dollars for that little book? Why, I kin git one twice as big down the street for seventy-five cents!

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Good Minister.

Good Minister—I was greatly overjoyed, madam, to find your little boy so attentive during the sermon: Do you think he understood what I meant?

Fair Dame—Yes, indeed, sir. He's a born mind reader.—N. Y. Good News.

Hard y to Blame.

Giles—How is it that you didn't send that borrowed money you promised, when you knew I was sick?

De Jinks—You see I heard you were likely to die.—Munsey's Weekly.

Domestic Peace.

Old Doctor—How do you get along with your husband now, Mrs. Maguire?

Mrs. Maguire—Very nicely, thank ye. He's dead.—N. Y. Weekly.

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MANAGING A HUSBAND.

Ethel Carroll's Experience at Such Was Not Pleasant.

"SOMETIMES I think that you hate me."

"Well—I—I—*do* hate you."

As the words passed Ethel Carroll's lips she caught her breath and a frightened expression replaced the angry gleam that flashed from her dark eyes.

"I am glad that you are honest enough to confess your aversion to me," replied Robert Carroll, frigidly, without glancing toward the woman whom he had vowed to love and cherish. He rushed from the house, and, hurrying to the depot, jumped upon the train and was soon speeding toward the neighboring city of N——.

"Thus ends my dream of happiness," he muttered, bitterly. "Ethel is evidently striving to excel Mrs. Edwards in the art of 'managing' a husband, but," pulling his blonde mustache fiercely, "I do not choose to be managed—in that way." The words, "I do hate you" kept ringing in his ears. "She shall never say such words to me again," he muttered, determinedly.

"I am glad that you have made up your mind to take that European trip, Carroll," said Mr. Johnson, the senior member of the firm. "You are better fitted to attend to business of that sort than a man of my age. When do you start?" he asked, as he turned to leave the office.

"I have engaged passage on a steamer that leaves P. St. wharf early to-morrow morning."

"Nothing like promptness in matters relating to business," said Mr. Johnson, approvingly.

During the hour that followed Mr. Johnson's departure Robert wrote a number of business letters, then penned the following missive to his wife:

"ETHEL: I shall leave for England early to-morrow morning. You will receive a liberal allowance during my absence. An interview, under the circumstances, would prove painful to both of us. Good-night and good-bye.

"ROBERT."

"Those dreadful words!" she murmured brokenly. She felt half tempted to follow Robert to his office and ask him to forgive her. She hesitated, and the next moment her evil genius whispered that Robert had been "very aggravating," and also hinted that her own dignity would be compromised if she yielded one inch of the advantage gained.

"Mrs. Edwards would call me a weak little fool," declared Ethel, emphatically. "She says that Mr. Edwards would not think of opposing her now." Ethel's brown eyes twinkled and a silvery laugh echoed through the room. "Fancy Robert behaving like Mr. Edwards. He is so little, so meek and so—so extremely insignificant." A sober expression crossed her countenance. "There are husbands and husbands—and also different ways of 'managing' them," she concluded, meditatively.

The afternoon seemed very long to Ethel. She roamed restlessly from room to room and glanced at the clock every few minutes to assure herself that the hands were really moving towards the hour of Robert's home coming. Seating herself in the commodious depths of a great easy chair she clasped her hands above her head and mused on the events of the morning. Suddenly she hears the rumbling of a train of cars. She sees Hadley's bridge in the distance. The train moves rapidly—it is the evening express from N——. The engine dashes against an obstruction—quivers like a human being in distress, and the next instant the whole train lies wrecked upon the rocks forty feet below the bridge that spans the ravine.

"It is Robert's train and I have not taken back those cruel words!" wailed Ethel, wringing her hands.

"You do not care, you hate him," whispers a mocking voice.

"Robert is dead, and he will never know," cried the young wife, as she ran towards the scene of the accident. She dashes down an almost perpendicular

"I DO HATE YOU!"

precipice. Sharp stones pierce through her thin slippers and her hands are torn and bleeding. She throws herself beside a prostrate figure. "Robert, Robert, speak to me," she cries, frantically endeavoring to staunch the blood that flows from a wound in her husband's temple. "Robert, speak to me," she pleads, but the pale lips are silent.

"Oh! how horrible!" cried Ethel, springing from the chair where she had fallen asleep. "Thank God, that it was only a dream." She shuddered and turned pale at remembrance of the horrible dream. "If there should be an accident," she murmurs, tremulously. "I am nervous. It was only a dream—and yet—" she glances at the French clock that stands upon the mantel. "The express from N—— is due here in an hour and a half. Robert will be on the train. I will go to the station and tell them my dream—no. I can not do that, they will pronounce my fears the vagaries of an insane person."

Ethel clasped her hands nervously. "Hadley's bridge is only half a mile from the village," she mused; "it will be a relief to know that the bridge is all right and, in case there should be any thing wrong I can use one of my Chinese lanterns for a signal."

Twilight was rapidly merging into the somber shadow of night when Ethel reached the bridge. "Every thing seems to be all right," she whispered in a tone of relief. As her eyes became more accustomed to the gloom, she saw what appeared to be a huge body lying across the track near the center of the bridge. Lighting a match, she glanced at her watch. "No time to go back for help. What shall I do?"

The precious moments were passing. With a prayer upon her lips, Ethel stepped upon the bridge. Slowly and cautiously she felt her way. Once she glanced downward through the cross beams that connected the post of the bridge—she almost lost her footing; with a frightened exclamation she clutched the rough post frantically; with a mighty effort she controlled her swaying body and continued her perilous journey. Creeping on hands and knees she finally reached the

SHE SWUNG HER LANTERN FRANTICALLY.

object that lay upon the track. Miscreants had fastened two immense logs to the rails with strong wire. Ethel almost shrieked in her despair. "I must warn them," she panted. It seemed an age to Ethel ere she reached the opposite end of the bridge. "Thank Heaven that this is safe," said Ethel, taking the little lantern from her pocket. It was the work of a moment to light the small candle, and as the ruddy glare illumined the space around Ethel, she became aware of the fact that her slippers had fallen from her feet, her hands were bruised and bleeding, and, as she raised the lantern above her head, a red stream slowly trickled down the white arm from which the sleeve had been rudely torn during her perilous journey across the bridge.

A rumbling noise is heard, then a sharp, quick whistle sounds upon the air. Ethel realizes that there is not a moment to lose. A hundred yards have been traversed; onward she flies like the wind; the train rounds a curve in the distance; she swings her lantern frantically; the engineer does not see the signal; the brave little woman will be run down. She totters onward, waves the lantern wildly and shrieks aloud in her agony. The signal is seen. A moment later train hands and passengers crowd around Ethel, who has just sufficient strength left to tell about the bridge ere she sinks into unconsciousness.

"There is no time to lose," muttered Robert Carroll as he hurried toward P. St. wharf. Thrusting a dime into the grimy hand of a newsboy, he snatched a morning Herald and boarding the steamer and went directly to his stateroom.

At last the moving of freight, hurrying of footsteps and clanking of chains ceases and the great mass of iron and wood moves slowly out of the dock and, guided by a busy little tug boat, moves majestically down the harbor towards the broad Atlantic.

Robert leaves his state-room and going on deck paces restlessly to and fro. At the end of half an hour he takes the Herald from his pocket and glances listlessly through the columns. Suddenly his face blanches, he utters an exclamation, passengers who are in his vicinity gaze at him curiously. The words:

"TERRIBLE CALAMITY AVERTED!
HEROISM OF THE YOUNG WIFE OF ROBERT CARROLL, OF THE FIRM OF JOHNSON, CARROLL & CO."

danced before his eyes; with a mighty effort he read on, when his eyes rest upon the words:

"She thought her husband was on the train and went through the terrible ordeal to save him."

He jumped upon his feet and rushed into the presence of the captain. A few words explained the situation and an hour later Robert Carroll was transferred to the returning tug which carried him safely to the wharf from which he had taken his departure earlier in the day.

The hours that followed seemed like an eternity to Robert Carroll. As the train approached Hadley's bridge, he pictured in his imagination the slender form of his young wife moving cautiously across the long stretch of trestle work to save the life of the man whom she declared that she hated.

"Poor little girl," he murmured, tenderly.

With eager footsteps he traversed the well-known pathway. His heart beat tumultuously as he crossed the threshold of the cozy little sitting-room. Ethel met him with a glad cry: "Oh! Robert! I knew that you would come back to me," she exclaimed, joyously. "Forgive me, Robert, and forget if you can the cruel words that have caused us so much suffering."

Ethel raised her hands, all bruised and scarred and gently stroked her beautiful brown tresses now so thickly streaked with silver.

Before the expiration of another week Robert Carroll and his wife were on their way to Europe, and Ethel never knew that Robert had planned to go alone.—M. A. Thurston, in The Home.

A DAY OF TRIALS.

How It Was That Uncle Bobby Didn't Go to Church.

OLD BOBBY GIVENS sat on the steps of his little back porch early one Sunday morning strapping his razor preparatory to shaving himself. This was a regular Sunday morning job, for Uncle Bobby, as the neighbors called him, although a tolerably fair Christian and an elder in the Sugar Run Presbyterian church, was not so strict in his orthodoxy as to deny himself the luxury of his Sunday morning scrape. He even went so far sometimes as to take a pan of salt and go out to the "fur eend of the plaist"—and salt the sheep, although he never did this without a protest from his good wife Polly, who thought it "a sin an' a shame to work on the Sabbath 'nless there wuz a needcessity fer it."

It was his custom, too, in summer time to go out on the little back porch, which fronted the south, to sharpen his razor; this done, he would go into the house and, taking down the little kitchen mirror, would take it out and hang it on a nail on the porch where he could get a better light for his weak, old eyes. On the particular morning of which I am now writing Uncle Bobby had been having a hard time of it. He had started out early, as was his custom, to do the chores, and found that the horses, led by old Tom, the equine rogue of the farm, had all been in the cornfield all night. The old gentleman had a vast lot of trouble getting them out and up to the barn. He finally accomplished it, however, but not until he had kept the breakfast waiting for nearly an hour and worried the "wimmin folks" nearly to death for fear they'd "be late to meetin'."

Then the next trouble came when he found that he was utterly unable to get his razor in "good runnin' order." Three different times had he tried to shave and had given it up in despair.

So there he sat, in the soft morning sunshine, carefully strapping his old-fashioned horn-handled razor on the softest part of his boot-leg. Finally he succeeded in getting it so that it would

SO THERE HE SAT.

"cripple a hair," although it would not cut one clear and smooth like any good, well-behaved razor ought to do. Once more, then, he lathered his face and had just nicely finished one side when he heard a loud and excited "Helloa," proceeding from the lungs of somebody who had stopped at the front gate.

With razor still in hand, Uncle Bobby stepped off the porch and around the corner of the house to see who it could be that had hailed him in so boisterous a manner and on a Sunday morning, too.

The individual who had thus so broken in on Uncle Bobby's morning toilet was none other than Jake Taylor, the village postmaster, and that he had an important communication to make, the following will show:

"Helloa, Uncle Bobby," he exclaimed, as soon as he caught sight of that personage. "I wuz jess comin' eround the crick road an' I seed Bill Honnicut's hogs in that air bottom field a-wheat o yourn. They're tearin' down shocks an' raisin' the devil. I thought I'd better stop and tell you even ef 'tis Sunday."

"Much obliged, Jake," replied the old man, "I'll go right down and git 'em out." Then turning, he hurried back onto the porch, laid his razor on a chair, seized a towel and wiped the lather off his half-shaven face, snatched his hat from its accustomed nail inside the kitchen door and was hurrying away when Aunt Polly stopped him with: "Whar on airth are you-a-goin' now, Robert?"

"Them yar dad-burned, dog-bited hogs o' Bill Honnicut's has got into the bottom wheat-field an' I've got ter go an' git 'em out; whar's Tige?"

"Pap Givens!" ejaculated the old lady, "do you know what you're a-sayin'? Don't fergit that you're an elder in the church an' this is communion day, too."

"Oh, go long, mother. I hain't got time to listen ter you now. Yer, Tige, yer, Tige, yer, yer!"

The dog came bounding out from under the porch, his accustomed sleeping-place, and the old man, foaming with wrath, set off, Tige at his heels, "to get them fetch-taked hogs outen the wheat."

An hour later he returned to the house only to find fresh troubles awaiting him. As he came up the steps there sat his two daughters, Tillie and Callie, both in tears, while from the inside could be heard the shrill tones of the old lady alternately scolding and wailing over the ill-luck which had this morning befallen them. "Oh! pap," said Tillie, the younger of the daughters, and herself a buxom, rosy-faced girl of eighteen; "Oh! pap, what do you think? Cal and I went to hitch up old Doll to the buggy, and the mean old thing got away from us with the harness on, jumped the bars in the hoss lot, an' she's way out there in the back pastur' now. What'll we do? It's time now we wuz gettin' ready for meetin'."

"Goshermighty!" exclaimed the old fellow in despair, "what on airth'll happen next, I wonder? Wall," he continued as he took off his hat, and, sinking down on the steps, began to wipe his heated face, "wall, gals, unless you kin go an' drive her up she'll hev to stay thar 'til I git a leetle mite rested. I'm too mity nigh tuckered up now to go racin' eround after that old heffer."

The girls demurred to that proposition and went upstairs to finish their cry, while Uncle Bobby quietly stole into the cool, old-fashioned front parlor, where he lay down on the floor and soon forgot the troubles of the morning in sleep. When he awoke, dinner was ready and old Doll had, of her own accord, come back to the house and was standing at the watering trough in the barn-yard neighing for a drink. He went out and watered her, put her in the stable, ran the old buggy back in its place under the shed and then went into the house and took another long nap. That evening a neighbor driving by stopped to chat for a few moments and, in the course of the conversation, asked Uncle Bobby why his folks had not been to church that day.

"Wall," answered the old fellow, and there was just the faintest suggestion of a smile playing around the corners of his mouth: "Wall, it wuzzent jess quite convenyunt fer us to git out to-day, so we concluded to stay at home an' git rested good; fer nex' week's ergoin' ter be er powerful busy time at our house."

But that particular Sunday was long remembered in the Givens family as "a day of trouble."—Ed. R. Pritchard, in Arkansaw Traveler.

HE SAW THE DRIFT.

The Old Man Did Not Fall In With the Plan Proposed By His Son William.

IN ONE of the Southern counties of Arkansaw lived a pair—old Bill Aikens and his son Bill—who were characters in their way. They were well-known as sharp dealers and to drive a hard bargain. Young Bill was married and lived with his wife at his father's house. Bill assisted about the farm, while Sally, his wife, assisted his mother with the onerous duties that fall to the lot of a farmer's wife in the rough countries.

When strangers and uninitiated traders were scarce the two Bills would trade with each other, and it often happened, as a result of disagreement concerning these inter-family transactions, that a hand-to-hand scuffle between the father and his dutiful "chip" would ensue. The results were generally a draw, with the odds in favor of the old man.

Young Bill had been unusually sober and thoughtful for some time, and the old man suspected that something was on his mind, but he said nothing. One day they were behind the barn looking at the field of corn, when young Bill opened the conversation:

"Pap, you've done a heap of work in your day!"

"Yes, William, I've scratched er bit."

"You've just kept at it frum sun-up 'till after milkin', and by the sweat ov yer brow raked together this hull farm!"

"That's so, William," replied the old man as he shifted his quid of tobacco uneasily from one cheek to the other, "that's so."

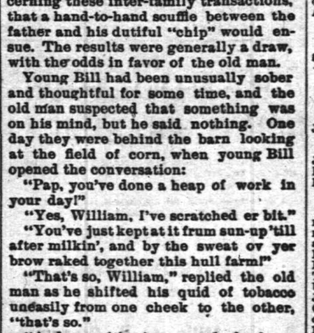
"And, pap, it's gin me a deal of uneasyness to see you, at your age, rasslin with the cares of life. You oughter be jest settin' 'longside the fire, smokin' your pipe, or layin' out under the trees in the shade."

"That's so, William, I oughter."

Bill was so engrossed with the beauties of his own thoughts and plans that he did not notice a dangerous light in the old man's eyes, and that he spat on the palms of his hands and rubbed them together once or twice.

"Now, pap, bein' as you are gittin' old and feeble and your light just a flickerin' you give me a deed of the farm and you and mam kinder jog along the rest of your days with me and Sally."

"William," said the old man as he pushed back his sleeves and rubbed his hands together, "I think I see the drift of them remarks. My light's er flickerin', is it? Gittin' old and feeble, am I?



THE OLD MAN SEES THE DRIFT OF WILLIAM'S REMARKS.

When your old pap's ready for the poor house he'll talk to you. William!"

"Yes, pap."

"See that field of cornstalks?"

"Yes, pap."

"Well, to show that your old pap's light ain't er flickerin' as much as you reckon on, I'm goin' to knock down half an acre of them stalks with your heels."

When the argument was concluded Bill crawled painfully from under the barn and whispered to himself:

"Sally was to kinder bring mam to the point at the same time. I wonder if her light's put out, or if she's only crippled for life."—Edwin Ralph Collins, in Texas Siftings.

Did Not Want a Back Pension.

Applicant—Is this the pension office? I want a pension. I am old, and the Government owes me a pension.

Agent—Do you want a back pension?

Applicant—No; I was wounded in the neck.—Light

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (sister,) in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam, must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, (the time thereof having been extended by an order of the Court), or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
11-25 oaw td

1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next*, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 oaw td

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Plaff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890, returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Bacot & Record, Atty's for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The New England Company, Pl'ff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-eight 22-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twentieth day of June, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.
Bacot & Record, Att'ys for Pl'ff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 oaw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Pl'ff. vs John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John C. Payne, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the third day of July, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 17th, 1890.

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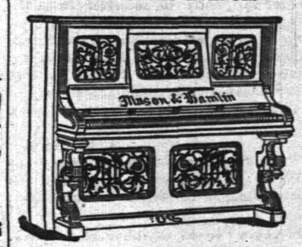

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
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12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 9 17, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 30 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42 3 30, 5 38, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 28, 7 56, 8 48, 9 06, 9 46, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 06, 3 35, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 30, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 52, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

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5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 30 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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Text of the President's Recommendations to Congress.

AT PEACE WITH ALL THE WORLD

The Tariff, Reciprocity, Election Laws and Pension Matters Discussed.

The Amount of Money in Circulation and Expenses of the Government—Work of the Departments—The Mormon Question—Recall of Minister Mizner—Appropriations for the Public Service.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The reports of the several Executive Departments which will be laid before Congress in the usual course will exhibit in detail the operations of the Government for the last fiscal year. Only the more important incidents and results, and chiefly such as may be the foundation of the recommendations I shall submit, will be referred to in this annual message.

The vast and increasing business of the Government has been transacted by the several Departments during the year with faithfulness, energy and success. The revenues, amounting to above four hundred and fifty million dollars, have been collected and disbursed without revealing, so far as I can ascertain, a single case of defalcation or embezzlement.

Friendly Foreign Relations.

The friendly relations of our country with the nations of Europe and of the East have been undisturbed, while the ties of good will and common interest that bind us to the States of the Western Hemisphere have been notably strengthened by the Conference held in this capital to consider measures for the general welfare.

The International Marine Conference, which sat at Washington last winter, reached a very gratifying result.

Negotiations have been opened for a new and complete treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States and the independent State of the Congo.

Toward the end of the past year the only independent monarchical government on the Western Continent, that of Brazil, ceased to exist and was succeeded by a Republic. Diplomatic relations were at once established with the new government, but it was not completely recognized until an opportunity had been afforded to ascertain that it had popular approval and support. When the course of events had yielded assurance of this fact, no time was lost in extending to the new government a full and cordial welcome into the family of American Commonwealths.

The peace of Central America has again been disturbed through a revolutionary change in Salvador, which was not recognized by other States, and hostilities broke out between Salvador and Guatemala, threatening to involve all Central America in conflict and to undo the progress which had been made toward a union of their interests. The efforts of this Government were promptly and zealously exerted to compose their differences, and through the active efforts of the representative of the United States a provisional treaty of peace was signed August 26, whereby the right of the Republic of Salvador to choose its own rulers was recognized. General Ezeta, the chief of the provisional Government, has since been confirmed in the Presidency, and diplomatic recognition duly followed.

Minister Mizner's Recall.

The killing of General Barrundia on board the Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, while anchored in transit in the port of San Jose de Guatemala, demanded careful inquiry. Having failed in a revolutionary attempt to invade Guatemala from Mexican territory, General Barrundia took passage at Acapulco for Panama. The consent of the representatives of the United States was sought to effect his seizure, first at Champerico, where the steamer touched and afterward at San Jose. The captain of the steamer refused to give up his passenger without a written order from the United States minister; the latter furnished the desired letter, stipulating, as the condition of his action, that General Barrundia's life should be spared and that he should be tried only for offenses growing out of his insurrectionary movements. This letter was produced to the captain of the Acapulco by the military commander at San Jose, as his warrant to take the passenger from the steamer. General Barrundia resisted capture and was killed. It being evident that the minister, Mr. Mizner, had exceeded the bounds of his authority in intervening, I was constrained to disavow Mr. Mizner's act and recall him from his post.

Our relations with the French Republic continue to be cordial. Our representative at that court has very diligently urged the removal of the restrictions imposed upon our meat products, and it is believed that substantial progress has been made toward a just settlement.

The new extradition treaty with Great Britain, after due ratification, was proclaimed on the 25th of last March. Its beneficial working is already apparent.

The Behring Sea Question.

The difference between the two Governments touching the fur-seal question in the Behring Sea is not yet adjusted, as will be seen by the correspondence which will soon be laid before Congress. The offer to submit the question to arbitration, as proposed by Her Majesty's Government, has not been accepted, for the reason that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be calculated to assure a conclusion satisfactory to either party.

In the tariff act a wrong was done to the Kingdom of Hawaii, which I am bound to presume was wholly unintentional. Duties were levied on certain commodities which are included in the reciprocity treaty now existing between the United States and the Kingdom of Hawaii, without indicating the necessary exception in favor of that Kingdom. I hope Congress will repair what might otherwise seem to be a breach of faith on the part of this Government.

The friendship between our country and Mexico, born of close neighborhood and strengthened by many considerations of intimate intercourse and reciprocal interest, has never been more conspicuous than now, nor more hopeful of increased benefit to both nations. I recommend that our mission in the City of Mexico be raised to the first class.

Revenues of the Government.

The revenues of the Government from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, were $463,963,080.55, and the total expenditures for the same period were $359,618,884.52. The postal receipts have not heretofore been included in the statement of these aggregates, and for the purpose of comparison the sum of $69,882,097.92 should be deducted from both sides of the account. The surplus for the year, including the amount applied to the sinking fund, was $105,344,496.03. The receipts for 1890 were $16,030,923.79 and the expenditures $15,739,871 in excess of those of 1889. The customs receipts increased $5,835,842.88 and the receipts from internal revenue $11,725,191.89, while, on the side of expenditures, that for pensions was $19,312,075.96 in excess of the preceding year.

The Treasury statement for the current fiscal year, partly actual and partly estimated, is as follows: Receipts from all sources, $406,000,000; total expenditures, $354,000,000; leaving a surplus of $52,000,000—not taking the postal receipts into the account on either side. The loss of revenue from customs for the last quarter is estimated at $25,000,000, but from this is deducted a gain of about $16,000,000, realized during the first four months of the year.

For the year 1892 the total estimated receipts are $373,000,000 and the estimated expenditures $357,852,209.42, leaving an estimated surplus of $15,147,790.58 which, with a cash balance of $52,000,000 at the beginning of the year, will give $67,147,790.58 as the sum available for the redemption of outstanding bonds or other uses. The estimates of receipts and expenditures, for the Postoffice Department, being equal, are not included in this statement on either side.

Circulation of Treasury Notes.

The act "directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon," approved July 14, 1890, has been administered by the Secretary of the Treasury with an earnest purpose to get into circulation at the earliest possible dates the full monthly amounts of Treasury notes contemplated by its provisions and at the same time to give to the market for silver bullion such support as the law contemplates. The recent depreciation in the price of silver has been observed with regret. The rapid rise in price which anticipated and followed the passage of the act was influenced in some degree by speculation, and the recent reaction is in part the result of the same cause and in part of the recent monetary disturbances.

The recent monetary disturbances in England are not unlikely to suggest a re-examination of opinions upon this subject. Our very large supply of gold will, if not lost by impulsive legislation in the supposed interest of silver, give us a position of advantage in promoting a permanent and safe international agreement for the free use of silver as a coin metal.

The efforts of the Secretary to increase the volume of money in circulation by keeping down the Treasury surplus to the lowest practicable limit have been unremitting and to a very high degree successful. There have been purchased and redeemed since March 4, 1889, 4 and 4½ per cent. bonds to the amount of $211,832,450, at a cost of $246,620,741, resulting in the reduction of the annual interest charge of $8,967,609 and a total saving of interest of $51,576,706.

I notice with great pleasure the statement of the Secretary that the receipts from internal revenue have increased during the last fiscal year nearly $12,000,000, and that the cost of collecting this larger revenue was less by $90,617 than for the same purpose in the preceding year. The percentage of cost of collecting the customs revenue was less for the last fiscal year than ever before.

The War Department.

The report of the Secretary of War exhibits several gratifying results attained during the year by wise and unostentatious methods. The percentage of desertions from the Army (an evil for which both Congress and the Department have long been seeking a remedy) has been reduced during the past year 24 per cent.

The results attained by a reorganization and consolidation of the divisions having charge of the hospital and service records of the volunteer soldiers are very remarkable. This change was effected in July, 1889, and at that time there were 40,654 cases awaiting attention, more that half of these being calls from the Pension Office for information necessary to the adjudication of pension claims. On the 30th day of July last, though over three hundred thousand new calls had come in, there was not a single case that had not been examined and answered.

I concur in the recommendations of the Secretary that adequate and regular appropriations be continued for coast-defense works and ordnance. The defenseless state of our great seaports furnish an urgent reason for wise expedition.

The encouragement that has been extended to the militia of the States, generally and most appropriately designated the "National Guard," should be continued and enlarged. These military organizations constitute, in a large sense, the Army of the United States, while about five-sixths of the annual cost of their maintainence is defrayed by the States.

The Department of Justice.

The report of the Attorney-General is under the law submitted directly to Congress, but as the Department of Justice is one of the Executive Departments some reference to the work done is appropriate here. Especial attention is called to the facts connected with the prosecution of violations of the election laws, and of offenses against United States officers. The number of convictions secured, very many of them upon pleas of guilty, will, it is hoped, have a salutary restraining influence. There have been several cases where postmasters appointed by me have been subjected to violent interference in the discharge of their official duties and to persecutions and personal violence of the most extreme character. Some of these cases have been dealt with through the Department of Justice, and in some cases the post-offices have been abolished or suspended. I have directed the Postmaster-General to pursue this course in all cases where other efforts failed to secure for any postmaster, not himself in fault, an opportunity peacefully to exercise the duties of his office.

Evidence disclosing that a very large number of fraudulent certificates of naturalization have been issued, I beg to renew my recommendation that the laws be so amended as to require a more full and searching inquiry into all the facts necessary to naturalization before any certificates are granted.

Work of the Postoffice Department.

The report of the Postmaster-General shows the most gratifying progress in the important work committed to his direction. The business methods have been greatly improved. A large economy in expenditures and an increase of four and three quarters millions in receipts have been realized. The report will be found to be full of interest and suggestion, not only to Congress, but to those thoughtful citizens who may be interested to know what business methods can do for that department of public administration which most nearly touches all our people.

The passage of the act to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes relating to lotteries, approved September 19, 1890, has been received with great and deserved popular favor.

The Navy.

The construction and equipment of the new ships for the Navy has made very satisfactory progress. The experiments conducted during the year to test the relative resisting power of armor plates have been so valuable as to attract great attention in Europe. Your favorable consideration is invited to the recommendations of the Secretary.

Pension Claims.

The disability pension act, which was approved on the 27th of June last, has been put into operation as rapidly as was practicable. The examination and adjudication of claims have, by reason of improved methods, been more rapid than ever before. The anticipated expenditure, while very large, will not, it is believed, be in excess of the estimates made before the enactment of the law.

The increasing numbers and influence of the non-Mormon population in Utah are observed with satisfaction. Now, it is quite true that the law should not attempt to deal with the faith or belief of any one; but it is quite another thing, and the only safe thing, so to deal with the Territory of Utah as that those who believe polygamy to be rightful shall not have the power to make it lawful.

Agricultural Department.

The report of the Secretary of Agriculture deserves especial attention in view of the fact that the year has been marked in a very unusual degree by agitation and organization among the farmers looking to an increase in the profits of their business. A very substantial improvement in the market prices of the leading farm products during the year is noticed. The export trade in live animals and fowls shows a very large increase; the total value of such exports for the year ending June 30, 1890, was $33,000,000, and the increase over the preceeding year was over $15,000,000. Nearly 200,000 more cattle and over 45,000 more hogs were exported than in the preceding year. The export trade in beef and pork products and in dairy products was very largely increased, the increase in the article of butter alone being from 15,504,978 pounds to 29,748,042 pounds, and the total increase in the value of meat and dairy products exported being $34,000,000. This trade, so directly helpful to the farmer, it is believed will be yet further and very largely increased when the system of inspection and sanitary supervision now provided by law is brought fully into operation.

Civil Service.

The law relating to the civil service has, so far as I can learn, been executed by those having the power of appointment in the classified service with fidelity and impartiality, and the service has been increasingly satisfactory. The report of the Commission shows a large amount of good work done during the year with very limited appropriation.

I congratulate the Congress and the country upon the passage at the first session of the Fifty-first Congress of an unusual number of laws of very high importance.

General Trade and Industrial Conditions.

The general trade and industrial conditions throughout the country during the year have shown a marked improvement. For many years prior to 1888 the merchandise balances of foreign trade had been largely in our favor, but during that year and the year following they turned against us. It is very gratifying to know that the last fiscal year again shows a balance in our favor of over $68,000,000.

The value of our exports of domestic merchandise during the last year was over $115,000,000 greater than the preceding year, and was only exceeded once in our history. About $100,000,000 of this excess was in agricultural products.

These promising influences have been in some degree checked by the surprising and very unfavorable monetary events which have recently taken place in England. It is gratifying to know that these did not grow in any degree out of the financial relations of London with our people or out of any discredit attached to our securities held in that market.

The Tariff Act.

The general tariff act has only partially gone into operation; some of its important provisions being limited to take effect at dates yet in the future. The general provisions of the law have been in force less than sixty days. Its permanent effects upon trade and prices still largely stand in conjecture. It is curious to note that the advance in the prices of articles wholly unaffected by the tariff act was by many hastily ascribed to that act. Notice was not taken of the fact that the general tendency of the markets was upward from influences wholly apart from the recent tariff legislation. The enlargement of our currency by the silver bill undoubtedly gave an upward tendency to trade and had a marked effect on prices; but this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the tariff act.

There is neither wisdom nor justice in the suggestion that the subject of tariff revision shall be again opened before this law has had a fair trial.

The misinformation as to the terms of the act which has been so widely disseminated at home and abroad will be corrected by experience, and the evil auguries as to its results confounded by the market reports, the savings banks, international trade balances, and the general prosperity of our people. Already we begin to hear from abroad and from our custom-houses that the prohibitory effect upon importations imputed to the act is not justified. The imports at the port of New York for the first three weeks of November were nearly 8 per cent. greater than for the same period in 1889 and 29 per cent. geater than in the same period of 1888.

Reciprocity.

In many of the products of wood and iron, and in meats and bread-stuffs, we have advantages that only need better facilities of intercourse and transportation to secure for them large foreign markets. The reciprocity clause of the tariff act wisely and effectively opens the way to secure a large reciprocal trade in exchange for the free admission to our ports of certain products. The right of independent nations to make special reciprocal trade concessions is well established and does not impair either the comity due to other powers or what is known as the "favored-nation clause," so generally found in commercial treaties. What is given to one for an adequate agreed consideration cannot be claimed by another freely. The state of the revenues was such that we could dispense with any import duties upon coffee, tea, hides, and the lower grades of sugar and molasses. That the large advantage resulting to the countries producing and exporting these articles by placing them on the free list entitled us to expect a fair return in the way of customs concessions upon articles exported by us to them was so obvious that to have gratuitously abandoned this opportunity to enlarge our trade would have been an unpardonable error.

There were but two methods of maintaining control of this question open to Congress: to place all of these articles upon the dutiable list subject to such treaty agreements as could be secured, or to place them all presently upon the free list, but subject to the reimposition of specified duties if the countries from which we received them should refuse to give us suitable reciprocal benefits. This latter method, I think, possesses great advantages. It expresses in advance the consent of Congress to reciprocity arrangements affecting these products, which must otherwise have been delayed and unascertained until each treaty was ratified by the Senate and the necessary legislation enacted by Congress. Experience has shown that some treaties looking to reciprocal trade have failed to secure a two-thirds votes in the Senate for ratification, and others having passed that stage have for years awaited the concurrence of the House and Senate in such modifications of our revenue laws as were necessary to give effect to their provisions. We now have the concurrence of both Houses in advance in a distinct and definite offer of free entry to our ports of specific articles.

Recommendations.

In addition to the important bills that became laws before the adjournment of the last session, some other bills of the highest importance were well advanced toward a final vote and now stand upon the calendars of the two Houses in favored positions. The present session has a fixed limit, and if these measures are not now brought to a final vote all the work that has been done upon them by this Congress is lost. To some of these measures which seem to me most important I now briefly call your attention.

I desire to repeat with added urgency the recommendations contained in my last annual message in relation to the development of American steamship lines. The present situation of our mail communication with Australia illustrates the importance of early action by Congress.

I had occasion in May last to transmit to Congress a report adopted by the International American Conference upon the subject of the incorporation of an International American bank. I renew the recommendation that a careful and well-guarded charter be granted.

I earnestly renew my recommendation that the salaries of the judges of the United States district courts be so readjusted that none of them shall receive less than $5,000 per annum.

The enactment of a National bankrupt law I still regard as very desirable.

The use of the telegraph by the Postoffice Department as a means for the rapid transmission of written communications is, I believe, upon proper terms quite desirable. I recommend that such legislation be enacted as will enable the Postoffice Department fairly to test by experiment the advantages of such a use of the telegraph.

Election Laws.

If any intelligent and loyal company of American citizens were required to catalogue the essential human conditions of National life, I do not doubt that with absolute unanimity they would begin with "free and honest elections." And it is gratifying to know that generally there is a growing and non-artisan demand for better election laws. But against this sign of hope and progress must be set the depressing and undeniable fact that election laws and methods are sometimes cunningly contrived to secure minority control, while violence completes the shortcomings of fraud.

In my last annual message I suggested that the development of the existing law providing a Federal supervision of Congressional elections offered an effective method of reforming these abuses. The need of such a law has manifested itself in many parts of the country, and its wholesome restraints and penalties will be useful in all. The constitutionality of such legislation has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. Its probable effectiveness is evidenced by the character of the opposition that is made to it. It has been denounced as if it were a new exercise of Federal power and an invasion of the rights of the States. Nothing could be further from the truth.

It is not, therefore, a question whether we shall have a Federal election law, for we now have one, and have had for nearly twenty years, but whether we shall have an effective law. The present law stops just short of effectiveness, for it surrenders to the local authorities all control over the certification which establishes the prima facie right to a seat in the House of Representatives. This defect should be cured. Equality of representation and the parity of the electors must be maintained, or everything that is valuable in our system of government is lost.

One can not be justly charged with unfriendliness to any section or class who seeks only to restrain violations of law and of personal right. No community will find lawlessness profitable.

No choice is left to me but to enforce with vigor all laws intended to secure to the citizen his constitutional rights, and to recommend that the inadequacies of such laws be promptly remedied. If to promote with zeal and ready interest every project for the development of its material interests, its rivers, harbors, mines and factories, and the intelligence, peace and security under the law of its communities and its homes, is not accepted as sufficient evidence of friendliness to any State or section, I cannot add connivance at election practices that not only disturb local results, but rob the electors of other States and sections of their most priceless political rights.

Appropriation Bills.

The preparation of the general appropriation bills should be conducted with the greatest care and the closest scrutiny of expenditures. Appropriations should be adequate to the needs of the public service, but they should be absolutely free from prodigality.

I venture again to remind you that the brief time remaining for the consideration of the important legislation now awaiting your attention offers no margin for waste. If the present duty is discharged with diligence, fidelity and courage, the work of the Fifty-first Congress may be confidently submitted to the considerate judgment of the people.

BENJ. HARRISON.

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One of the Nicely Brothers Captured and the Others Surrounded in a Cave.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 2.—David Nicely, one of the four prisoners who escaped from the county jail, has been recaptured and is again locked up.

William Ferner, a young farmer, residing a mile from town, who was aiding in the search for the escaped prisoners, returned home before daylight and found Dave Nicely secreted under some hay in Ferner's stable with his leg and arm broken. Nicely surrendered without trouble. He was almost dead from exposure, being thinly clad and suffering great pain from his injuries.

While escaping, he fell from the rope, breaking a leg and an arm. His companions carried him to Ferner's stable, secreted him and abandoned him. Dave says his three companions were also more or less injured while escaping, but that they are now safe from their pursuers.

Joe Queer, the escaping prisoner who fell from the top of the jail to the ground, is said to be dying from injuries received.

One of the pursuers has just returned with the story that Joe Nicely, Keyser and Hambersom have been traced to a cave in the mountain just over the Westmoreland County line, where they are surrounded. They had arms, ammunition and food placed there in advance, and much difficulty will be experienced in taking them. There is now no doubt that Keyser and Hambersom, who were charged with trivial offences, were in the deep-laid plot to rescue the Nicelys, and committed the offences with the object in view of being placed in jail so that they could assist in the escape.

The Farmers' Convention.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 2.—The Farmers' Alliance Convention was formally opened to-day in connection with the inauguration of the Sub-Tropical Exposition. There is an immense crowd present.

Approve the Anti-Parnell Manifesto.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prominent Irishmen of this city express favorable opinions of the anti-Parnell manifesto of Dillon and O'Brien.

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Healy and Sexton Bitterly Arraigned—The Irish Chieftain Tells His Foes that He Gave Them Their Positions Before the Public—After a Long Session the Meeting Adjourns Until This Afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the Irish members of the House of Commons, called to consider what action the Nationalist party shall take in regard to the leadership of the party, was intensely exciting throughout.

The motion for the retirement of Mr. Parnell was made by Mr. John Barry, member for South Wexford, who aided the late Isaac Butt in founding the Home Rule Confederation of Great Britain in 1872.

Mr. Joseph Nolan, member for North Louth, submitted an amendmant that the question of the retirement of Parnell should be postponed until the members had personally ascertained the views of their constituents on the subject, the party then to meet in Dublin and decide the matter.

Parnell made a vigorous speech. He not only showed his old time pluck and tact, but fairly struck fire. Facing Sexton, Healy and his other foes, he told them plainly that he had literally made most of them and given them their position in Parliament and before the public. Whatever genius they have shown was developed under his tutelage and discipline, and for what they are, and for all they are, they are indebted to him.

He then asked, with the voice of a lion at bay, whether they were the men to go back on him in this emergency. He might expect his political enemies to make capital out of recent disclosures, but he had an equal right to expect that his political allies would stand by him to the last gasp. He said that Gladstone was a garrulous old man, and he would not trust one of the Liberal leaders.

Mr. Parnell ruled out of order any reference to his conduct in the O'Shea case, and this brought him into frequent collision with the different speakers, especially Mr. Healy, with whom Parnell exchanged hot words.

Parnell displayed great passion throughout.

At 11:30 last night the meeting adjourned until this afternoon.

A SILVER SCANDAL.

Startling Resolution Offered in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the House Representative Dockery, of Missouri, offered for reference a resolution reciting that it is alleged that 12 Senators and 15 Representatives, pending the passage of the Silver bill, were admitted to partnership in various "silver pools," by which they realized $1,000,000 profits in the advance of silver after the passage of the act; and directing the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to inquire into all the facts and circumstances connected with the alleged purchase and sale of silver.

The committee shall have leave to send for papers and persons and to report at any time.

Fire Fighters Killed and Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Fire in the large cotton yarn factory of the A. Campbell Manufacturing Company, on the canal bank at the foot of Robeson street, Manayunk, last evening, caused damage to the extent of $300,000. One fireman was instantly killed and three others were injured by falling walls. The victims were: Charles Snyder, instantly killed; Joseph Carter, John Colflesh and Edwin Schofield seriously injured.

Parnell's Wedding Day.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Parnell, it is said, has already appointed the wedding day about six months hence for himself and Mrs. O'Shea. Those who have met the pair say that they are passionately devoted to each other, and that Mrs. O'Shea's one ambition for years has been to become Mrs. Parnell.

Schaefer Defeats Slosson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The great billiard contest for the championship of the world, a cup emblematic of the same and $1,000 a side, between Jacob Schaefer and George F. Slosson, last night, was won by Schaefer, who run out his 800 points while Slossen was scoring 609.

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BY THE WAY.

—A sale of fancy articles, decorated china, etc., will be held at the Unitarian Rooms, 4 Second place, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—An adjourned Directors' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Associa will be held in Jackson & Codington's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The beautiful display of holiday goods and endless variety of Christmas gifts continue to attract crowds of buyers to The Emporium, 73 Park avenue.

—The "First Church of Christ" will hold meetings every night this week. Ladies prayer meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome at these meetings.

—Imported novelties for evening bonnets are a specialty with Mrs. L. Adams, at 5 East Front street, where the latest and most tasteful designs in millinery may be found.

—Remember that the Camera Club will keep their exhibition open every evening during this week, so that purchasers of tickets that have not had the opportunity to use them, may still avail themselves of the privilege.

—There is a man on West Front street who will give you three dollars for two dollars and a half. In other words you pay Sherwin $2.50 for a pair of those shoes that he is advertising, and you will make just 50 cents as they are equal to any $3 shoe.

—The announcement of the opening of Christmas and holiday goods at Miss C. E. Clarke's, 9 East Front street, will at once attract a large number of buyers; yet her complete assortment of all the best in brand new fancy goods, is so extensive that the stock can never be depleted and a full line of the choicest things in the market will always be found there

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Simpson, a brother of ex-Councilman John Simpson, is dead.

Robert Rushmore will give a popular talk to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Thursday, December 11; and W. D. Murray will tell of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," Dec 18. Reserve these dates.

The sad news was received in this city, yesterday morning, of the death at Trenton of the father of Stevenson R. Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, and grandfather of Clarkson B. Hope. Old age, 86 years, was the cause of death.

The death of Patrick Conneely, uncle of James Conneely and father of Mrs. Peter McDonough, occurred on Monday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son-in-law, 153 West Third street, at 9:30 this morning, and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock where high mass will be celebrated.

The tenth anniversray of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Whitney, was celebrated at their home on East Fifth street, Monday evening. Only their immediate relatives were present but they numbered a house full of happy folks. Mrs. Whitney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Force, of West Second street.

The children, grandchildren and friends of Richard R. Coriell, gave him a surprise party, Monday evening, at his home, 8 Liberty street, upon the occasion of his 82d birthday. He is one of Plainfield's very oldest inhabitants. Among those present, was his only living brother, Postmaster Abner Coriell, of New Market. Supper was served and a general good time indulged in.

The Electric Light Company Catch It.

President Kirkner, Secretary Murray, Trustees Babcock and Probasco, Principal Bulkley and Clerk Clark, were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, last evening. The question of lighting Irving School led to a lengthy discussion.

Mr. Murray said it was an outrage that the Electric Light Company, in the face of the ten-year contract to light the streets, just granted them by the city, should refuse to extend their wire to the school building unless the Board paid full cost of construction. Not only would the Company receive an income from the light used in the school rooms, but also because the assembly room would then be rented for entertainments in that section of the city. The new Chapel now being built by the Methodists, would undoubtedly use the light also. Yet, in spite of such sources of income to the Company, it was trying to compel the tax payers to build its line. The other members of the Board protested in the same plain and emphatic way; and the matter was referred back to the same committee with orders to continue the fight and never surrender.

The Board's proportion of the expense of assessing and collecting the taxes, amounting to $439.94 from April 1, was ordered paid. Chairman Murray of the Finance Committee, reported $2,818.66 as the balance in bank.

The Committee on Teachers reported the engagement of Miss West, "of Massachusetts," a teacher of seven year's experience in public schools. "To correct a discrepancy, and equalize the pay roll," Mr. Murray moved that $1.66 per month be added to the salaries of each of the teachers in the Irving School. It was so ordered. The Board then adjourned for two weeks.

THE COMBINE INTACT.

MAYOR GILBERT HEREAFTER.

NO CHANGE IN THE COUNCIL POLITICALLY.

ARTHUR GALLUP RE-ELECTED BY 76 MAJORITY.

HAYNES CUTS DOWN THE PARTY VOTE AGAINST HIM.

IVINS BEATS HIS TICKET, BUT GINNA BEATS HIM.

THE DAILY PRESS ALONE PUBLISHES THE NEWS.

Plainfield's municipal election of the year 1890 is over, and—all join in hoping—the best men have won. THE PRESS again proves its right to the title of "Plainfield's Only Newspaper," by publishing exclusively the full detail of the vote as below.

As will always happen under New Jersey's ballot law, it was a quiet election day and no one knew until the votes were counted, what was the result. The most prominent feature of the vote of the people was the reelection of Arthur T. Gallup in the fourth ward. He ran far ahead of his ticket, showing how eager were even his political enemies to honor him because of his brave stand against the policemen with the foul mouth.

In this connection a passing word may be said regarding the principal cause of Mayor-elect Gilbert's small majority. It was believed by the people that he was an admirer of ex-policeman Carey. Maybe he was before he knew the man. But THE PRESS is assured on the best of authority, that Mr. Gilbert will have nothing more to do with him. The tale of the other candidates is told below:

MAYOR	Gilbert, R.	Cutter, D.
First Ward	220	226
Second "	290	171
Third "	278	110
Fourth "1st Dist.	151	210
" "2d Dist.	117	196
Total	1,056	913
Majority	143	

COUNCILMAN.	First Ward.	Majority
See, R.	229	11
Haynes, D.	218	

COUNCILMAN.	Second Ward.	Majority
Ginna, R.	245	29
Ivins, D.	216	

COUNCILMAN.	Third Ward.	Majority
Ackerman, R.	274	161
Miller, D.	113	

COUNCILMAN.	Fourth Ward.	Majority
Gallup, D, 1st Dist.	189	76
" 2d "	186	
Weber, R, 1st "	172	
" 2d "	127	

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.	Finch, R.	Taylor, D.
First Ward	267	187
Second "	272	188
Third "	251	141
Fourth "1st Dist.	184	172
" "2d "	124	189
Total	1,098	877
Majority	221	

TREASURER.	Titsworth, R.	Flower, D.
First Ward	267	188
Second "	296	164
Third "	273	118
Fourth "1st Dist.	194	168
" "2d Dist.	281	187
Total	1,158	825
Majority	333	

ASSESSOR.	Hubbard, R.	Gardner, D.
First Ward	268	182
Second "	310	147
Third "	281	111
Fourth "1st Dist.	199	161
" "2d Dist.	128	186
Total	1,186	787
Majority	399	

COLLECTOR.	Johnson, R.	Rand, D.
First Ward	274	178
Second "	310	149
Third "	277	115
Fourth "1st Dist.	205	157
" "2d Dist.	131	184
Total	1,197	783
Majority	414	

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.	MacDonald, R.	Veremeule, R.	Manning, D.	Ross, D.
First Ward	267	267	188	187
Second "	300	299	161	161
Third "	277	277	116	116
Fourth "1st Dist	193	193	167	165
" "2d Dist.	125	126	189	189
Totals	1,162	1,162	821	818

MINOR OFFICES.

FIRST WARD.		Maj.
Republican ticket	269	84
Democratic "	185	
Justice of the Peace.		
Lewis Peterson, R.	264	
Constable.		
John Gable, R.	261	

SECOND WARD.		Maj.
Republican ticket	300	139
Democratic "	161	
Justice of Peace.		
C. Jones, R.	290	125
C. S. A. Davis, D.	165	
Constable.		
Wm. Callahan, D.	166	

THIRD WARD.		Maj.
Republican ticket	281	170
Democratic "	111	
Justice of the Peace.		
J. O. Nodyne, R.	283	
Constable.		
Amos Moffett, R.	282	

FOURTH Ward,		Maj.
Demo. ticket—1st Dist.	167	24
" " 2d "	184	
Repub. " 1st "	196	
" " 2d "	131	
Justice of the Peace.		
Levi Hetfield, D—1st Dist.	167	37
" " " 2d "	189	
T. J. Gillies, R. 1st "	194	
" " D. 2d "	125	
Constable.		
C. A. Westerfield, D—1st Dist.	169	48
" " " 2d "	190	
And. Muir, R—1st Dist.	188	
" " D—2d Dist.	123	

THE TICKET AND THE MAYOR.	1st ward	2d	3d	4th
Republican Majority	84	139	170	
Democratic "				24
Gilbert's "		119	168	
Cutter's "	6			138

Wanted to Vote Ballots by the Quantity.

The seven men whose ballots were rejected at the Second Ward poll exercised their prerogative of citizenship in peculiar fashion. One voted two Democratic tickets in one envelope; two others deposited two Republican ballots each; a fourth voted two straight Democratic tickets and one Republican ticket scratched; a fifth inclosed in his envelope one Republican and two Democratic ballots, all three straight; a sixth voted a Republican ticket with everything scratched off. The two opposing political parties lost about evenly in this way.

A Plainfielder Protests.

To the Editor of the New York Times:

Cannot the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cause the arrest of Dr. Phelps? Certainly this disgusting brutality ought to be at an end. Experiments on living animals are vile things. In the name of common humanity cannot this sort of torture be made such an expensive amusement for the torturer that he will be obliged to give it up? It is nothing but wanton cruelty, for some time it has been well known that very little if any good has ever been done by these beastly experiments. And a man who will practice them as Dr. Phelps has deserves the condemnation and contempt of any decent community.

JUSTICE.

Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Nov. 29, 1890.

Ryan the Pitcher as Iago.

"Cyclone" Ryan, who pitched great ball against the Plainfield Crescents during the last of the season, made his debut on the dramatic stage in the comedy "A Cup of Tea," at East Cambridge, Mass., a few nights ago. He appeared in the third act of "Othello," and in the camp scene from "Virginius," taking the part of Iago in one and the title role in the other presentation. "Cyclone" pitched wonderful ball all Summer, and it is possible may be in a National League or Brotherhood team next season.

The First in Plainfield.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society, the first in this city, was organized in Trinity Reformed church, Monday afternoon. It will consist of young people between eight and fifteen years of age. There was a large attendance, and 53 signed to become members.

Miss Alice Smith was chosen Superintendent, and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Assistant Superintendent. An election of officers will be held next Monday afternoon.

Ballots Made Worthless by Signature.

Some of those whose ballots were rejected in the Fourth Ward seemed to consider it necessary to record their signatures on the envelops they deposited. As this was a "distinguishing mark" the votes were worthless.

Now's The Time.

Never put off till to-morrow
That which needs doing today;
If you do you may find to your sorrow,
Too late, that you've trifled away

The golden opportunity of a lifetime. If those who complain of weakness and debility, have hacking cough and pain in the side or chest, poor appetite, broken sleep and other symptoms of a general decay of vitality, would promptly procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and take it as directed, they might throw off the disease that threatens them, and soon regain a hold on the health they are surely losing. Consumption may be averted, if prompt measures be taken, by the use of this standard remedy. Let those who have reason to feel that their general vitality is running low, be wise, and do something for themselves at once, for delays are dangerous. "Golden Medical Discovery" is warranted to benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it refunded.

Voted a Receipted Bill for Mr. Ivins.

An absent-minded man who wanted to vote for Ivins for Councilman approached the second ballot box with a Democratic ticket in one hand and a receipted bill in the other. He voted the receipted bill and filed the ballot away among some business documents in his pocket book, then boarded his train for New York happy in the thought that he had voted for a good man.

In croup and whooping-cough it is important to have a remedy at once at hand that is reliable and safe. Hires' Cough Cure fills the bill better than any medicine that has ever been discovered. Its effects are positive, quick, and sure. It acts like magic. Remember it.

Boozely's an Alderman.

Brown Smith—That's a big diamond Boozely sports.

Robinson Jones—Yes; it's one of those phosphorescent diamonds which absorb light.

B. S.—Ah, I suppose it has absorbed the light of his intellect.—Jewelers' Circular.

Woman in Business.

Brown—You were a nice time getting that book.

Mrs. Brown—I had to ride across town.

Brown—How was that?

Mrs. Brown—I heard of a place where I could get it two cents cheaper.—Harper's Bazar.

A Nice Quiet City.

First Drummer—The new clock in the public building in Philadelphia will run a whole year without stopping.

Second Drummer—You don't mean run, you mean go. Nothing runs in Philadelphia.—Jewelers' Circular.

It Has to Be Attenuated.

Spiggott—Bernhardt says the part of Cleopatra fits her to perfection.

Sogay—Oh, that's too thin.

Spiggott—Not at all. Nothing can be too thin to fit Bernhardt.—The Jury.

She Knew Him.

Farmer Oatcake—I'm goin' inter town this mornin', M'ria, with a load of rye.

Maria—And I suppose you'll come home again with a load of rye, too.—Light.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1890:

Allen, Mrs George	Mitchell, Jas S
Blur, C G	Nagle, Jno
Burner, Mamie E	O'Donald, Pat
Burton, Frances Ann	O'Donnell, Anne
Oreelin, Chas	Stein, John
Duffy, Thos	VanHorn, Wm (2)
Floersheim, Emil (5)	Vail, Fred C
Hallett, Addie	Vanness, John
Hancock, John	Wagner, Thos H
Miller, John S	Wolfe, John
Morrissey, J H	Walker, Jos
Mitchell, Mrs	Williams, Mrs David
Manager Opera Hall,	Higgins, Margaret

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

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TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

A SALE OF

FANCY ARTICLES!

Decorated China, Etc.,

Will be held at the

Unitarian Rooms, 4 Second Place,

Thursday, December 4,

Afternoon and Evening.

12 3 2

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,

Has Fine Imported Novelties for EVENING BONNETS.

12 3 y

BIG PURCHASE!

OF RIBBONS, of good quality, all silk. There is enough in the lot to supply Plainfield till Christmas.

THE PRICES—3c., 4c., 6c., 8c., 10c.—are a little lower than the same quality was selling for last Saturday in one of the large stores in New York at a great Special Sale.

THE COLORS are "perfectly lovely," embracing every desirable shade for fancy work, etc.

CHRISTMAS GOODS are arriving now every few days, and soon we will have our store dressed up in its usual Holiday attire.

ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS are just brimful of beautiful new goods of fine quality selling at about the same prices as the cheap quality is usually sold for.

CARPETS made and lined *free of charge*, and a large stock of new handsome styles to select from at *old* prices.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

HOYT'S First, Funniest and Greatest Comedy,

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EVERYTHING NEW!

PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

Seats on sale Tuesday.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 28 td

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

The great musical event. First appearance here of the

Pauline Hall Comic Opera Co

20 Principals. 40 Chorus; in the most magnificent of all spectacular comic operas,

AMORITA.

NOTE.—During the second act, Miss Hall wears a costume studded with $25,000 worth of jewels.

Remember, one night only, Friday, Dec. 5.

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Seats on sale Wednesday.

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DANCING!

PROF. SEGADLO'S SCHOOL,

At Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 3,

At 3:30.

Class for Young Ladies and Children every Wednesday 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

For terms, etc., address

L. P. SEGADLO,

22 West Park St., Newark, N. J. 11 28 w

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A Novelty of Value.

Every lady who is proud of her feather bed and pillows should spare 5 minutes to see one of the best articles of the present day for ventilating their feather beds and pillows and saving the cost of having them renovated by steam. By using the

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C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 12 3 y

DEATHS.

CONNEELY—In this city, Dec. 1, 1890, Patrick Conneely, aged 65 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral services from the residence of his son-in-law, Peter McDonough, No. 153 West Third street, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3, at 9:30, and at St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, where high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Young man about 20, to have care of horse, and work in store; must be well recommended. Address Reliable, PRESS office.

VAN DEUSEN celebrated Columbia county Sausage, warranted free from adulteration, received daily by P. M. Demarest, 25 Park avenue. 12 3 2

A GOOD cow for sale. Inquire 49 Plainfield avenue. 12 3 2

A YOUNG man, (24) speaks German and English; can drive and milk; wishes a situation; best references. Address G. K., Fanwood, N. J. 12 3 3

FOR SALE, cheap, a very economical double-heater Stove; will heat two large rooms. Apply at 116 East Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 8 Central avenue. 12 3 2

WANTED—Stone masons, at building, Westfield, N. J., on Boulevard, opposite ball grounds.

A GOOD girl as cook, wanted. Apply to Mrs. A. Kuyhu 39 Putnam avenue. 12 1 2

LOST—A white fox terrier dog, with black markings on head and hind quarters; had on leather lined chain collar, fastened with small padlock. Any one finding same and sending information to 32 Grant avenue shall be well rewarded. 12 1 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; no washing. Apply 7 West Second street. 12 1 2

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman at Peck's. 12 1 3 6

FOR SALE—A good horse, sound and kind; suitable for road work; a good traveler and a prompt driver; can be shown any day at No. 79 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J. 11 29 3

BOARDERS wanted at 207 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 25 6

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 205 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 8 11-tf

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FOR SALE!

In order to close up the affairs of the

"Middlesex Gun Club,"

All the *Club Buildings, Grand Stand, Restaurant, Bar-room and Kitchen attached, 1,500 feet hemlock Fencing*, office and other furniture, traps and paraphernalia required on first-class Club grounds, will be offered at private sale until

MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1890,

And if not sold by that date will be offered at public auction,

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1890, at 3 p. m.

On the Club grounds.

All bids to be addressed to the Secretary, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 w

AUCTION

Sale of Furniture on *TUESDAY, DEC. 2*, and *WEDNESDAY, DEC 3*, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 Madison avenue. A quantity of Furniture of almost every description.

The sale will be continued until the entire stock is sold. TERMS CASH. 12 1 2

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 8-14-tf

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Mrs. DR. EDWARDS,

Has arrived at NEW BRUNSWICK, and is at CITY HOTEL, cor. Albany and Neilson Sts. Room 17, 1 flight up; Ladies' entrance on Neilson street.

Will remain one week only, until Wednesday, Dec. 3.

She can be consulted by mail, by inclosing $1 and photograph and lock of hair. Business transactions strictly confidential. 11 26 6

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GOOD SOAP

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After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a

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Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-4-tf

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Opposite Railroad Station. 6-15 tf

ARNOLD,

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92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,

NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-18-tf

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YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

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THE COUNCIL CLAIMS THE STREETS

And Approves the Ordinance Contesting Water-Works Encroachments—The Water Supply Company Sticks to Its Old-Time Charter and Says the City Can't Abridge Its Rights—Counselor Marsh Hints of a Fight in the Courts—City Fathers Closing Up Their Year of Work.

The Plainfield Common Council, at its regular meeting for December, Monday night, adopted an iron-clad ordinance which effectually prohibits the Plainfield Water Supply Company, and everybody else, from laying pipes, whether for water, gas, or what not, along the public streets, and from digging up the streets for the purpose of laying pipes, without the consent of the Common Council. Under this ordinance the Council strengthens the supreme right which it already possesses of saying just where and how pipes may be laid, and anyone, whether person or corporation, who lays any pipes, or digs up the streets for laying them, without first securing from the Council the necessary consent and the required designation of what streets may be used and how the pipes shall be laid, must pay various fines of $100, must instantly restore the disturbed thoroughfares to their former condition, and must heed the further provision compelling him to contribute to the city treasurer the sum of $20 for every day he neglects to take up his pipes and put the streets again in order. The ordinance of course contains its own provision that it shall not tend to prevent the repairing, and the tearing up of streets to repair, gas and other mains already laid.

But besides establishing the prerogative of the Council to protect the city's streets against the encroachments of designing people, the proposed ordinance goes a step further in bringing the Water Supply Company to terms.

No one—it says—may construct and operate in Plainfield a system of waterworks without at the same time providing an adequate system of sewerage to carry off waste water and other sewage refuse from the waste pipes of its waterworks system. But—it adds—and herein lies a power for compelling the Water Supply Company to adopt in its entirety the old Water-Works Company's contract or one as advantageous to the city—this shall not interfere in any way with the fulfilling of the contract already granted to the Water-Works Company of Plainfield.

Whether or not the ordinance will stand the contest of controversy in the Courts remains to be seen. In the opinion of Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, who addressed the Council at considerable length on subject, the question of the validity of the ordinance hinges on the charter granted to the Plainfield Water Supply Company in 1869. This—he said—was a charter of very extraordinary powers, and virtually gave its possessors the right to lay pipes for water-works wherever they saw fit. In 1874, the Water Supply Company having meanwhile failed to continue in active organization, a supplement to the charter was secured from the Legislature, stipulating that none of the Company's perogatives should be injured by any past neglect or lapse. In 1872 the perfected charter of the City of Plainfield was granted, giving the municipal authorities power to regulate and to prevent street obstructions and to govern similar matters. The question whether that city charter limited or repealed in any way the Water Supply Company's charter was one which possessed argument, for both sides. The Water Supply Company would probably claim that the charter rights could not be repealed by corporation ordinances; and there could be no doubt that it was as impossible for the city charter to annul the charter of the Water Supply Company as it was for it to annul the charter of the Jersey Central Railroad. The city charter had the power to make reasonable regulations, but this ordinance sought to do more than that. It virtually attempted to repeal the franchise of the Water Supply Company. The Common Council had undoubtedly the right to say in what manner water mains should be laid but that it had a right to say "You shall not lay any mains" was a question. The clause of the ordinance which was most likely to be sustained by the courts was that which stipulated that no waterworks system should be constructed unless at the same time a system of sewerage should be provided to carry away the surplus water, so that the public health and safety should not be jeopardized. The Council had the right to prevent a nuisance. But Counselor Bergen, of the Water Supply Company, had assured Mr. Marsh that the purposes of his Company had in them nothing to affect injuriously the value of property or the best interests of the city. Mr. Bergen thought that the city had a misconception of the Company's objects, and had decided views to the effect that it was impossible by ordinance to repeal the Company's charter or to lessen its powers. If the ordinance should become a law, Mr. Marsh concluded, and an attempt should be made to ride rough-shod over the city, the men in the employ of the Company, would probably, under the ordinance, be arrested. And if the Company intended to contest the ordinance, they would probably secure an injunction against the city. In any case, it was probable that with such an ordinance as this in effect the city could have the question determined more favorably than if no such ordinance had been adopted; and that, he understood, was the object of the Water Board in presenting the ordinance.

After passing the ordinance on its first and second readings, the Council ordered it engrossed and advertised, preparatory to its third reading and final passage.

The presentment found against the city by the Grand Inquest of Union County, just before adjournment, last Saturday, was read by City Clerk Coward. It called attention to the impassable condition of North avenue near the Netherwood railway station, owing to the road being constantly under water, and reproved the city for its permitting such a state of affairs to continue. The Jury demanded that the nuisance be abated before the next term of Court.

Councilman Smith reported that the whole trouble on North avenue was caused by obstructions on the property of the Railroad Company and Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, who had repeatedly been notified by the Street Committee that they must remove the obstacles. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who was instructed to communicate with the Jersey Central Railroad Company and the Land Improvement Company, with a view to abating the trouble.

A number of communications which had been received in response to the city's advertisement in *The Electric World* for bids for the construction of an electric street railway, were read. The letters all dealt with glittering generalities, and developed nothing of importance. They were mainly from electric "experts" and others who desired to be consulted concerning the contruction of a local rapid transit railroad, and whom the city "ought to engage, if it wanted to do well." An effort was made to have these attractive propositions and "advantageous advantages," as a constructing engineer wrote, referred to a special Committee, but the Street Committee was given charge of the matter by the following vote:

For Street Committee — Councilmen Johnston, Newhall, Roberts, Rushmore and Smith—5.

For Special Committee — Councilmen Hetfield, Jenkins, Moffett and Spangenberg—4.

The one noteworthy communication was from Manager Moore, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, who wrote that his Company were ready to furnish the motive power for an electric street railway whenever any reputable concern should construct the road and get it ready for operation.

The Overseer of the Poor, J. Oakley Nodyne, presented his report for the quarter just concluded. During the past three months $776.87 had been expended for the relief of the poor. Forty families had been assisted, and forty-three were now on the roll. During the first quarter of the current fiscal year $830.49 had been spent, and during the second $1,095.63, making a total of $2,702 99 for the three quarters.

The City Judge W. R. Codington, reported 86 arrests for the past three months. Fifty-seven prisoners had been fined, seven sent to jail, six acquitted, and on sixteen sentenced had been suspended. The total amount of fines for the quarter was $426.

The following nominations for firemen were confirmed: Wm. H. Blimm, Joseph Wyckoff, Henry C. Bush and Nicholas Seader, to membership in Hook and Ladder Company No, 1; Wm. Chamberlain, Wallace P. Miller and Henry Benner, to membership in Plainfield Engine Company No. 2; and Robert H. Lowrie, Roger F. Murray and A. F. Venino, to membership in Alert Hose Company No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Newhall the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow, by notes, in anticipation of taxes for 1890, $1,000 for the use of the Fire Department, $400 for the use of the Poor Fund, and $1,500 for the use of the General Fund, the notes to fall due Dec. 31.

Councilman Smith introduced an ordinance, which was adopted on its first and second reading, and ordered engrossed and advertised, to reduce the salary of the Tax Collector from $1,500 to $1,080 per year, to be paid in monthly sums of $90.

An ordinance to change the official grades of Plainfield avenue, West Fourth, West Fifth, West Sixth, and Liberty streets, was referred back to the Street Committee for examination.

The ordinance compelling every pawnbroker in Plainfield to pay to the city an annual license fee of $50 was adopted on its third reading and final passage.

The motion of Councilman Newhall, to have all out-standing bills against the city presented at an adjourned meeting of the present session, so that the old scores of the dying year might be wiped out as far as possible, and no old bills be left to hamper the new Council, was carried.

Councilman Hetfield, at President Moffett's request, occupied the chair during the entire evening. The absent Councilmen were Messrs Dunham and Gallup.

The Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, Dec. 29. A special meeting will be held during the month to adopt certain ordinances on their final passage.

New Officers of Warren Mission.

At the annual meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society, held Monday night in the chapel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President and Superintendent—Edward C. Pease.

Vice President and Assistant Superintendent—M. Marvin Dunham.

Secretary—Edward B. Ryder.

Treasurer—Frederick Moon.

Librarian—George Squier.

Assistant Librarian—Albert Bodine.

Organist—Charles D. Wheeler.

Trustees—Edward B. Ryder, of the Crescent Avenue church; David A. Ryno, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Frank H. Gardner, of the First Baptist church.

BAZAAR OF HOLIDAYS.

A Good Time Promised Among the Booths Representing the Festivals of the Year.

The Bazaar of Holidays to be held at The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10 and 11, will be in every way a charming affair. Various Booths will represent Feb. 14, Feb. 22, April and May 1, May 30, and July 4; also the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December, and Thanksgiving and Christmas Days.

The cooking class, in spotless aprons and caps, will be ready with flour, milk, eggs, butter, and other ingredients, to receive and fill orders while you wait. They need no further introduction to the Plainfield public since the Canopy Tea held last Spring.

The Art Gallery will be of very special attraction. Go and see why.

A hot supper served each evening.

At one of the booths will be found a few specimens of pressed flowers from Palestine. Already they have been spoken for, but will not be disposed of till the evening of Dec. 9, so that everybody may have an equal chance.

Music and other special attractions will be provided every evening.

All articles of fancy work and donations in money may be sent to Mrs. Cahoone, 164 Broadway, or to The Crescent Tuesday morning.

A BRAKEMAN MAIMED FOR LIFE.

First a Foot Crushed, Then a Hand Ground to Pieces on the Track.

George Stapels, a brakeman of the crew of drill locomotive No. 31, will never use his good right hand again. He was coupling cars Tuesday afternoon when a chain to which he was clinging broke, and he fell on the track. His arm lay across one of the rails, and the wheels ground his hand to a jelly, while his forearm was severely crushed. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital. His home is at Dunellen, where he has a wife and family.

Stapels has been peculiarly unfortunate of late. Only a short time ago he had a foot crushed on the rail, and from that injury he was just recovering when the present accident occurred. He was confined to his home for five months and had only been out a few weeks. His wife has been sick abed for three years.

Now for a Good Laugh.

"A Bunch of Keys," performed by Edouin & Sanger's company, is bubbling over with sparkling fun from start to finish and is just as great a favorite here as when first presented. It is full of droll and ludicrous situations and one has scarcely time to assume a straight face the whole evening. All people who delight in a hearty laugh, a catchy song and pretty dancing will not fail to see "A Bunch of Keys." The company is made up of good artists who throw life into the performance from beginning to end, and the parts are all well sustained. Ada Bothner is charming and vivacious as *Teddy Keys*, and Louis Wesley and W. C. Crosbie, as *Jonas Grimes* and *Littleton Snaggs* are especially clever. The play will be presented at Music Hall, tomorrow evening.

The Rev. Mr. Goodrich's Class Will Meet To-morrow.

The pastor of the Congregational church wishes to change a notice which was given out at the Sabbath school on Sunday. The pastors class will not meet Saturday evening, but will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the young people who intend soon to unite with the church are expected to be present without fail, and the pastor would be glad to have all the young people come. Older ones may attend if they wish. The pastor will talk about the creed of the church. This class will be held weekly for a time. Other talks on the covenant, baptism, the Lord's Supper, etc., will follow.

Howard University at the Congregational Church.

The Rev. W. H. Sinclair, M. D., a highly educated colored man, a graduate of Howard University, academic and medical departments, and also of Andover Theological Seminary, will deliver an address upon Howard University and the work among the colored people of the South, in the Congregational church, this evening at eight o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., who was recently pastor of the Orange Valley Congregational church, is now president of this University, and the successor of the late revered and lamented Dr. W. W. Patton, whose eldest son resides on Ninth street in this city.

A New England Supper at Evons.

The ladies of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give a New England supper in the Union Sunday school rooms corner of Clinton avenue and Front street to-morrow from four to ten o'clock P. M. Tickets of admission, twenty-five cents, including supper. Should it storm on Thursday, the supper will be continued on Friday afternoon at the same hours.

Gratitude Publicly Recorded.

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help so kindly tended to me during my late bereavement. I may have failed sufficently to thank them at the time, and I take this means of showing my appreciation of their many kindness.

ADAM DEALAMAN.

—Manager Hall and Geo. W. Moore are arranging a return date for the clever little comedienne, Dottie Pine, and the black-faced comedian, Fayette Welch.

Pardon for a Murderer.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Edward Holland, sentenced to imprisonment for life in Sing Sing for murder, was discharged a free man through the executive clemency of Governor Hill. The conditions of the commutation are: Holland shall totally abstain from intoxicating drinks for five years from to-day, and that if this condition be violated he shall serve his life sentence.

Work Suspended in a Colliery.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 2.—Work was suspended in the Cameron colliery, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, last evening. The mining settlement of Hickory Ridge is deserted. During the past few days most of its population of 500 have left for the Pittsburg bituminous region.

Grain Elevator Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—W. H. Briggs & Co.'s grain elevator was burned last night with 10,000 bushels of corn and 700 bags of meal. Loss estimated at $35,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is a run on the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia.

United States Minister Fred Douglass will sail for Hayti on Saturday next.

Edward Young, a West Shore brakeman, was killed by a train at Buffalo, N. Y.

Wilson, Rand & Watson, of Boston, wholesale dealers in teas and coffees, have made an assignment.

The War Department has ordered a number of troops to the scene of the Indian disturbances.

Six business places in Quetin, Pa., were destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of an oil stove in a drug store.

The President has appointed Charles Stokes of Beverly, N. J., a member of the Chippewa Indian Commission.

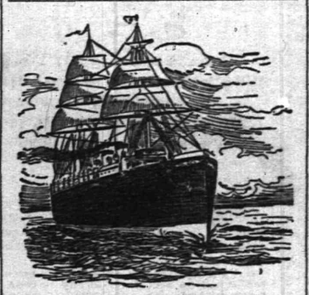
Jugigo, the Japanese murderer of New York, was resentenced to be executed in the death chair during the week beginning Jan. 19.

Succi, the New York faster, started the 27th day of his fast this morning. He lost eight ounces in weight during the past 24 hours.

Messrs. George W. Childs and A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, deny the story that they have purchased the New York World newspaper.

The New York & New Jersey Bridge Company decided to construct a suspension bridge over the Hudson River within three years from next March. It will cost $50,000,000.

The wife of Martin Strickler, a well-to-do farmer of Manor township, Lancaster County, Pa., died from the effects of a bottle of ammonia which she drank. She was young, beautiful and highly respected.



What It Costs to Run Fast.

People have no idea of the cost of the high rate of speed of the ocean steamers of the present day. Machinery will easily bear a moderate and constant work, but just the moment the engines are pushed, each additional mile in speed attained per hour is gained at an enormous expenditure of fuel and a terrific wear and tear of machinery. Indeed, so great is the wear and tear of machinery, when put upon a strain, that it soon breaks down and becomes useless.

We see the same thing in the human system. Men and women are constituted to work, and can do an ordinary amount each day without ill-effect. But just so sure as they overwork—attempt to live or labor at a greater rate of speed, strain their brains and nerves and use up their vital energies in a continuous or unusual amount of work, either mental or physical, just so surely will they in time become *nervous and physical wrecks*, with weak bodies, tired brains and shattered nerves. So true is this that our cities and manufacturing villages are filled with men and women who have thus sacrificed their health and strength by mental or physical work beyond the power of endurance. As a result they are excessively nervous, restless, irritable and sleepless. They lack their old-time vim and energy, and with tired brains, trembling nerves and exhausted systems endeavor to still pursue their employments.

How absolutely necessary it is for such persons to use something to restore their health and strength, and we would unhesitatingly say that nothing will so quickly and surely do this as Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great nerve and brain invigorant and health restorer. The effects of this great medical discovery are perfectly marvellous in curing all weakening and exhausting nervous diseases, and no one should lose time in trying uncertain things when this wonderful remedy offers an absolutely certain cure. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and may be procured at any druggist's for $1.00 per bottle.

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Increase in the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Treasury Department debt statement shows an increase in the public debt during the past month amounting to $3,130,819.

Will Push the Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Republican Senators in caucus agreed to press the Federal Election bill to a speedy passage.

Effect of the Envoy's Manifesto.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Advices from the Irish cities state that the declaration of the envoys to America against Parnell has had a marked effect in turning sentiment away from him.

Alleged Malpractice.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Susan Ehlein has brought suit in the Supreme Court against Dr. Samuel N. Brayton, a prominent physician, for $10,000 damages for alleged malpractice.

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DRUNKEN DUCKS.

Mickey Finn and Mrs. O'Brien Have Some Fun.

IT WAS such an August day on Cooney Island as suggests ice, lemons, sugar, and water. All inanimate nature was athirst. The leaves on Gindsley's wood hung pendant, waiting for a breeze. The grass in the meadow was as dry and husky as Mike Finn's throat on the evening before pay day. The cheerful peewee was mute as a eunuch, and even the jocund sparrow had ceased his noisy wooing for the nonce. Phew, but it was hot! The flies bit with unconscionable malice. When repulsed they returned with renewed vigor to the attack, just as they do to a shining skull when the pious are at rest in church.

The clock in St. Mary's steeple had tolled a single stroke when Mrs. O'Brien crossed the Old Point road to the Finn shanty. Leaning on the window sill and looking into the kitchen she said:

"Have ye 'ere a cup o' flour, Biddy, that ye could lind me 'til pay day? Ye see, I want to make an Irish stew, for Paddy when he's comin' home the night, and I want the flour to thicken it a bit."

"Come in, come in," said Mrs. Finn. "Don't be standin' there in the sun and cukin' yersel' like a boiled mackeril. Now, that's right. Take the rockin'-chair, and while I'm brewin' a dhrop o' tay to cool ourselves, I want to tell ye that I have sorrow mighty heavy on me, as Tom, the turkey, said whin the ass ate his bed."

"Dear, dear," said Mrs. O'Brien, sympathetically, as she rocked back and forth and fanned herself with her bonnet. "An fwhat's ailin' ye, Biddy? Did the goat ate your petticoat?"

"Faith, he did not, thin. I hung it too high on the line for him. No, it's not the goat this time, Mrs. O'Brien; it's Flannigan's ducks."

"Do ye tell me so?" exclaimed the visitor, as she drew her chair up to the table, where Mrs. Finn was pouring out the tea. Both women lifted a cup and sipped the Chinese ambrosia with fine appreciation. As Mrs. O'Brien set her cup back upon the table she resumed: "An' fwhat quarrel have you with Flannigan's ducks? Shure, I thought they were as dacent ducks as you could find on Cooney Island."

"Thrue for ye, Mrs. O'Brien, and so did I until I cotch them up to their divilment. Faix, they were as harmless as the wrong ind of the billygoat till they found a hole in the fence. And since that time I couldn't kape thim out o' the garden. Didn't I stand here by the windy and see the drake and the tin ducks waddlin' their way widout sayin' by your lave,' all over me garden, standin' on their hind legs and atin' me currants and chewin' me lettuces and shelling me pase! Oh, dear, oh, dear! I dunno fwhat I'll do at all, at all, wid the dirthy waddlers!"

Mrs. O'Brien's nose had been buried deep in the cup during this mournful plaint. Just as Mrs. Finn concluded she withdrew it and looked inquiringly over toward the simmering teapoton the

LAVE THIM TO ME.

stove. Mrs. Finn took this delicate hint, and as she replenished the cup she asked:

"What shall I do, Mrs. O'Brien, about the ducks?"

"Lave thim to me. I'll fix thim. Whin does Mickey get home from school?"

"At four o'clock."

"Whin he comes sind him over to me and kape a still tongue in your head."

When little Mike returned from school his mother sent him over to Mrs. O'Brien. Five minutes later he was running at the top of his speed in the direction of Brady's grocery. While he was absent Flannigan's ducks, headed by the drake, had left Brown's pond and were serenely waddling their way homeward. They walked in single file, like Indians on the trail, the drake now and then uttering a peaceful, contented quack, which was taken up in succession by each of the ten ducks in the procession. It was a peaceful, restful scene, and the ducks were cool and comfortable after their protracted bath.

Instead of going around by the road, which was his usual custum, the drake took a short cut through the meadow, followed by his harem. When they arrived at the summit of the knoll adjacent to the Finn estate the drake stood up and shook his wings. The ducks followed his example. Then the leader crept under the fence into Mrs. Finn's garden.

Little Mike, who was on the lookout, saw them enter the garden. He hugged himself with delight and whispered to his mother and Mrs. O'Brien:

"Here they are!"

Mrs. O'Brien had a large earthen bowl in her hand. It was partly filled with broken pieces of pilot biscuit, evidently soaked in some liquid. Dipping her fingers in the bowl and stirring the pieces of cracker, she stepped to the door and began calling:

"Kip, Kip, Kip! Come, Kip; come and get your supper!"

The ducks needed no second bidding. The invitation was an exact counterfeit of the one Mrs. Flannigan uttered every evening. They tumbled over each other in their eagerness to get the food. Ducks are notorious gourmands. These proved to be no exception to the rule. They gorged themselves on the crackers as Mrs. O'Brien threw them upon the ground in handfuls. As the last handful was gobbled by the drake, Mrs. O'Brien said:

"Now, Mickey, me lad, you run out and drive the ducks into Flannigan's yard, where they belong."

Mickey had no difficulty in executing this order, for the ducks seemed to be

SMELL THE CRATURS BREATH.

more than ordinarily amiable. Little Mike lay down behind a currant bush and awaited developments. Meanwhile the two women had gone into the kitchen, where Mrs. Finn exclaimed:

"I hope you didn't pisen the ducks, Mrs. O'Brien. It 'ud be a shame to waste all that duck mate. Flannigan's poor."

"Don't I know he is," replied Mrs. O'Brien. "But ye needn't worry yersel'. Divil's the harm'll come to thim ducks."

"Fwhat did you give thim?" asked Mrs. Finn, in a wheedling tone.

"Didn't ye see me givin' thim soaked crackers, acushla! Be aisy now for a few minutes and ye'll see somethin' as'll make you burst your apron strings wid laughin'."

When the ducks went through the fence into Flannigan's yard they had marched in the customary single file. But when they filed out into the door-yard they broke ranks and fell into disorder. The drake began to quack louder than usual and to be more than usually demonstrative in his marks of affection. Somehow his quack was unnatural. It began with a protracted "qua," and ended suddenly with a "ck" which was explosive. The ducks, too, acted queerly. Some of them leaned against the fence in negligent, careless attitudes, and their voices were quiet and subdued. Others swayed a little as they walked and leaned against each other for support. They rubbed their heads together and nodded sleepily. At last the drake staggered to the middle of the yard, flapped his wings, and, with one despairing squawk, gently rolled over on his back. The ducks, as if sympathizing with their leader, all followed his example, and, waddling serenely and vacuously to the side of the drake, gave up the attempt to walk and lay down with their feet in the air.

By this time the Flannigan family had become alarmed. They rushed to the door in a body, and gazed in astonishment and dismay at the picture of ten ducks and a drake all lying upon their backs in the yard, each waving its webbed feet gently back and forth, and all of them uttering in a chorus: "Quack, quack, quack!" which died away in a graceful diminuendo, only to be resumed again with recovered breath.

Mrs. Flannigan picked up one of the ducks. As it lay on her arms its head hung backward over her arm, as if the bird was just about to waddle into eternity.

"Bad luck to thim as pizened ye, me darlint," said Mrs. Flannigan, as the tears ran down her cheeks. "Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do, whin I have no more duck eggs of a Sunda'?"

Meanwhile Mr. Flannigan had come home. He proved himself to be a man of action.

"Mickey," he said to little Mike, who was looking over the fence with mock concern on his face, "run and get your putty blower!"

Turning to his wife he exclaimed:

"Go in the house, woman, and bring out the salaratus."

By this time the ducks had all become quiet. Their wings were outspread and they lay as if dead. When the salaratus and the putty blower were handed to him Mr. Flannigan took the ducks one by one upon his lap and blew a teaspoonful of saleratus down their throats with the putty-blower. There was no perceptible effect from this course of treatment for nearly twenty minutes. Then the drake slowly opened his eyes and emitted a gently protesting quack, which revived hope in the breast of Mrs. Flannigan. Slowly the drake came back to life. His quack gradually became stronger, and at last, with a supreme effort, he rolled upon his feet and began in a maudlin and uncertain way to preen his rumpled plumage. One by one the ducks assumed a decorous attitude until they were all back upward. As the last one regained its feet Mr. Flannigan picked it up and handed it to his wife, saying:

"Smell the cratur's breath!"

Mrs. Flannigan put the duck's bill close to her nose and sniffed long and carefully.

"It seems to me, Patsy, that I smelled something like that before!"

"Faith you did, thin," said Mr. Flannigan, whose suspicions had been awakened by the antics of the ducks. "If that ain't Brady's poor whisky I'll ate that duck, legs, feathers and all."—N. Y. Sun

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

LEARN TO SAY "NO."

[This poem, which will soon appear in "Pollard's Third Reader," shows a good way of teaching temperance to school children.]

In the battle of life you have started, my boy,
And it lies with yourself to succeed,
You can be what you will if you only resolve
To ask for advice and take heed;
There are foes to resist; there are tempters to shun;
These will meet you wherever you go;
But conquests are made, and life's triumphs are won,
By boys who have strength to say: "No."

There are billows to breast, there are tempests to brave,
There are crosses and burdens to bear;
On highway and byway the unwary feet
Are prisoned by pitfall and snare.
So many have perished who started aright,
Allured by earth's glitter and show;
But the conquering heroes who stood in their might
Were those who could firmly say "No."

Then choose at the onset, and write while you may
The record no hand can efface;
Your name may be wreathed with a garland of bay
Or blotted with shame and disgrace.
Be warned by the thousands who stumble and fall;
Be watchful, wherever you go.
And when you reply to the tempter's low call,
Have courage, my boy, to say "No."

THE GAY PERSON.

Opie Read Tells a Story with a Moral Attached to It.

Bench Leg John took care of the rooms occupied by a number of college boys. One evening when the old man came in the boys were talking about celebrated athletes.

"You're known some pretty strong men in your time, haven't you, Uncle John?" one of the boys asked.

"You better blebe I has, chile. I neber tole you 'bout dat gre't rassler, did I?"

"No; tell us about him."

"One time dar wuz er man—wall, we'll say his name wuz Jim. He wuz er good size man an' wuz built ter stay, he wuz. He tuck it inter his head dat he could fling anybody in de whole 'munity, an' he done it. Big men come frum all ober de country, but he flung 'em easy ernuff, an' nachully he commenced ter blebe dat nobody could put his back on de groun'. One day a mighty gay pusson come erlong an' wanted ter rassel wid Jim.

"'Wy,' says Jim, sorter laughin', 'You kain't do nuthin' wid me.'

"'I'll try you anyhow.'

"'Very well, an' dat's all de good it will do you.'

"Da tuck holt an' Jim laid him on de groun' widout no trouble er tall. De gay pusson went erway, but de next mawnin' dar he wuz ergin.

"'Whut you want now?' Jim he axed.

"'Wants ter rassle wid you.'

"'Whut's de use'n rasslin'? You kain't fling me!'

"'But I kin try.'

"'Yas, an' you tried befo', but it didn't do you no good.'

"'I know dat, but I wants ter try ergin.'

"'Wall,' sez Jim, 'ez it ain't goin' ter do no harm I reckon I'll try you ernuder fall.'

"He tried him ernuder fall, an' flung him 'bout ez easy ez he did befo'. 'Now,' says Jim, 'I reckon you'll go on an' nebber bodder me no mo.'

"De gay pusson went erway, an' dar wa'n't nuthin' seed o' him fur some time, but one day he come back an' 'lowed, he did, dat he want ter rassle ergin.

"'Dar ain't no use 'n rasslin' widyou,' said Jim. 'You kain't fling me. Go off summers an' rassle wid er chile.'

"'Den de gay pusson he say: 'It mout 'peer like rasslin' wid er chile, but you keep on errasslin' wid me an' I'll fling you atter while.'

"'Oh, dat won't do, weak pusson! You couldn't fling me in er bunnud years.'

"'Try me ergin, jest fur fun,' de gay pusson begged.

"'Wall, jest fur fun, ter keep my han' in, I will try you ergin.'

"He tried him ergin an' flung him widout no trouble. De gay pusson went erway, 'peerin' like he war puffeckly satisfied, an' de gre't rassler didn't 'speck eber ter see him ergin, but one mawnin' erbout er munt' later yere he waz ergin.

"'Fur greshious sake, whut do you want?' Jim he axed.

"'I wants jest whut I allus wanted,' de gay pusson 'lowed. 'I wants ter rasale wid you.'

"'Go on, weak pusson, an' quit yo' foolishness. You kain't do nuthin' wid me.'

"'Wall, but you won't mine tryin' me jest fur fun, will you? Kain't do you no harm.'

"'Now, lemme tell you,' says Jim, 'I has been foolin' wid you long ernuff, an' now ef you 'sist on me rasslin' wid you I'll fling you an' fling you hard; yere me?'

"'Oh, yas, I yeres you.'

"'An' still you wants ter rassle?'

"'Dat's whut I does.'

"'All right, I'll gin you all you want.'

"Den he seized de gay pusson an' flung him kerwhop ergin de groun' an' it 'peer like he dun bust him open, but de gay pusson he git up an' go on erway. 'Dar,' says Jim, 'I bet you neber will bodder me no mo'. I neber seed sich er' bitious pusson. He has vered folks talk erbout whut er great man I is, an' he ain't got sense ernuff ter know dat he kain't rob me o' my gre'tness. But I reckon he done fur now.'

"It wuz quite er little while befo' de gay pusson come back, but one day yere he come. 'Whut on de yeth kin you want dis time?' de mighty rassler axed.

"'I wants ter rassle wid you, sah.'

"'Now, look yere, ef you doan go way frum yere an' quit bodderin' me I'm gwine hurt you. I ain't got no time ter fool wid you. I rassles wid men.'

"'I'm a man,' say de gay pusson.

"'Now, look yere, ef I grabs holt o' you ergin you will wish I hadn't, fur I gwine hurt you an' hurt you bad.'

"'I wanter rassle,' says de gay pusson.

"'Den Jim he grab him an' bless yo' life da had quite a tussle 'fo' Jim got him down, but he flung him at las' an' flung him mighty hard.'

"'Now, I reckon he dun got ernuff, says Jim, 'an' I lay you don't see him roun' yere no mo' tryin' ter take my honors erway frum me.'

"All de folks ergreed wid him but bless yo' life, de ver' naixt mawnin' yere come de gay pusson.

"'Whut, ain't you got ernuff?' says Jim.

"'No,' says de gay pusson.

"'Now, yere, ef you 'sist on me rasslin' wid you ergin I'll fling you an' break yo' naik, sho!'

"'I wanter rassle,' says de gay pusson.

"'Jim grabbed holt o' him an' da went at it. Da rassled an' da rassled an' da rassled, an' sometimes it would 'peer like Jim had him; but de gay pusson allus flounced roun' somehow an' 'covered de 'vantage dat he had los'. Atter while, when ever' body thought dat Jim had him sho, de gay pusson gin er sudden flounce an' down went Jim kerwhop. De gay pusson hurried erway, an' de folks stood waitin' fur Jim ter git up, but he didn't. Da went ter him, an' whut you think da seed? Da seed blood runnin' outen his eyes, an' da seed his face swellin'. De man wuz dun dead.'

"'But what was the name of the gay pusson?' one of the students asked.

"'Chile, de name o' dat man wuz whisky. You is all flingin' him monst'us easy now, but keep on rasslin' wid him an' he gwine grow stronger an' stronger, an' one deze days when somebody go ter help you up da'll find dat de gay pusson has killed you.'"—Opie P. Read, in Arkansaw Traveler.

KILLING ANIMALCULES.

A Remedy That Is Infinitely Worse Than the Evil.

The following item has been going the rounds of the papers:

"Mr. Thomas Helsop, of Birmingham, Eng., possesses such keenness of vision that he is called the 'living microscope.' He will not drink water because he can see the animal life in it, but drinks whisky, etc."

Probably if he keeps on drinking plenty of whisky and no water he will be able to see "animal life," such as snakes, on dry ground. But substantially the same claim is made in seemingly scientific announcements of various "malt whiskies" and other intoxicants. People are urged to put a little in every cup of water they drink, and to use it even for their little children, to "destroy the animal life" or the "disease germs." We could give numerous instances of this, were it not for helping the liquors with free advertising. The question, especially as entering the home and the nursery, seemed to us so important that we submitted it to that accomplished scientist, Dr. Felix L. Oswald, and received from him the following reply:

1. Will an admixture of alcoholic liquors destroy infusorial life as found in impure water (and, for that, in any water exposed to a moderately warm atmosphere for a couple of hours)?

It will. To deny it would be denying the fact that alcohol is a poison. Any strong poison can be used as a disinfectant and antiseptic for the destruction of organic life-germs or the prevention of their development. Arsenic is thus used by taxidermists, alcohol by collectors of zoological curiosities. A toad pickled in brandy can be preserved for years; maggots and microbes that would otherwise promptly inaugurate a process of putrefaction know better than to touch viands served in a sauce of virulent narcotics.

2. But, can articles of food and drink be improved by such admixtures? "Is it not right, even a duty," to use a little antiseptic alcohol, not only for ourselves, but for our wives and children?

We might as well undertake to keep off gnats by drenching our night-shirts with vitriol. We might as well recommend a plan of expurgating flies by filling our parlors with clouds of arsenic fumes. The vender of alcoholic disinfectants proposes to obviate a possible, and mostly trifling trouble, by inviting us to run a serious and almost inevitable risk. He recommends a remedy infinitely worse than the evil. The organism of a normal human being will protect itself against an infinitude of microscopic disease-germs; our lungs, our digestive organs, eliminate myriads of—almost omnipresent—microbes in the course of a summer day. Nature has provided abundant safeguards against natural perils. Alcohol, on the other hand, even in small doses, inflicts a positive and unavoidable injury, and, moreover, the alcohol habit, like every poison-vice, is *progressive;* a few drops, administered once a week for "medicinal purposes," will soon beget a craving for daily drams—with beneficial results limited to the pocket of the nostrum vender.

In other words, the advertisers of "malt whiskies," "bitters," etc., propose to exorcise comparatively harmless microscopic imps with the aid of a Beelzebub almost sure to summon seven times seven able-bodied accomplices. There is a better way of dealing with infusorial microbes.

The question as to the prophylactic value of alcoholic febrifuges (——'s Bitters etc., etc.) turns upon an exactly analogous dilemma. The cure is worse than the evil, and (since alcohol, in the long run, tends to weaken the disease-resisting power of the system, and can not be mixed with all articles of food and drink nor with the atmospheric air) is, after all, apt to prove no cure at all. Dram-drinkers succumb to numberless disorders that spare total abstainers.—Better Day.

One ounce of alcohol raises the pulse three beats per minute, or, in other words, causes the heart to beat while its effects last at the rate of 4,300 beats more than natural in the twenty-four hours. The heart can not be made to do this extra work without suffering. The bad effects of alcohol on the brain and nervous system are equally demonstrable.

You will find plenty of people to throw cold water on any new undertaking at the outset. But Temperance people must not be afraid of cold water. It is often a valuable stimulant. When you have made the work succeed, those very people will be the first to applaud your success.—Rescue Day.

WAS IT HYPNOTISM?

Sad Mental Condition of an Economical Book-Buyer.

As I was coming down-town a few days ago I met Grizzly in the car, and as we were old chummies and had not seen each other for a few weeks, I greeted him very cordially.

"What's new in the papers this morning?" I inquired to set the conversational ball comfortably rolling.

"Paper isn't out yet this week. Say, I hear they have discovered gold in California."

I looked at him a little curiously, and before I could make up my mind what he was driving at, he said:

"No use talking, General Taylor is our man for President."

Then I looked at him rather closely to see if he showed any symptoms of insanity in his eye; but he was in appearance as calm and rational as ever.

"Now that we've got the Mexican war closed up in good shape and the Oregon question settled, it is time we—"

"Say," said I, breaking it upon him, "are you crazy or just giving me a whirl of some kind?"

He looked at me blankly for half a minute, and then a smile began to spread over his face. "I beg your pardon, old man, I believe I am getting a trifle off. You see, I got one of those forty-year-old dictionaries as a premium the other day for subscribing to a newspaper that is of no earthly good itself, and it just keeps my mind working about forty years behind the times. Let's get off and take something."—West Shore.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
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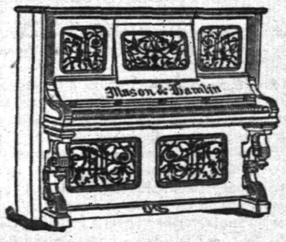

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 09, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1 P. M., 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 09, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 05, 8 01, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 38, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 26 P.M. Sunday—7 25, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 8 34, 9 06, 9 20, 10 37 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 56, 7 48, 9 05, 9 37, 11 15 A. M., 12 30, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 55, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M., Sundays—7 15, 10 59, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &

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THE OCALA CONGRESS

The Farmers' Alliance Discuss Many Subjects.

OPPOSED TO THE ELECTION BILL

Hot Contest Expected Over the Formation of a Third Party.

The Sub-Treasury Plan Will Have Some Opposition—Alliance Officers Under Investigation—Powderly to Address the Delegates on Saturday—The Colored Members' Demands Startle the Leaders.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 4.—At the Farmers' Alliance Convention during the morning a resolution was adopted providing for a committee of one from each State delegation to investigate the conduct of Dr. Macone, chairman of the National Executive Committee, L. F. Livingstone, president of the Georgia State Alliance, and President Polk, in reference to the charges against these gentlemen that they were influenced in their action regarding the Georgia Senatorship by monied considerations.

It seems evident that a contest on the Sub-Treasury plan will arise. It is claimed by some that this is class legislation and violates the Alliance constitution in regards to equal right and special privileges.

The committee of conference that is here on behalf of the Knights of Labor is the object of a good deal of interest. There have been rumors that Mr. Powderly was trying to swallow the Alliance and make it virtually a part of his organization. The constitution of the Alliance excludes from membership all city mechanics and many others who are now members of the Knights of Labor. Unless the constitution were changed, it would be impossible for the members of Powderly's body to become members of the Alliance. As for the Alliance joining the Knights, that is out of the question.

The biggest fight is likely to come on the formation and support of a third party. The Kansas delegation is solid for a new party, to be called the People's Party, to be backed by the Alliance, K. of L. and affiliated organizations. Polk and the Southern men generally are against a new party now. They think the movement premature.

Strong resolutions were adopted denouncing the Federal Election bill.

Resolutions were offered providing for changes in the constitution as to eligibility to membership, for the election of a legislative council and for redefining franchise so as to make the convention a strictly representative body.

The colored Alliance is also in session here and the attitude of the members on a third party is alarming the white Alliance leaders. They dare not go ahead so fast, and they fear that they will be seriously compromised before the country by the frank declarations of their negro allies. The demand of the negroes for a third party, instead of strengthening the movement in the white Alliance, will probably weaken it for the present, because of the socialistic aspect which the whole movement would at once assume.

Next Saturday has been designated as "Labor Day." At 11 a. m. T. V. Powderly, General Master Workman of the K. of L., will speak.

New Hampshire's Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 4.—The Senate passed the bill making the census of 1890 the basis of representation in the next House. In the House the Judiciary Committee reported on the new Draft bill prescribing qualifications for officers of the Legislature, and it was passed. A concurrent resolution for the final adjournment of the Legislature at noon was unanimously adopted.

Henry George Retires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Henry George yesterday announced his retirement from the Standard, the weekly paper he founded four years ago, just after the Mayoralty campaign. He says literary duties make the change imperative. At the end of the year he will turn the paper over to William T. Croasdale.

Food for Famine Sufferers.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from London says that Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has ordered a man-of-war to secure ten tons of meal and immediately proceed to the relief of the distressed people of Clare Island and Inisturk. Great suffering is reported in the latter place.

Brutally Beat His Wife.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John R. Ryan, a teamster residing in the upper part of the city, brutally beat and kicked his wife and then threw her head first down stairs. Ryan was frenzied by liquor. His wife is dying and he is under arrest.

Proud of His Son.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 4.—Capt. Comnock, of the victorious Harvard football team, has received something substantial, as well as a lot of glory, by beating Yale's eleven. His father, A. G. Comnock, was so proud of his son that he made him a present of $5,000.

Stanley Tells the Rear Guard Story.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Henry M. Stanley lectured at Chickering Hall last night to a crowded house, and for the first time in public told the full story of the loss of the rear guard. The facts were the same as those already published.

Work Similar to the Ripper's.

BERNE, Dec. 4.—The body of a young peasant girl, so horribly mutilated as to suggest the work of "Jack the Ripper," has been found in a forest near this city.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Gen. Goshorn Talks About the Progress of the Great Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec 4.—Gen. Goshorn, who was Director-General of the Centennial Exposition, is in the city and will confer with Director-General Davis. In an interview Gen. Goshorn said:

"I am glad to see that they have got executive management down to the right basis. They could not have carried on the fair with so large a body as was at first proposed. We had this to learn, and it took a long time to learn it."

General Goshorn thought the work on the Chicago Fair was not as far along relatively as it was at this time at the Centennial. "We had our plans all ready in 1872, three years before the exposition was opened," said he. "January 1, 1876, we had all our buildings ready, swept out and decorated. We were favored by a mild winter, and the work was not stopped during the usual cold season. That is something that has got to be considered here. If the winters are severe, work cannot go on."

The general expressed his confidence in the success of the Chicago Exposition. He anticipated no trouble now that the executive management had been perfected.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Many Thrilling Escapes from a Burning Building in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 4.—Fire early this morning burned the building at the corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street. There were about 40 occupants in the building at the time, two of whom, Mr. Irwin, the janitor, and his wife, were burned to death.

The fire caught in the basement and ascended the flues of the heater to the third and fourth floors.

There were many thrilling escapes from the burning building, and several persons were seriously burned.

The building was occupied by the employes of the Hotel Anderson as an annex, of whom there were 16 in the building at the time.

Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Thomas Meskill, the New York house breaker, under indictment for murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Officer Mosher Burnham, of Lansingburgh, in 1881, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree. The district attorney accepted the lesser degree of crime and did not dispute the statement that Burglar Sweeney, who died in a western prison, was the one who fired the fatal shot. Meskill was sentenced to Clinton Prison for six years and nine months.

A Big Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The American Dredging Company, of this city, represented by its president, Captain Isaac Albertson, was the lowest bidder at the opening of proposals for completing the ship channel leading to the harbor at Baltimore, and which were opened in the office of Col. William P. Craighill, U. S. A. The American Dredging Company bid to do the entire work, 6,000,000 cubic yards, more or less. It will cost nearly a million dollars.

Patrick Ford's Paper Supports Gladstone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Irish World, Patrick Ford's paper, which has hitherto remained silent regarding the threatened disruption of the Irish Parliamentary party, devotes considerable space in this week's edition to the matter, in which it advises that the Irish party stand by Gladstone, whom it believes to be sincere in his effort to secure home rule for Ireland.

Wood's Life is Spared for the Present.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Warden Brush of Sing Sing prison was notified by telegraph to-day by Attorney-General Tabor that the allowance of the appeal by United States District Judge Brown in the Wood case will operate in the nature of a stay until the United States Supreme Court either dismisses the appeal or disposes of it upon its merits.

England and the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Attorney-General Webster, in a speech last night, said he believed English manufacturers would derive much benefit from exhibiting their products at the Chicago Exposition. He hoped that Great Britain would be officially represented there, and that no resentment would be shown on account of the McKinley tariff.

Their Bonds Are Safe.

CORRY, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Mayor and City Council have returned from Philadelphia, having received from B. K. Jamieson & Co. the entire lot of city bonds, $110,000 in all, which had been left with that firm without security. This unexpected success has saved the city's credit.

Mrs. Hogge's Murderess to be Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nellie Pearcey, charged with having murdered Mrs. Hogge, the wife of her lover, has been convicted after a sensational trial. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Congressmen Want Money to Fight Indians With.

THE QUESTION IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Voorhees Says the Redskins Are Being Starved to Death.

A Long Speech from Senator Turpie on the Elections Bill—Senator Cullom Moves for One-Cent Postage—A Bill to Restrict Pauper Immigration—The Copyright Bill Passed By the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congressman Cutcheon, the Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, believes we are going to have a great Indian war. For this reason he intends to introduce a bill appropriating $600,000 to carry on the war should it occur. Of this sum $300,000 is to be used in massing troops, $150,000 for the purchase of horses and the balance for incidental expenses.

In the Senate a long and interesting discussion took place on the subject of the threatened Indian war, apropos of a joint resolution to issue arms to the States of North and South Dakota and Nebraska. Mr. Voorhees having charged the situation to the fact of the Indians being starved, Mr. Dawes said he doubted the statement that the starving condition of some Indians was the cause of the present trouble, or that rations would be a cure for it.

Mr. Pierce said the red man seemed to get more hungry, as well as more noble, the farther people got away from him. [Laughter.] He questioned the statement attributed to Gen. Miles that a large number of Indians were starving.

UNDESIRABLE VISITORS.

A Bill to Restrict Immigration Offered in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Representative Owen, of Indiana, Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, introduced a bill to restrict immigration.

The provisions of the bill are made applicable to persons who are personally hostile to the principles of the Constitution or to the form of government of the United States; to idiots or lunatics, non-political felons, mendicants, indigent persons, cripples without means of personal support, and who are likely to become public charges, persons suffering from loathsome or contagious diseases, and contract laborers. The prohibition against these classes of people is also made to apply to persons not now in the United States who may endeavor to return.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Mr. Turpie Made a Long Speech Against the Election Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the Senate Messrs. Voorhees, Dawes and Pierce had a lively debate on the Indian question, over a joint resolution to issue arms to the States of North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

The Election bill was taken up and Mr. Turpie made a long speech against it.

Senator Cullum introduced a bill making the rate of postage one cent.

In the House, a bill to make any person acting in a fiduciary capacity responsible for the pension money of minors, was debated without final action. A motion to refer it to committee was lost, 83 to 101.

Caucus of Democratic Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus to decide upon a course of action in regard to the Federal Elections bill. It was announced after the caucus that they would continue as at present and debate the bill fully and in this way endeavor to defeat it. An order of business was also discussed, but not agreed upon, as the Republicans had not submitted their order of business, as expected. A meeting of the Republican Caucus Committee to prepare a rule for establishing the previous question will probably occur to-day.

Bogus Drafts on Senator Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Carlisle has received two drafts, recently cashed in the City of Mexico, drawn on him by a swindler representing himself as the senator's son, and calling himself John G. Carlisle, jr. The only J. G. Carlisle, jr., is the senator's grandson, 2 years old.

Chief Engineer Melville Honored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harrison sent to the Senate the name of Chief Engineer George W. Melville, of the United States Navy, with the recommendation that he be promoted one degree, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved Sept. 30.

Passed the Copyright Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The House passed the International Copyright bill by a vote of 133 to 95. The bill has passed the Senate, but is amended slightly and must be returned to that body for concurrence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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New Haven Doctors Experimenting With Koch's Consumption Cure.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—A small package of Prof. Koch's lymph has been received in this city, direct from Heidelberg, by Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, in charge of the Yale College Biological Laboratory.

Prof. J. P. C. Foster was placed in charge of the lymph and last evening he administered a dose by hypodermic syringe to a patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. The dose was one-half the minimum dose recommended by Dr. Koch, and the reaction noted in cases abroad was immediately observed, though faintly, owing to the small injection.

This afternoon, in association with Dr. Bacon, who provides a case of lupus, Dr. Foster will treat the case and also a case of tubercular laryngitis, selected by Dr. Swain. The amount of lymph is only sufficient for a test in these cases, and it will be useless to make application for treatment of other cases.

It is believed that the lymph is the first received and injected in America.

HE DID NOT RETURN TO LIFE.

His Sisters Watched the Corpse for Sixteen Days Before Burial.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 4.—The body of George W. Fay, a prominent druggist of this place, was buried in the Greenmount Cemetery, about two miles from Hammonton, yesterday. Mr. Fay died 16 days ago, but his three sisters, who are Spiritualists, would not consent to his burial, believing that he would return to life.

The corpse still retained its lifelike appearance, the cheeks being as red as roses. Not for one moment during the past 16 days have the sisters left the corpse. They took turns in watching the lifeless form of their brother and have not doubted or lost faith in the spirits.

Other Spiritualists of the place had long ago given up the idea that Fay was alive and were anxious for the burial to take place.

Eva Goes to the Woods.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Eva Ray Hamilton, dressed in widows' weeds and accompanied by a gray-headed old man, left Taylor's Hotel, and, buying a ticket at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, started to Wyalusing, a small town on a branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in the northeastern portion of Pennsylvania. The old man had the appearance of a prosperous farmer. Wyalusing is only a short distance from Elmira, N. Y., where Eva spent a good deal of time in her riotous youth.

Big Woolen Mills Company Fail.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Rittenhouse Manufacturing Company, operating extensive woolen mills here, has failed, with liabilities of about $800,000. The assets of the firm are stated to be about $20,000 less. The failure was brought about by the embarrassment of other houses and the low prices prevailing in the wool market. The company has been in a shaky condition for several days past.

Summer Cottages Burned.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Two large summer cottages at Lock Harbor, owned by J. H. Manly, of New York, and P. C. Knight, the large silk manufacturer at Paterson, burned to to the ground, causing a loss in each case of $3,500. It is supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Senator Turpie's Mother Burned to Death

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Turpie, mother of Senator David Turpie, was burned to death near this place last night. She was arranging the fire in an old-fashioned fire-place, when her clothing was ignited. She was nearly 90 years of age.

Schooner Lost and Crew Drowned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 4.—An unknown schooner, supposed to be an American, capsized in the Bay of Fundy, off Harborville, Cornwallis, Monday afternoon, and went down with all hands. Owing to the heavy storm, those ashore could render no assistance.

The Irish Envoys Give Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dillon, O'Brien, Gill, O'Connor and Sullivan have decided to abandon their tour through the United States. This change is the result of the stand taken by the various Irish public bodies that have met since Sunday on the question of leadership.

Succi Chews Ice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Signor Succi has introduced a novelty in his methods of fasting by chewing cracked ice, and consumed a pound of it before he tired. He said that Croton water had become distasteful to him. This is the 29th day of his fast.

Ground to Pieces on the Rail.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Timothy McMahon was instantly killed near Freehold by one of the trains of the Freehold & Atlantic Highlands Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, while walking on the track. He was ground completely to pieces.

A Driving Snow Storm.

HAVERHILL, N. H., Dec. 4.—A driving snow storm is in progress and six inches have already fallen. The temperature is moderating. At Newbury the mercury wos 15 below yesterday, while here it was 12.

Morrow May Succeed Mizner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The President and Secretary Blaine are seriously considering the appointment of Congressman W. W. Morrow, of California, as Minister to Guatemala in place of Lansing B [illegible]

PARNELL CONFIDENT

The Irish Leader Says He Will Retain His Supremacy.

CHEERED BY AMERICAN SUPPORT

The Nationalists Hope for a Settlement of the Trouble To-Day.

Clancy's Compromise Resolution to be Acted on This Afternoon—Dublin and Cork Anxiously Awaiting the News—The Liberals Not Hopeful and Desire Parnell's Retirement from Political Life.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Notwithstanding the course of the majority of the Irish members, Parnell is gaining strength every hour, and stands the only recognized leader of a cohesive Irish party. He and his followers have been much strengthened, and his opponents disheartened, by the telegrams pouring in from various places in the United States, all upholding Parnell, and some in express terms repudiating Dillon and O'Brien and their colleagues, for antagonizing him.

It is feared that the Irish mission in the United States may prove a failure, owing to the sentiment of aversion which dispatches indicate has been aroused against the delegates in many places by their anti-Parnell action.

Timothy Healy is scored in severe terms by Parnell's friends for the contrast between his fulsome eulogy of Mr. Parnell at the Leinster Hall meeting a few days ago and his present expression of bitter hostility.

Dublin and Cork Excited.

Dispatches from Dublin and Cork say that crowds were assembled all day around the newspaper offices, waiting for news from London, and cheering for Parnell. The Parnellites pooh-pooh the action of the Catholic Archbishops in declaring against Parnell, and claim that the prelates do not possess so much influence as is generally thought. They point to the fact that though the Pope issued a rescript against the Plan of Campaign, the clergy were unable to make any headway in opposing that movement, and they assert that history will repeat itself in this instance.

THE CLANCY COMPROMISE.

The Nationalists Hope for a Satisfactory Settlement To-Day.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is learned that Mr. Clancy's compromise plan, to consider which the Irish Nationalist Conference adjourned until this afternoon, involves the temporary retirement from the leadership of the Irish party of Mr. Parnell. Such retirement is, however, to be subject to the extraction from Mr. Gladstone of certain conditions in connection with the promised home rule scheme in the event of a Liberal victory in the next general election.

The Nationalists' hopes are raised that a unanimous, harmonious and satisfactory settlement will be the outcome of the present efforts at compromise.

In Liberal circles these hopes are not shared, and the attitude of those at the front of the opposition to Mr. Parnell in that party is still one of unyielding and resolute determination to drive that gentleman out of the politics of the Empire.

Mr. Parnell expresses himself this morning as confident of retaining his supremacy in the Irish party. The feeling among his adherents is that his position is stronger than at any previous stage of the dispute, especially by reason of the assurances of support received from America.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

He Challenges Gladstone to Reveal the Facts of the Hawarden Interview.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lord Salisbury, speaking at Waterfoot, Lancashire, last night, said that while the moral outburst against Mr. Parnell for violation of the Seventh Commandment was creditable, he regretted that Irish breaches of the Sixth and Eighth Commandments hitherto had escaped condemnation.

Messrs. Healy and Sexton, after supporting their leader, had now turned and rent him. The Liberal leaders had refrained from taking any decided view of the scandal until they saw the effect of the revelations upon the religious community.

He challenged Mr. Gladstone to reveal the actual facts of the Hawarden interview. A crisis had been inevitable, sooner or later, from the very nature of the Liberal-Nationalist alliance. Such a dark and vague policy would be impossible in future.

Irish Bishops Issue a Manifesto.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The Catholic hierarchy have issued a manifesto declaring that the judgment expressed by the prelates against Mr. Parnell is not given on political grounds, but solely upon the revelations in the divorce court, after which they are unable to regard Mr. Parnell in any other light than as convicted of one of the gravest offences known against religion and society.

A Prominent Divine Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Rev. Samuel Carter Brown, D. D., is dead, aged 73 years. He was one of the most prominent members of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church.

Trial of Nihilists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The trial of 20 Nihilists will begin shortly in this city, in connection with the recent trial in Paris for the manufacture of bombs.

Due d'Orleans to be a Soldier.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Duke of Orleans will soon depart for Russia, where he proposes to serve a year in the army.

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MAY BE A GHASTLY JOKE.

Was the Bullet Placed in Lawyer Townsend's Brain After Death?

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 4.—Excitement over the mysterious death of John Townsend, jr., the retired New York lawyer, is as great as ever.

People who live near the scene of the tragedy have no end of theories as to the causes which led up to the gentleman's death and the subsequent events connected with it. One story, which has just been started, is of a startling nature, yet it has gained many ready believers.

It is to the effect that a ghastly trick has been played upon the authorities of the town and county. It is asserted that after the body of Mr. Townsend had been removed from the foot of the cliff where it was found, and while it was lying in the morgue here, some unknown person deliberately placed a flattened bullet in the brain of the dead man. This, it is asserted, could be done by pushing it through one of the two orifices in the crushed skull.

The persistent action of one or two parties, who insisted upon having an inquest, seems to have aroused the first suspicion that the ball found in the brain had never been forced there by the discharge of a pistol. The somewhat remarkable conduct of these suspicious parties within the past 48 hours seems to strengthen this theory.

This story has given another sensational turn to the case, and when the inquest is held to-day it will be fully investigated. No direct charge has been formulated against any person yet, but it is believed that the people will be very much aroused when certain facts come to light.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Bank of England lost £61,000 bullion on balance.

Gold at Buenos Ayres yesterday was quoted at 208 per cent.

Over a foot of snow is reported in the Mohawk Valley in New York State.

A violent electrical storm caused several small fires at Watertown, N. Y.

The Treasury purchased 321,000 ounces of silver yesterday at $1.0545 to $1.0595.

The Hotel Massena, at Massena Springs, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It was partly insured.

Fire shortly before midnight destroyed the immense spoke factory of Johnson & Johnson at Anna, Ohio.

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, it is understood, will extend its lines to Watertown, N. Y.

It is stated that the amount of goods in warehouse that must be paid for, on or before February 1 amounts to $14,000,000.

The youngest daughter of Jacob Dekaysea, living in Garfield, N. J., was scalded to death by falling into a washtub.

The carriage factory owned by George S. Forbeck, in Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $9,000.

The overdue Anchor Line steamer Ethiopia has arrived at Tory Island on the northwestern coast of Ireland with her shaft broken.

The California Athletic club has decided to offer a purse of $5,000 for a glove contest between Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey. Both men say they are willing.

William Birch, charged with embezzlement from the Reading Railroad at Bethlehem, Pa., has been surrendered by the authorities at Montreal to United States officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, widow of Joe Hollenbeck of Los Angelos, Cal., has deeded in trust about $50,000 worth of property to a fund for a Home for Indigent Women and Homeless Children.

Albert H. Smith, the Wall street broker, who was convicted in New York city of forgery in the first degree, was sentenced by Judge Fitzgerald to seventeen years imprisonment at hard labor.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilcox, aged 59, widow of Charles Wilcox of Niantic, Conn., committed suicide by taking arsenic. She left a letter saying: "A voice told me that I would be in an insane retreat within a year so I determined to prevent it." The deceased was formerly matron of the Old Ladies' Home at New Haven, Conn.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For New England: Rain or snow; wind shifting to northeasterly; cold, except in Massachusetts; temperature will fall 16 degrees in Rhode Island and Connecticut and at Boston.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain or snow; winds shifting to northeasterly; colder, except in Northern New York: temperature will fall 16 degrees in New Jersey and at New York and Philadelphia.

For Western New York: Light snows, northeasterly winds; colder; temperature will fall 16 degrees at Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

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BY THE WAY.

—The ladies of the Holy Cross church will continue their parlor sale this afternoon and evening.

—The annual meeting of the Reform Club for the election of officers will be held in Reform Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will be held in the Bible class room to-morrow afternoon, Dec. 5, at two o'clock.

—Loomis & Rice, the Broadway coal and lumber merchants, have purchased a large quantity of Texas lime. They recommend it as being especially adapted for Winter use.

—The ladies of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will give a New England supper in the Union Sunday school rooms, corner of Clinton avenue and Front street, this evening, from four to ten o'clock.

—The excellence of the goods manufactured by C. K. Compton, confectioner, all Plainfielders know, and the public will take pleasure in reading Mr. Compton's holiday announcement in to-day's PRESS.

—Young men may still join the newly-organized training class taught by W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sundays at 9:15 A. M. The class of last year will resume its work at the Association rooms next Sunday at the same hour. Those who have never availed themselves of the privileges of these classes are invited to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary E. Slevin, of New York city, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Sadie F. Blyth, at Netherwood.

F. H. Martin arrived home from Denver Wednesday evening. He has gained in weight, and looks the picture of health.

Several ladies of Plainfield are attending the meeting of the New York League of Unitarian Women held to-day in the Second Unitarian church of Brooklyn. A paper was read at 11:30 A. M.; on the "Ethics of Giving," by Mrs. Charles T. Catlin, who gave an interesting and exhaustive discussion of the subject.

A Plainfield Lawyer Against the United States.

Daniel F. Beatty, the Washington, N. J., organ and piano manufacturer, on returning from his trip around the world, found that his enemies had taken advantage of his absence to injure him. The United States Grand Jury soon afterward, on ex parte evidence, found indictments against him under the act of Congress regulating the use of the mails. They are the same character of indictments as that on which he was acquitted two years ago after three days' trial in the United States Court.

Craig A. Marsh, of this city, who conducted Mr. Beatty's defense on the occasion of the former trial, has been retained in the present case. He denounces the attacks on his client as the spiteful work of jealous rivals and enemies of Mr. Beatty in the organ trade, and confidently expects first to gain an acquittal and next to look after the conspirators and see that they are properly punished. Beatty makes no mistake in coming to Plainfield for his lawyer, even though there are eminent counsel already engaged by the government on the other side, who will be assisted by other counsel engaged by rivals of the accused.

Adjusting the Loss on Mr. Cooley's House.

The insurance companies represented by M. Marvin Dunham have paid to Martin I. Cooley, whose residence in the borough was recently damaged by fire, $3,576.83 as the loss on the furniture. The companies paid Mr. Dunham a compliment by making him their adjuster, instead of sending out a man from New York.

In the matter of loss on the house itself, there is a dispute over the actual damage. The insurance companies' builder and Mr. Cooley's builder differ as to the amount which will cover the repairs. A third builder will be called in to help arbitrate the matter.

Plainfield Again to Hear the Hampton Singers.

A public meeting in the interest of the Christian education of the negro and Indian will be held in the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Brief original addresses will be made by negro and Indian young men from the Hampton Institute. There will be singing by a Hampton quartette, and addresses by General Armstrong and the Chaplain, Mr. Frissell. The Rev. E. M. Rodman will preside. All are invited.

Slippery Sidewalks Must Not Be.

George Grant, Captain of Police, calls public attention to the city ordinance which imposes a penalty on property-holders who fail either to remove snow, slush and ice from their sidewalks or to cover the ice with ashes or sawdust, and gives timely warning that he is prepared to enforce the law.

In croup and whooping-cough it is important to have a remedy at once at hand that is reliable and safe. Hires' Cough Cure fills the bill better than any medicine that has ever been discovered. Its effects are positive, quick, and sure. It acts like magic. Remember it.

HYMENEAL.

Rushmore—Murray.

At the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, took place the marriage ceremony of Councilman Rushmore, son of ex-Councilman Isaac W. Rushmore, and Miss Jean Bertram Murray, daughter of John W. Murray, all of this city.

The time of the ceremony was fixed at seven o'clock, but although the guests began to arrive long before that time it was after the hour before the stream of carriages could deposit their loads at the door.

The floral decorations, by Denton of this city, were profuse, but in thorough good taste. The church altar was hidden beneath a mass of chrysanthemums, callas, and palms. The numerous white and tinted dresses of the ladies present also added to the beauty of the scene.

The bride was attired in white brocaded silk trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms. She carried Nephetus roses. The maid of honor, Miss Gussie Murray, and the bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Murray and Miss Gertrude Rushmore, wore white and carried Mermet roses. The "best man" was Robert Rushmore, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Wm. D. Murray, James Murray and Walter Murray, brothers, and Jules Erickson, cousin, of the bride, also Ernest R. Ackerman and George Griffen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents. The bridal pair stood in a bay-window under a lattice of smilax dotted with pink and white carnations. Large bowls of roses decorated the rooms, and the refreshment tables were also adorned with flowers. Supper was served in the dining and billiard rooms, under the direction of Maresi. The presents were unusually handsome, and one room was entirely filled with them.

The newly married couple departed on what is called the 9:28 train. It was nearly an hour late, and, as a special car had been engaged, the fact was telegraphed to the house, so that they did not leave till nearly ten.

Lukens—Clark.

The wedding of Miss Edith Clark, eldest daughter of ex-Councilman and Mrs. Edward B. Clark, to Lewis Nevius Lukens, took place yesterday, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on East Front street. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, of the Grace Protestant Episcopal church. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen R. Clark and Miss Bertha M. Clark, sisters of the bride; Miss Mary L. Betts, of Plainfield; Miss Mary L. Clark and Miss Margaret McF. Lukens, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Mis Marion Sharpless Bettle, of Philadelphia. The "best man" was William A. Cooper, of Conshohocken, Pa. The ushers were Noah F. Morrison, Frank Lukens, V. Herbert Lukens, and Arthur T. Pendleton, of Elizabeth, and Alan N. Lukens and William W. Lukens, of Conshohocken. A wedding breakfast was served by a Newark caterer. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants. The bride and groom have gone South on their wedding trip.

Slush and Ice Follow the Snow.

Yesterday was almost an ideally uncomfortable day, one of those which open with crisp air and snowstorm and end in a combination of fallen snow, soaking rain, and slush-covered streets.

It began snowing in Plainfield at about two o'clock in the morning, when the election edition of THE PRESS was being prepared for the public. By eight o'clock there was perhaps an inch of snow on the sidewalks. In a leisurely way it continued snowing all the morning, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a mantle of snow four inches deep covered the lawns and roof-tops of the Crescent city.

At two o'clock, almost as quickly as a man could turn his hand over, snow ceased to fall and rain came in its stead. An hour afterward, the man or woman who made a pedestrian tour anywhere in the paved section of the city had a most unpleasant experience. The condition of the streets was very slushy. This morning ice covered everything, and people and horses had to exercise great caution in using their feet. The man who complains of mild Winters is not heard from to-day.

Odd Ladies and Their Successful Enterprise.

The fair of Mizpah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, now being conducted at Amphion Hall, is receiving the generous patronage which it deserves, and the enterprise promises to be highly successful. Those to whom the credit of the excellency of the affair is due are as follows:

Managing Committee—Mrs. E. C. Morse, Mrs. Chas. Westphal, Mrs. W. Brokaw.

Candy tables—Mrs. Ella Demarest and Miss Maggie Schuck.

Fancy table—Mrs. Kauman, Miss Ida Schuck, Miss Abbie Schuck and Mrs. A. Cock.

Refreshment table—Miss Ella Bolsterly and Miss L. Kingston.

Music—Miss Buckley.

A Good Time for 60 Minutes.

A. C. La Boyteaux, who has had a large experience in conducting evangelistic meetings, both in this city and elsewhere, will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Those who have heard him on former occasions need not be reminded that he is a magnetic and earnest speaker. Let every member strive to take some young man with him to this service. The singing will be an especially attractive feature. Every man is invited.

STUNG BY ADA'S HORSEWHIP.

A Westfield Physician Chastised by His Sister-in-law.

The New York papers have been reveling in sensational accounts of how Dr. William Gale, the leading physician of Westfield, suffered a horsewhipping at the hands of his pretty sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Aguirre, of New York, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Aguirre is a dashing blonde, the divorced wife of Dr. Carlos Aguirre, a well-known Cuban dentist of of New York. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. J. T. Wright, a prominent Methodist clergyman of Elizabeth, and is a sister of Dr. Gale's wife, between whom and herself the Rev. Dr. Wright divided his property. She is celebrated for her beauty and accomplishment throughout New Jersey and New York city, where she achieved fame under the stage name of Miss Ada Wright as an elocutionist of considerable ability. She is well and favorably known in society, has travelled extensively and is a woman of rare attainments as a conversationalist and as an entertainer. She is a graduate of a fashionable seminary and is highly educated. Recently, however, her relatives allege, she has become addicted to the morphine habit, and 'tis claimed that 'twas while she was under the influence of the drug that she visited his pharmacy Tuesday. On that occasion she was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Arnold, at whose home in New York she had been under treatment for the morphine habit. When the women appeared before the doctor Mrs. Aguirre's first move was a demand for some diamonds and jewelry which she said belonged to her. Dr. Gale responded that he had none of her valuables. After an altercation Mrs. Aguirre drew from under the folds of her dress a stout whip, with which she struck him repeatedly, lashing his body and arms, which he held up to shield his face. Several lamps and glasses were smashed, and he himself had suffered considerably, before he could get out into the street in search of an officer.

He found Justice-of-the-Peace Hart, who issued a warrant for Mrs. Aguirre's arrest, but when the constable went to the railway station to serve it the woman had gone.

Dr. Gale, who is a tall, handsome man, about fifty years of age, said to a reporter this morning:

"I know nothing about the jewelry which Mrs. Aguirre demanded. There is no money difference between us, nor any trouble about the division of her father's property under his will. I cannot account for Mrs. Aguirre's conduct in any other way than she was under the influence of morphine. I am not hurt much. It was not a big whip she used."

Mrs. Arnold was a calm, non-interfering woman during the affair, and walked off with Mrs Aguirre smilingly.

Sad Death of a Young Mother.

Rebecca Elizabeth, wife of Adam Dealaman, who died at the home of her parents, in Dunellen, last Thursday morning, from typhoid malaria, was in her twenty-eighth year and leaves two young children, a son and a daughter. She was the daughter of Jeremiah D. Dunham, so well known in this vicinity and on the line of the Central Railroad, where he has been employed as engineer for nearly thirty-five years.

Mrs. Dealaman had been a resident of Newark, where her husband conducted a large grocery business, with a flourishing branch at Dunellen. She went to the home of her parents about two months ago in impaired health, with the hope that a few months' care would restore her. Her many good qualities of mind and heart made her the centre of a large circle of admiring friends. Her sunny face and her bright, cheerful manner endeared her to all who knew her.

Her funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Stinson. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to get in. The floral offerings were elaborate and equally significant in sentiment and design. The words "Mother," "Our Daughter," "Rest," and a beautiful design of the "Gates Ajar" in choice flowers bearing under it the word "Lizzie," appeared. The remains were deposited in the family plot at Westfield.

The Bicycle Club in Plainfield's Government.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club stands to-day second to none in the State, as regards number and character of members; its roll bears an even hundred names of *bona fide*, paying men, of all ages over eighteen; which is the minimum age limit according to the constitution.

Prominent among the active members may be named Mayor-elect Alexander Gilbert, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, ex-City Judge Wm. M. Stillman, Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, ex-Mayor of the Borough Dr. J. H. Cooley, Councilmen O. L. Jenkins and Townsend Rushmore, and Councilmen-elect Ernest R. Ackerman. The advantages offered for bodily exercise by the addition of the new gymnasium are availed of by the members in large numbers, and the situation of the club house within a half-minute's walk of the North avenue railway station makes it particularly convenient for those who ride to the train in the morning to store their wheels in during their absence in the city.

Another Score to be Baptized.

Twenty-two additional converts applied for baptism and church membership at the First Baptist church last evening. They will be baptized Sunday morning, Dec. 14. A special communion will be held at this church Jan. 4.

DYING AT THE HANDS OF A FRIEND.

A Young Student from Orange Mortally Wounded by a Fellow-Hunter.

Fred White, an eighteen-year-old medical student, of Orange, is dying from a gun-shot wound, at the home of Israel Vail, who lives about three miles from Plainfield, on the road to Rahway. Young White was out hunting, Thanksgiving Day, with a companion, George Magrath, from Newark. In tramping through the fields and woodland near Mr. Vail's farm Magrath fell over a brush heap, his gun was discharged, and the entire charge of heavy shot lodged in White's hip, causing a terrible wound. Magrath ran to Mr. Vail's house for assistance, and White was carried indoors and put to bed. He has suffered continual agony ever since, and the physicians say is now nearing his end. White did n't want his friends to hear of the accident, so pleaded that the news be withheld. Now that he is dying he is unconscious a great deal, and cannot tell where his family, whom the physicians wish to notify, may be found.

Employes Must Live Near Their Work.

Superintendent Peddle, of the Jersey Central Railroad, has issued an order which has spread unhappiness in the homes of Central Railroad employes from Plainfield to Phillipsburg. The superintendent orders those railroad men who live at intermediate points between the above-named cities to make immediate preparations to move to Bergen Point, Centreville or some other place nearer to Central's main depot at Jersey City. He has issued this order, he says, because so much delay, trouble and inconvenience has been caused by employes assigned to through runs between Centreville and Mauch Chunk in consequence of their living so far away from their work. Superintendent Peddle wants the men to live where they can promptly respond when called on for services.

—Edsall makes a hit in the way of unique advertising in another column. If you get beguiled into reading it, his effort will be repaid.

Navy Apprentices Revolt.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—It is rumored that all apprentice boys of the United States Training Station mutinied yesterday, refusing to scrub the decks when ordered, and that all were quarantined.

Yale Crew in Training.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—The candidates for the Yale crew have gone into active training. There are among them five members of last year's crew.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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Dining room, bedrooms, butler's pantry, kitchen and laundry completely furnished.

One of the finest country seats in New Jersey. Reasonable rent. Address,

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PRESS OFFICE.
12 4 tf

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BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY!
THE CITY NO LONGER in DANGER!
THE "Combine" all in favor of "Home Trade."
THE GREAT MAJORITY of the citizens of Plainfield, of all classes,
DECLARE that at EDSALL'S handsome store they find the
LARGEST and best selected stock of
CHRISTMAS GOODS, suitable for PRESENTS, this side of New York city.
THE PRICES are very Low, and the variety so great, that all may be suited.
NEW GOODS ARE CONSTANTLY being received, and everybody who wants to secure the finest goods at the LOWEST prices,
SHOULD VISIT EDSALL'S. CARPETS made and lined, free of charge, and new and fashionable styles to select from, at old prices yet.

EDSALL'S, 20 West Front St.

Amusements.

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL. TO-NIGHT
HOYT'S First, Funniest and Greatest Comedy,
A Bunch of Keys; or the Hotel.
EVERYTHING NEW!
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 26 td

M. H. A.
Music Hall.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.
The great musical event. First appearance here of the
Pauline Hall Comic Opera Co.
20 Principals. 40 Chorus; in the most magnificent of all spectacular comic operas,
AMORITA.
NOTE.—During the second act, Miss Hall wears a costume studded with $25,000 worth of jewels.
Remember, one night only, Friday, Dec. 5.
PRICES—50c., 75c. and $1.
Seats on sale Wednesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 11 29 td

DANCING!

PROF. SEGADLO'S SCHOOL,
At Amphion Hall, Plainfield, N. J., opens
Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 3,
At 2:30.
Class for Young Ladies and Children every Wednesday 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.
For terms, etc., address
L. P. SEGADLO,
22 West Park St., Newark, N. J.
11 29 w

A SALE OF
FANCY ARTICLES!
Decorated China, Etc.,
Will be held at the
Unitarian Rooms, 4 Second Place,
Thursday, December 4,
Afternoon and Evening.
12 3 2

Bazar of Holidays!
All the Festivals of the Year in Gorgeous Array, at
The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10, 11.
Exhibition of Cooking given by the Cooking Class Dec. 9, at 5 P. M., and Dec 10 and 11 at 2 P. M. Floral Display. Art Gallery, Hot Supper, Music. A delightful affair that no one should miss.
Charming Events, Special Attractions, every Evening. 12 4 td

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 1, 1890.

Anderson, Mr & Mrs L	Delton, Miss Marie
Bennett, Harrison	Elliott, Anna Delia
Buffurn, J H	Gence, Mrs Lou
Bray, Mrs Eliza (2)	Hurd, May H
Brown, Miss Aggie	Kleindenet, Viktor
Croner, Jno W B	Liddle, Alex
Clark, Belle F	Miller, Charles (3)
Cooper, John	Prayer, Wm
Coddington, J C	Plummer, Mrs
Decisen R S	Prendergast, Dr J J
Dolbeck, Mrs Abagable	Quieran, Mrs F W (2)
Richardson, Charles	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.
E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, where two are kept. 152 East Front street. 12 4 2

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A light, handsome, second-hand single sleigh, in perfect order, made by Flandrau, at J. J. Sharp's, Sixth street, near Park avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED—Reliable coachman; must have best references. Apply H. E. Bowen, Netherwood.

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter, cheap. Apply at PRESS office.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in a family of three. Call 23 Vine street. 12 4 3

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes a situation as cook and laundress, or general housework in a small family. Call at No. 19 Elm place.

MUSIC scholars wanted; new beginners preferred; terms very moderate. Miss Coombs, 22 Bay street, city. 12 4 w

ROOMS, with or without board. 21 West Second street. 12 4 2w

FOR SALE—Parlor Organ, in first-class order; cost $125.00. Will sell for $60.00. Can be seen at Edward Love's paper warehouse, corner Peace street and North avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 40 E. 6th street.

VAN DEUSEN celebrated Columbia county Sausage, warranted free from adulteration, received daily by P. M. Demarest, 25 Park avenue. 12 3 2

A GOOD cow for sale. Inquire 49 Plainfield avenue. 12 3 2

A YOUNG man, (24) speaks German and English; can drive and milk; wishes a situation; best references. Address G. K., Fanwood, N. J. 12 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 8 Central avenue. 12 2 2

LOST—A white fox terrier dog, with black markings on head and hind quarters; had on leather lined chain collar, fastened with small padlock. Any one finding same and sending information to 32 Grant avenue shall be well rewarded. 12 1 3

BOARDERS wanted at 287 West Front street. Home comforts. 11 25 6

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 12 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 308 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN & CO 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEWAMENT.
25 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-1

FOR SALE!

In order to close up the affairs of the
"Middlesex Gun Club,"
All the *Club Buildings, Grand Stand, Restaurant, Bar-room and Kitchen attached,* 1,500 *feet hemlock Fencing,* office and other furniture, traps and paraphernalia required on first-class Club grounds, will be offered at private sale until
MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1890,
And if not sold by that date will be offered at public auction,
Thursday, Dec. 11, 1890, at 3 p. m.
On the Club grounds.
All bids to be addressed to the Secretary, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 w

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
☞Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 200 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 30 tf

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PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
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Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
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1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888
No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 6-19-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—No BOTCHING 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 2-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY.
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 2-25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 38.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-1

PECK'S CORNER.
OUR CUSTOMERS
Are Hand and Glove With Us
AT
PECK'S STORE.

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

LEDERER
WILL LOWER PRICES
IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS.*
DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.
THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.
1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c, worth 8c.
1,000 yards prints at 2½c. yard, worth 4c.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.—Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Birds, etc. Hats trimmed to order by a first-class Milliner.
Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.
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9 WEST FRONT ST. 9 29 3m

THE BELGIAN LAMP!
Don't Fail to See It.
The Best Lamp in the Market!
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST. 10-25-tf

FURNITURE, BEDDING, UPHOLSTERY.
Large Assortment!
New Goods!!
Low Prices!!!
—Manufacturing and Repairing a Specialty.—
GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE. 1-3-t

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42½ WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

In Order to Make Room for
HOLIDAY GOODS,
I will offer my stock of
Cloaks & Dress Goods
At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.
Call and see them!
H. A. POPE,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures,*
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot.— (Chotola Building). —Plainfield, N. J.
☞N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-10-

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

AS VIEWED BY A FELLOW-MINISTER.

Mr. Mills's Success due to the Wisdom of His Methods—Not by Appeal to the Emotions, but by Assaults on the Reason.

The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, writes as follows in the New York *Independent* of Nov. 30. "Plainfield, N. J., one of the most beautiful of New York suburban cities, is at present favored with the most extensive revival in its history. The results have reached such large proportions that it seems to the writer the readers of THE INDEPENDENT would be interested in knowing something of the marvelous work of grace.

"Several months ago the pastors of all the Protestant churches in the city (the two Protestant Episcopal churches excepted, united in extending an invitation to the Rev. B. Fay Mills, evangelist, to come to this city and hold union revival services. Mr. Mills accepted the invitation, and, assisted by Mr. Greenwood, who has charge of the music, held the first service Monday evening, Nov. 3. The conditions were favorable for a successful meeting. The pastors and churches in this community are on exceptionally friendly terms. There are no unseemly rivalries, and the best of feeling prevails among the Christian people. Preparatory services had been held in all the churches, and the Christians were thoroughly aroused before the union services began. Another favorable condition was the fact that it had been several years since any extensive revival spirit had been present in the community, and hence there were large numbers of unconverted people to be reached.

"The pastors, in selecting an evangelist, made a wise choice. Mr. Mills is just the man to be influential in such a cultured community as this. He is a Christian gentleman, who impresses all with his unfeigned consecration to his work. He is scholarly, cultured, fluent in speech, guarded in his statements, chaste in all his utterances, yet presents his message with a fervor and abandon of enthusiasm which shows an utter forgetfulness of self. His success is due to the strength of his preaching and the wisdom of his methods. His sermons command the attention and respect of the most thoughtful, yet are easily understood by the children. He does not attempt to be a teacher, rarely offers any exposition of his text, but devotes his energies to persuading men to act, and act at once, on the knowledge they already possess. He does not argue about the Gospel, but presents the great saving truths for their immediate reception. There is little, if any, appeal made to the emotions; but most tremendous assaults are made upon the reason. While all classes are reached, it is to be noted that large numbers of thoughtful business and professional men are led to decide for Christ. Mr. Mills does not possess the slightest eccentricity. There is nothing peculiar in his appearance or address. There is nothing about the man to attract others to himself. The hearer forgets the speaker and thinks only of the message. Although in every service the deepest seriousness and solemnity prevail, there is never any excitement nor responsive ejaculations. In the calmest, yet in the most solemn manner, men are led not only to stand up in the great congregation and thus manifest their determination to become Christians, but they are urged to confess Christ with their lips.

"At the present it is not known how many have given their hearts to God, and possibly only eternity will reveal the vast good which has been done; but it is safe to say that many hundreds have started in the Christian life, and the whole church has been stirred to a deeper consecration. The whole community has been so aroused that the largest church edifice, accomodating fifteen hundred people, will not now hold the crowds. In order to accommodate the people, services are held frequently for men only, and at such times the church is crowded with that class. Last Tuesday business was practically suspended, and many commuters to New York remained at home. All day services were held, and the day was spent as a second Sabbath.

"One of the most hopeful signs in connection with this work is the deep interest manifested in the Sunday schools. In most of the Sunday schools all of the pupils having reached the age of accountability have given their lives to Christ. The whole community is shaken as by the power of God, and this favored city will long feel the power of this religious uplift. The pastors and churches feel their responsibility; for on them will now fall the task of shepherding and nursing the hundreds of lambs which have come to their fold.

"These lines have been written for the purpose not only of making known the great joy and thanksgiving of this people, but also for the purpose of commending Mr. Mills and his most devoted and efficient co-laborer, Mr. Greenwood, to other communities. It has been the writer's privilege to be associated with many of the leading evangelists of this country, and, without saying any word of disparagement concerning others, he wishes to express the opinion that Mr. Mills has no superior as an evangelist either in the strength of his preaching or in the effectiveness and wisdom of his methods. He is a young man of strong physique, husbanding wisely his resources, and giving promise of long and effective usefulness in the work to which he has devoted his life. His preaching is free from all sensationalism, and in his methods there is nothing of clap-trap. From what I have thus far seen I am confirmed in believing what others have told me of the permanency of his work. He is a man whom God has raised up for this especial work, and his wonderful success is sufficient evidence that no eccentricity of speech nor peculiarity of method is essential in awakening in men an interest in religious things. Plainfield will long thank God for the labors of Mr. Mills, and hundreds of the redeemed will point to him as the human instrumentality in bringing them to crown and palm-branch."

Plainfield and Fanwood Talent in Music and Drama.

The Guild of All Sainte' Episcopal church at Scotch Plains will to-night conduct an entertainment of which the following is the attractive programme:

Overture—Two Violins and Piano.....Lustspiel
Bartow, P. L. Condo and Mrs. Buckley
Song—"Thy Sentinel am I,".....Watson
B. T. Barnes
Violin Solo—"Old Folks at Home".....Foster
P. L. Condo
Dramatic Interlude.....''He's a Lunatic"
March Hare—A Young Artist
Sir Guy Trotter—K. C. B.
Buggles—A House-Breaker
Arabella Fanwood
Hatter—Her Maid
Scene—Drawing-room of Mrs. Fanwood's House, London
Time—Present
Banjo Trio—Theme with Variations
The Misses Dumont and Mrs. Buckley
Piano Solo—"The Last Hope,".....Gottschalk
Miss Olga Monsanto

INTERMISSION

Violin Quartette—Overture
Piano Solo—Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
Miss Olga Monsanto
Song—Selected
B. T. Barnes
Dramatic Interlude.....''My Uncle's Will"
Charles Cashmere—An Impetuous Young Man
Mr. Barker—The Family Lawyer
Florence Marigold—A Provoking Girl
Scene—Barker's House at Brighton
Time—Present
Banjo Trio—Fantasie
The Misses Dumont and Mrs. Buckley
Piano Solo—"Home, Sweet Home,"....Thalberg

The officers of the Guild are: President—The Rev. W. M. Reilly, pastor; Treasurer—George Bates; Secretary—David A. Sayre. The manager of this evening's entertainment is Mrs. W. M. Reilly. Her advisory committee are F. W. Quereau, George Bates and H. P. Robinson.

Woman's Work in Church Debt Cancellation.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' Episcopal church at Scotch Plains have accomplished much good, and have succeeded in reducing the bonded debt of the church to the point where it now stands. "This"—comments a member of the church—"is a noble work and worthy of every encouragement, as there is nothing which so retards the usefulness of a church as being compelled to drag along a heavy load of debt. Through every report, whether favorable or otherwise, Miss Kyte has kept steadily pushing forward to the goal set before her, and it is mainly owing to her praiseworthy efforts and influence that the indebtedness has been so largely reduced. Her big book, containing all the canceled bonds and the name of every contributor, is very interesting."

The officers of the Ladies' Aid Society are: President—Miss Kyte; Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. Kyte; Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Richardson.

Fiction Still More Popular than Philology.

The report of Plainfield's Public Librarian, Miss Emma L. Adams, for November, is as follows:

Vols. on accession book, Oct. 31	9,765
" added by purchase	2
" " " gift	186
" now in the library	9,953
Number of card-holders	1,908
Cash received from fines	$14 21

HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	858
Juvenile	307
Biography	78
Travel	70
Philosophy	20
Religion	23
Sociology	42
Philology	1
Science	26
Useful arts	13
Fine arts	31
Literature	88
History	94
Bound magazines	1
Total	1,652
Visitors to the building	3,014

Borough Property Changes Hands.

Among the recent real estate transfers recorded in Somerset county are the following:

Wm. R. Codington and wife to Nicholas Van Winkle, property in North Plainfield, $407.

Mary A. Thorn and husband to J. V. F. Ryerson, land in North Plainfield, $200.

John Carey and wife to James H. Harris, property in North Plainfield, $215.

John Carey and wife to Peterson Anderson, lot in North Plainfield, $215.

Now's The Time.

Never put off till to-morrow
That which needs doing today;
If you do you may find to your sorrow,
Too late, that you've trifled away

The golden opportunity of a lifetime. If those who complain of weakness and debility, have hacking cough and pain in the side or chest, poor appetite, broken sleep and other symptoms of a general decay of vitality, would promptly procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and take it as directed, they might throw off the disease that threatens them, and soon regain a hold on the health they are surely losing. Consumption may be averted, if prompt measures be taken, by the use of this standard remedy. Let those who have reason to feel that their general vitality is running low, be wise, and do something for themselves at once, for delays are dangerous. "Golden Medical Discovery" is warranted to benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it refunded.

A RAILROAD'S FEELINGS.

How a Traveler Gleaned Some Strictly Original Information.

"I should like to go out to Lansing on your road," said a man at the ticket office of the Third street depot the other day.

"Very well."

"What is the fare?"

"Two forty."

"That is too much. I must economize. I am always willing to be just and liberal, but there is a limit to my finances. I will give you two dollars."

"Can't do it."

"I will put the cash right down in your hand."

"No use."

"Then I can't go. I have to economize."

"I'll tell you how you can get out for $1.50," said the agent.

"How?"

"Walk."

"By George, old man, shake! I'll do it. I'm a thousand times obliged. I thought of it first, but I didn't want to hurt the railroad's feelings and so kept still. Put 'er thar, and if I can ever help you save a dollar I'll go a mile to do it."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Up in Nautical Terms.

Alonzo Gushington (to Miss Anastasia, Prim, his affianced)—See yon yacht, Anastasia, how it lingers near the shore, as if loth to leave it? I am as the yacht, with you the shore, Anastasia.

Miss Anastasia (stiffly)—Alonzo, you are not a nautical man, are you?

Young Gushington—No, Anastasia.

Miss Anastasia—Then I pardon you.

Young Gushington—Pardon me, Anastasia. Why pardon?

Miss Anastasia—Because you evidently are not aware that yon yacht is hugging the shore.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Pleasing Change.

Jack Wylie—Have you been playing any poker lately?

Mr. B. T. Flush—No: I've quit. My luck was too bad. But I've got a cinch on that new game, "Tiddledy Winks." Ever hear of it?

Jack Wylie—Oh, yes; they call it "Idiot's Delight." But why do you do better at that?

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Mr. Potts (aside, sadly)—They get the halo, and I pay the piper.—Life.

He Wasn't a Singer.

Two men were talking about the growth of Buffalo, and one of them was kicking himself because he hadn't made more money out of it. "Why," says he, "If I'd bought land out there"—naming a growing district—"ten years ago, I could have been worth a hundred thousand now. And it could have been bought then for a song." "Why didn't you buy it, then?" "I couldn't sing."—Buffalo Express.

A Mean Advantage.

Jack—I'll never smoke in the presence of a lady again.

Tom—Why not, if she doesn't object?

Jack—I was once smoking while with a lady and began blowing rings. She slipped her finger through one and considered herself engaged.—Munsey's Weekly.

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Dealer—What fur?

Customer—Tu kape me hands warm, o' course.—Jury.

His Occupation.

"Have you no occupation, my poor man?" asked the good woman as she put a plate of beans before the turnpike tourist.

"Yes, mum," he answered, with his mouth full. "I'm a fancy stone-cutter."

"A lapidary?"

"Yes'm; a dilapidary."—Chicago Tribune.

The Youthful G. A. R. Idea.

New Minister—And, Johnnie, what are you going to be when you grow up?

Johnnie—Oh, I'm goin' to be a soldier for awhile.

N. M.—Indeed?

Johnnie—Yes, and then after that every body in the family'll get twelve dollars every month for nothing, just like we do now.—Life.

Little Tin Saints.

Mary—It has gone so far that 2D respectable people read the newspapers now.

Anne—That's a fact. Did you ever read any thing like that divorce case in the Evening News?

Mary—No; I never did.—Judge.

Naturally.

"What is the most striking feature of your celebrated variety show?"

"The boxing match, of course."—Munsey's Weekly.

At Boston.

Ethel—And all the young men at the Harvard gymnasium—

Aunt Priscilla—Excuse me, but didn't you mean to say James Nasium? I don't like to see you display such familiarity in speaking of young men.—Munsey's Weekly.

SCOOPED.

Cousin George—Pardon me, girls, but I was just going to how to Miss Yates myself.—Judge.

An Effect of the McKinley Bill.

Binks—Why do you wear your glasses so high on your nose, Jinks?

Jinks (who reads the papers)—The Slasher says that the tariff has made eyeglasses go up.—Jewelers' Circular.

Misleading.

Freddy Fangle—Papa, couldn't the old patriarchs afford to buy their clothes?

Fangle—Certainly. Why?

Freddy Fangle—Because the Bible says, They rent their garments.—Judge.

Terrible Neglect.

A little stream of water was seen one day trickling through one of the great Holland dikes which in that country keep the sea, with its level many feet above the ground, from inundating the cities. The small leak remained unheeded, as something too small for notice. The stream gradually enlarged, and finally became a torrent, the dike was undermined, until in a fatal moment the vast embankment gave way and the great flood of waters overwhelmed the city. Careless neglect thus sacrificed thousands of lives.

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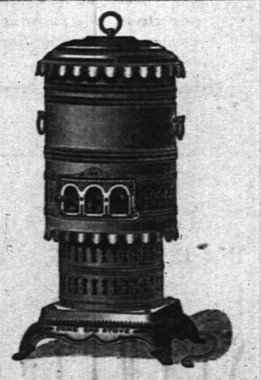

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Lady Florence Dixie and Her Crusade for Emancipation.

Mrs. Mona Caird Pours a Good Cup of Tea —At Putney with John Strange Winter—Edna Lyall's Study and Mrs. Hawels' Drawing-Room.

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[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Oct. 17. — Lady Florence Dixie is one of the most talked-of women in the United Kingdom. She has a head like a handsome and possibly erratic boy, with short, wavy hair full of threads of gold. Her features are bold, eyes fine, nose a little heavy, mouth attractive and decided. Her complexion is brilliant as of a woman who lives much out of doors.

The first time I saw her she was pointed out to me on a country road, riding a chestnut mare. As all the world knows, Lady Dixie uses a cross-saddle. Her habit was black, the short, divided skirt partially covering high riding boots of a natty description. Indoors she has equally the courage of her dress reform convictions. A very usual costume with her is a white flannel blouse or shirt with tartan kilts just covering the knees and long tartan stockings. To this she added when a friend introduced me to her library, a loose shooting jacket and shoes with silver buckles.

This library is a long, low room with ivy peeping in at the windows. An open fire burns on the hearth, and souvenirs of travel are scattered about. The prominent feature is a large, solid-looking writing-table, with proof-sheets strewn on one side, piles of letters and children's school books on the other, and in front a vase of purple fox-gloves and photographs of Mrs. Mona Caird and John Stuart Mills.

Lady Dixie talks vivaciously, pointing her remarks by tapping the table

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE.

energetically with a huge paper-cutter having a chamois-hoof handle. She has a tremendous fund of enthusiasm that has gone out in adventurous travel, in educating her two little boys up to cold plunges and fearless horseback riding, and is now expending itself in scouting the notion that her novel, "Gloriana," which excited so much comment this summer by its dramatic intensity and utter lack of balance, was meant as an extravagant satire.

"If women," she says, "who love other women would only drop their fads and join hands heartily we would soon show the world that 'The Revolution of 1900' was written seriously. With a universal organization working from a central headquarters, with a branch in every country, yes, in every village, it would not take until 1900 to bring about for my sex complete emancipation."

"What do you mean by emancipation?"

"A revision of the marriage service to begin with, so that man and woman should pledge the same vows, and woman should not sell her natural freedom. Then we would give the vote to every woman, married or unmarried, and put women into Parliament and into all positions now filled solely by men. We might even have a woman Prime Minister."

Mrs. Mona Caird, whose views of marriage are known to fame, is a woman of quite another type, a lover of jewels and laces and dainty draperies, open to all æsthetic influences. Her drawing-room in London reflects her quaint and original taste in its arrangements, its inviting ingle nooks and the odd windows over the mantel. The "den" in which she writes cries out against its name. It is a marvel of white enamel and delicate tintings, even the book-cases and the pretty writing-desk showing the fleckless finish. Here she has a special drawer for the manuscripts of her new books: "One That Wins," "Whom Nature Leadeth" and "The Wing of Azrael."

MRS. MONA CAIRD.

Mr. Caird proclaims himself ready to maintain against all the world that his wife makes the best cup of tea in London. She is a pretty figure while serving it, clothed in a long, falling house-robe in tints of pink and gold. Her soft, heavy brown hair waving low on her forehead, the dainty cups and saucers, fragile as eggshells, seeming fitter burdens than sociological treatises for her fingers. Mr. Caird is a son of Sir James Caird, and, judging from his quizzical expression when the subject arises, is more interested in his wife's tea than in her theories. He listens respectfully, however, while she tells me that her views of the marriage relation have been misunderstood quite generally.

"Instead of holding," she said, "that men and women should be allowed to marry and separate as easily as they would meet for a visit in a country house, I believe most steadfastly in life-long marriages; but the bond should be a free contract, resting on love and conscience, and if husband and

"JOHN STRANGE WINTER."

wife found that, after all, their union was a mistake and harmonious life together impossible, they should not be forced to live on for the rest of their days a terrible existence, outraging both body and soul. Strange as it may seem, I believe that to make marriage dissoluble is the way to greater permanence in the relation. The fact that a thing can not be undone is enough to make many wish to try."

It is not every visitor to Putney who has the *entree* of the nursery of *Mr.* Winter, so-called, until the favorable receptions of "Hoopla" and "In Quarters" induced the author to let the public into the secret of her sex. She is the mother of three chubby babies, the eldest of whom is five years old. These mischievous, sunny-tempered youngsters fill their end of the house with laughter. With a toddler on each knee and another hanging over a chair behind, she answered a question as to the happiest hour she had ever seen.

It is not by haunting the purlieus of Piccadilly or pacing the boundaries of Belgravia that "Edna Lyall's" acquaintance is to be made. The author of "Donovan" and "We Two" does not care for society, as might be judged from the fact that she put the profits arising from the first-named book into a peal of bells for St. Saviour's Church, Eastbourne, instead of buying new gowns. The curate of this church is

EDNA LYALL'S STUDY.

her sister's husband, Mr. Jameson, and it is with this sister that Edna Lyall, or to give her her proper name, Miss Ada Ellen Bayly, has lived for some years.

The old-fashioned red brick house buried among trees is almost monastic-looking. Miss Bayly herself dresses with a plainness approaching severity. Her short brown hair is brushed back from her forehead without adventitious crimp or curl, exposing a high, white forehead. Her eyes are her only beautiful feature; they are large and expressive, but rather sad-looking. Her voice is soft and low, and as she sits by the fire, the glowing embers lighting up her face, you are not surprised to learn that her favorite poet is Whittier.

Mrs. Haweis, whose "Chaucer for Children" is included by Sir John Lubbock in his final list of the "best hundred books," is a unique figure in literary London. Mr. and Mrs. Haweis, who are amiably happy in the consciousness that whatever they do is right, live in one of the oldest dwelling-houses in Cheyne Walk, interesting from the legends connecting it with some of Queen Elizabeth's flirtations, but more interesting because, for a brief period, it was Dante Rossetti's home, and retains in some features, notably in the coloring of the rooms, the impress of his personality. The long drawing-room has seven tall windows looking on the Thames and hung with curtains that once belonged to Bonaparte. There is an old Spanish leather screen that was Byron's. Costume parties are an occasional feature, and, clad in robes of all the centuries, literary and artistic Bohemia may be seen discussing the "æsthetics of dress," the "art of beauty" and other such mysteries. Mrs. Haweis illustrates her husband's books and designs the covers. She has really been a benefactor to the British matron by introducing art, even of the Pre-Raffaelite order, into home-decoration.

Mention of the Rossetti's reminds one that many American visitors find their way to the rather dreary old house in Torrington Square, near the British Museum, where Miss Christina Rosetti lives in retirement, nursing two aunts who are infirm and advanced in years. Miss Rossetti has one of the loveliest faces ever seen on a woman, a face full of mysticism and spiritual insight, with heavy-lidded eyes. Her life is as ascetic as her verses. She is said to be impoverished by her charities.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

IN A JOKE FOUNDRY.

Howard Fielding Surrounds Himself with a Cheerful Atmosphere.

How He Drew Inspiration from a Comic Artist, a Punster and the Knock-Kneed, Dyspeptic Editor of a Bow-Legged and Bilious Funny Column.

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"A man in your business," said my friend, the artist, "should be surrounded by a more cheerful atmosphere when he works."

"I don't wonder that you speak of it," said I. "Nobody can come into this office without being struck by the atmosphere, and it's as solid as a club when all my tenants are at home. The Kentucky Colonel has an heirloom pipe in which he smokes disintegrated West Virginia 'stogies;' the real-estate man raises his own tobacco on Staten Island, and the agent burns Egyptian cigarettes which smell like an inferior grade of mummy and are assessed as rags at the custom-house. All these together make an atmosphere which, as you say, is not cheerful. It is not so favorable to work as it is to tuberculosis."

Then he told me that it wasn't the air he meant, but the psychic status, the fine influence of surroundings, the inspiration of companionship. I looked about me sadly and admitted that I lacked some of those things.

"You ought to have some jolly fellows in here," said he. "Get some men in the humorous line, and every one of you will inspire the others. Just fill the place up with mirth and laughter."

"You're right," said I, slapping him on the back. "I'll turn this shop into a regular joke-foundry if I can find the men. Ha! ha! Let us be merry! I'll have this crowd 'fired' by next Monday, and you send round half a dozen of the funniest men you know. Tell 'em it isn't rent that I want; it's jovial company."

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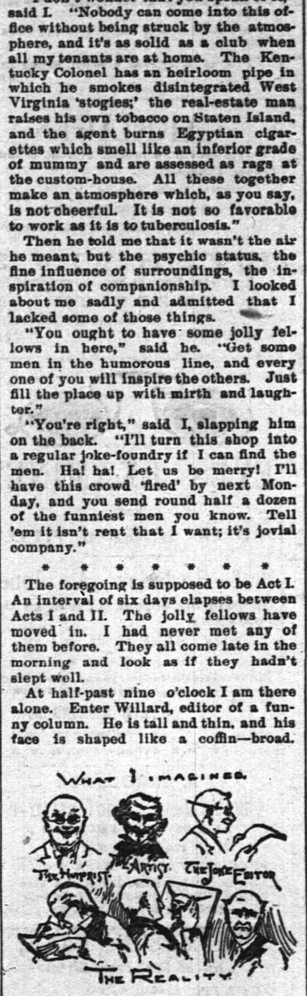
The foregoing is supposed to be Act I. An interval of six days elapses between Acts I and II. The jolly fellows have moved in. I had never met any of them before. They all come late in the morning and look as if they hadn't slept well.

At half-past nine o'clock I am there alone. Enter Willard, editor of a funny column. He is tall and thin, and his face is shaped like a coffin—broad.



high cheek-bones; narrow forehead, and lantern-jaw with a beveled edge. I always imagine that his nose is a silver plate with a piece of mortuary poetry on it.

"Good morning, Mr. Fielding," said he, "do you suffer much with dyspepsia?"

"No," said I. He looked so disappointed that I felt as if it was unkind of me to have a good digestion. Then he brightened up.

"Perhaps you may have it soon," said he. "It attacks long, thin, bilious looking people very suddenly, sometimes."

"I will do my best," said I, humbly. "Why do you ask?"

"I am a great sufferer myself," he replied, with a sigh. "A friend has just recommended a remedy to me. He says it is a sure cure in some cases, while others die in horrible agony. I am looking for a man whose symptoms are similar to mine. Do you ever feel a sort of—"

"Never," I replied firmly; "I can eat a fifty cent table d'hote with North Caro'lina claret, and not even feel remorse."

"None of your family afflicted?"

"No; my wife eats her own cooking three times a day while I lunch down town."

He sank into his chair and began to open a batch of contributed jokes. By and by I heard him swear.

"These fellows have no souls," he muttered; "here are ten jokes and every one of them deals with dyspepsia, as if that were a subject for mirth."

He put his hand upon his stomach, and resumed work, with a groan. I was just touching up that subject myself, and I began to feel mean. Just then Durgin entered. He is another jolly fellow. He draws humorous illustrations. An editor sends him jokes, and he makes pictures to go with them. He looks a good deal like Willard, and they hate each other because of the resemblance.

"Fielding," said he, ignoring Willard altogether, "what do you think of a funny picture representing an entire family being run over by a street-car? Don't you think you could write a few pleasant lines to go underneath it?"

Willard groaned.

"You'd better apply to George Washington Childs," said I; "he's in that line of business."

"There's a good humorous suggestion in it," he persisted. "I've dreamed of it all night. Most frightful nightmare I ever had in my life."

"Some of these street-car companies might like it for an advertising cut," I said, not wishing to discourage him. "They're the only people I know of who seem to regard that sort of thing as a joke. Why don't you try it on Dan Lamont?"

Willard groaned again.

"If this is the Chamber of Horrors," said he, "I'm sorry I moved in."

"If it is," said Durgin, "I don't see why you should regret an action so eminently appropriate."

They glared at each other for a minute, and then Willard's dyspepsia got the better of him and he leaned over the edge of his desk. Seeing that hostilities were temporarily suspended, I resumed work. Durgin got out his drawing materials. Willard opened another letter. It was a bad morning for me. Words came hard. I sighed. Willard groaned. Durgin swore. The atmosphere was not so cheerful as I had been led to expect.

The door opened slowly and a head appeared around the corner. Then a body cautiously followed the head into the office. It was Bender, a general contributor and collector of valuable books. His method of collection is such as to dissuade me from bringing any portion of my library down to the office. It is said that he acquired his manner of entering a room by long experience in dodging creditors.

He never meets anybody by chance nowadays. Bender has a fearful habit of making puns. I have known him to write poems that were as full of them as Harlem is of flees. But, gentle reader, don't be alarmed. I am not going to

THE BOMBARDMENT OF BENDER.

work any of them into this story. I will indicate the places where they occur, and leave the rest to the imagination.

"Come in, Bender," said Willard, cheerfully, "there's nobody here to be afraid of. It's so long since I lent you those two dollars that I've forgotten all about them."

"You are quite too † * * ‡, as usual, Willard," said Bender. "Good morning, Mr. Durgin, * ‡ ‡ ‡ * *!"

"Shut up, Bender," said Durgin, "or I'll make a picture of you being run over by a horse-car. I'd have done it any way, only I didn't care to raise false hopes in those who know you."

"We shan't see your name in the papers so often, now, Fielding," said Bender, turning to me.

"Why not?" I asked, wearily, perceiving that my turn had come.

"Because the b—e b—l season is over," he replied, with a chuckle. I threw four bound volumes of Harper's Weekly at him; Durgin contributed some water-colors; and Willard wound up the bombardment with a waste basket full of rejected manuscript.

"I regard this as flattery," said Bender, crawling out from under the magazines. "By the way, Fielding, I've got a good story that you can have. I can't use it myself, and I'll let you have it for a dollar and throw in an autograph of Pocahontas."

"What's it about?" I asked, and then went on working, and tried not to hear. But I couldn't help catching something about the census, whereat I ventured to remonstrate on the ground that anybody who sprung a census joke at this late day was almost certain to have justice done him. He wouldn't stop, however, but persisted in telling me of a man who mixed up the enumerator, the dumb waiter, thermometer in a way susceptible of infinite puns if he only had time to work them out.

"Bender," said Durgin, "I want you and Willard to pose for me a minute. I'm going to draw a picture of the most disagreeable man in the world throwing the biggest infernal nuisance in the world out of a seventh-story window. How do you like the idea?"

"I like it first-rate," said Willard, and he threw Bender out into the hall. "If you didn't catch my attitudes that time, Durgin, I'll go through it again with you."

"I don't allow any knock-kneed dyspeptic editor of a bow-legged and

GOT RID OF THEM ALL AT LAST.

bilious funny column to talk that way to me," exclaimed the artist, with fire in his eye.

They tackled and wrestled, and whether Durgin threw Willard out or Willard threw Durgin, I really couldn't say, but at any rate they both followed Bender and I heard them bumping down the stairs.

Then I locked the door on the whole mob, and for the first time in some moons enjoyed a cheerful atmosphere.

HOWARD FIELDING.

A Run of Bad Luck.

"Fate is sadly against me. I have suffered three losses in the past year."

"Indeed. May I ask what they were?"

"I lost my opera glasses in January, my pet dog was stolen in March and my husband died only last month."—Chicago Mail.

Not Infallible.

"Remember, my son, that college is no playground. Improve your opportunities from the start."

"Father, I will graduate with honors, if it be possible. But do not expect too much. I may not be able to master the in-curve, after all."—Munsey's Weekly.

A Good Position.

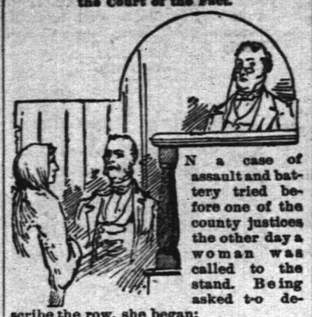
"That man has a good position."

"What is it?"

"Head up, chest well out and legs straight."—West Shore.

SHE DIDN'T SEE IT.

But It Took Her a Long Time to Inform the Court of the Fact.



IN a case of assault and battery tried before one of the county justices the other day a woman was called to the stand. Being asked to describe the row, she began:

"About noon I says to my daughter Nelly, who had just got back from town, and had—"

"Never mind what you said to your daughter Nelly," interrupted the lawyer.

"But I said something to her."

"No matter."

"And she's my daughter."

"We don't dispute that. Tell us what you saw of the fight."

"Well, I started over to a neighbor's to borrow some sugar. On the way I met my oldest boy, John, and I says to him, says—"

"Never mind about John."

"Isn't John in this?"

"No, ma'am. Tell what you saw of the fight."

"Well, I got to the house and Mrs. Blank was making soft soap. She had a sassafras stick in the kettle. I was calculating to make soap myself, and so I says to her, says—"

"We don't want to know what you said to her or what she replied. Skip all that and come down to the row."

"Isn't Mrs. Blank in this?"

"No, ma'am."

"Can't I tell how I got to the fight?"

"You walked there, probably. Now, then, what did you see?"

"Nothing."

"Why! Are you blind?"

"No, sir. I didn't see nothing, because when I heard Mr. Roberts say he'd knock Mr. Peters' head off I fainted down behind a stump and hivered my head with my apron and hollered for daddy to hurry up and separate 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

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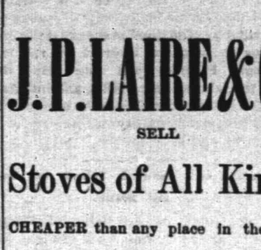

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 8 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 18, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 23, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 58, 6 04, 6 27, 6 58, 7 13, 7 34 8 20, 9 49, 11 15, 12 48 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 26, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 6 35, 8 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 13, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

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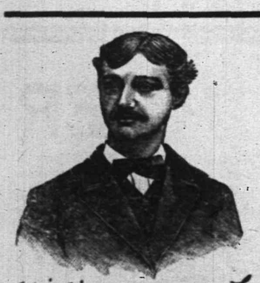

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THE CLIFF MYSTERY

To-Day's Inquest on the Body of Lawyer Townsend.

SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED

Prosecutor Campbell is Assisting in the Examination.

A Score of Detectives Working on the Case—Some of the Cobwebs of Exaggeration Swept Away—The People About Englewood Believe that the Lawyer Was Assassinated and Robbed.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Coroner's Hill began at 10 a. m. to-day the formal inquiry into the cause of the death of John Townsend, jr., who was found at the foot of the Palisades last Friday afternoon. There are at least ten witnesses to be examined, and the inquest will probably last several days. Prosecutor Campbell is present and is assisting in the examination.

Among the witnesses are the boy who saw the body falling from the cliff, and the boy who saw a stranger wandering about in the lonely forest within 600 feet of the cliff at just about the time when Mr. Townsend must have been in the neighborhood and still alive.

Of these two boys, the first, Louis Norman, the 12-year-old son of a fisherman, is not particularly bright, and does not tell the same story twice. The other, Jimmie Hagerty, is only 10 years old, but he has a connected story, which he tells with persistence and accuracy. No one has been able to furnish any further information of the man in the light brown coat whom this boy saw.

Those who believe in the theory that the man who got off the train at Englewood at 12:15 o'clock on Friday afternoon and was driven by Tim Coakley to the empty Floyd cottage near the turning into the Hudson Terrace road, was not John Townsend, jr., are anxious to hear the testimony of Tim Coakley, who is now by no means sure that the dead man was his passenger. By a singular oversight Coakley never viewed the body, but took the word of Ed Lacey, the hackman who made the bargain.

A good deal has been said about a nephew of Mr. Townsend who looked very much like him and bore the same name. It now appears that this nephew has no existence, and that the person supposed to be he is Frederick A. Howes.

There is great interest taken in the inquest, and it has been learned that a score of detectives are working on the case. A great many interesting and important details have been collected by the reporters and some of the cobwebs of fabrication and exaggeration are swept away. But neither the relatives of the dead man, nor the New Jersey authorities, nor the reporters, who are working night and day, have yet arranged the facts to fit a satisfactory theory.

About Englewood, where the belief that Mr. Townsend was murdered is now general, the suspicion has been expressed by many that Mr. Townsend was assassinated and robbed by some of the people who are known to frequent the cliffs in that vicinity.

DEATH BEFORE DISGRACE.

An Albany Salesman a Defaulter in the Sum of $80,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Joseph B. Abbott, late salesman, bookkeeper and confidential man for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber dealers, is a defaulter and a corpse. His body lies cold in death at Merange's undertaking rooms in Maiden Lane.

Unable to face the world at a time when arrest and disgrace stared him in the face, he took this means to escape the punishment sure to follow as the wages of sin and destroyed his own life with the aid of a deadly poison.

The news of Abbott's death, and close upon it the rumor that he was a defaulter, reached the public when his dead body was found in the apartment house over Johnson's Maiden Lane tailor shop.

About 2 o'clock, Mrs. Johnson, wife of the owner of the premises, who was cleaning the rooms, called to one of the porters in the Windsor Hotel to aid her in opening the door of one of the rooms which was secured on the inside. The porter clambered in through a window and found the room occupied. Stretched upon the bed, clothed in street costume, lay Joseph B. Abbott, his head resting on his right hand. He appeared to the porter, who stood still in the center of the room for a moment, to be sleeping.

Abbott's defalcation, it is said, will reach $80,000, and the knowledge that his crookedness had been discovered by the firm and that he was about to be exposed to the world no doubt goaded him on to self-destruction.

Some time ago H. W. Sage & Co. sold to C. T. Riley & Co., of Philadelphia, a cargo of lumber worth $40,000. The money was paid by Riley & Co. to Abbott, who said nothing to the firm but pocketed the cash, and represented that the sale was on "time." Abbott made a confession to his employers. He admitted that he had been robbing them systematically for a long time. Abbott was about to be arrested when news of his suicide reached police headquarters.

Abbott was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

The Famous Stallion Electioneer Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The famous trotter Electioneer died at the Palo Alto stock farm yesterday. Rheumatism from which he suffered a long time was the direct cause of his death. Electioneer was a stallion. He was purchased eleven years ago by Senator Stanford from the Stony Ford stock farm for about $11,000. He was 25 years of age, and had eleven sons and daughters all of whom had records of 2 30.

DIXON AND McCARTHY.

The Featherweights Sign for a Twenty-Five Round Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cal McCarthy, the featherweight champion of America, and George Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, who won the title of champion of England by defeating Nunc Wallace in London, signed articles to fight 25 rounds with four ounce gloves, before the Puritan Athletic Club, of Long Island City, on February 5.

The club guarantees a purse of $4,000, of which the loser will receive only $200, and Tom O'Rourke, for Dixon, and Joe Early for McCarthy, made a bet of $2,000 on the outside.

The contest will practically settle the question of superiority in glove fighting, or the referee will be empowered to order additional rounds in case neither man has a decided advantage at the end of the 25th.

Billy Dacey was also at Secretary Hackett's office at the same time to sign articles with Austin Gibons, the Paterson lightweight, for a 25 round match before the club in about a month. Dacey affixed his signature to the document and it was forwarded to Gibbons.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

The Farmers' Alliance Working on a Big Scheme.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 5.—It is now positively known that the Farmers' Alliance favors the formation of a new political party.

A call is to be issued for a national convention on February 12 next, to be held in Cincinnati, to form the new party and promulgate its platform. It will doubtless work on the same line as the People's party in Kansas; that is, renounce all affiliation with the other political parties and place a national ticket of its own in the field.

Eva Hamilton at Home.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Eva Hamilton was tendered quite a reception at her old country home in Wyalusing. She was accompanied by her father. The country folks who used to know her when a girl crowded around her. Eva says she will remain with her father now as long as he lives. He is old and needs her assistance. Eva told a lady friend that the Hamilton family would eventually provide for her, and that she had plenty of money to keep herself and father nicely. Eva's father is a farm hand and poor.

A Bridge Bandit Convicted.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Gleason, a member of the noted "Bridge Bandits" of Newburg, was convicted of assault in the first degree on Policeman Koch. He was remanded for sentence. The "Bridge Bandits," of which Gleason was a member, is composed of young desperadoes, who, for several years, were the terror of Newburg and committed every sort of crime short of actual murder.

Testing the Lymph in New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Two more patients received injections of the Koch lymph here. One of these was furnished by Dr. Francis Bacon, of Flushing, L. I., and the other by Dr. H. L. Swain, of this city. The patients are both suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, although not in a very advanced state. Both are expected to receive great benefits from the treatment.

Succi Still Chews Ice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Signor Succi started the 30th day of his fast very weak and in danger of breaking down. Yesterday he drank 20 ounces of mineral water and 14 ounces of Croton, and chewed three ounces of cracked ice. Eating cracked ice is a new feature of his performance. He has now lost 34 pounds. He smoked a little, but took none of his hunger-destroying elixir.

A Young Woman's Mysterious Death.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Miss Emma Pfitzenmyer, aged 22 years, was found dead in her room with her throat cut and a large cheese knife by her side. She is supposed to have committed suicide, though there is no apparent reason for such an act, and some believe she was murdered. The coroner's jury are investigating.

Two Years for a Broken Vow.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 5.—The suit of a respectable young lady of the community against John Lewis, a prominent mill owner, for breach of promise and betrayal, which began on Monday, was ended late last night. The jury found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

About $3,000,000 of Liabilities Covered

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Walter Potter states that about $3,000,000 of the Potter-Lovell liabilities have run off by the settlement of notes pledged as collateral on loans. Assignee Haskell's health is much better, and he will soon be able to attend to business.

Appointment of Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Governor Hill appointed Frederick W. Devoe, of New York, to be trustee of the Middletown State Homœopathic Hospital in the place of Fletcher Harper, deceased.

MAY BE SACRIFICED

A New Scheme to Defeat the Federal Elections Bill.

SENATOR VEST'S SUBSTITUTE

He Will Offer a Free Coinage Bill When the Final Vote is Ordered.

Meeting of the Intercontinental Railway Commission—Mr. Cassatt Honored With the Presidency—A Movement Against Pension Agents—Surgeon-General Baxter Dead—New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The silver coinage question and the Federal Elections bill have become entangled in a very peculiar manner within the last three days, with the result that the Elections bill may be sacrificed to free coinage.

It has been whispered about on the floor of the Senate for the last two days that Senator Vest, acting on behalf of the Democrats in the Senate, intended to offer a free coinage bill as a substitute for the Federal Elections bill when the time should come for taking a final vote. His idea is that the advocates of free silver on the Republican side of the Chamber will vote for free coinage even at the risk of sacrificing the Elections bill if brought to the point of choosing between the two measures.

Inquiries made among the free silver men on the Republican side of the Senate show that some, at least, of these men will cast their vote for a free coinage bill if it is offered as a substitute for the Election bill.

A proposition for a compromise on the silver question, which is represented as emanating from the Executive Mansion, has been laid before the silver men in both Houses. This proposition is that Congress pass a bill at this time instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the thirteen or fifteen million dollars worth of silver with which the market is said to be stocked at present.

This proposition meets with the approval of the conservative men in both Houses, but the advocates of free coinage feel so confident of their ability to put a free coinage bill through Congress at this session that they do not seem inclined to accept it.

NEWS OF CONGRESS.

Several Important Measures Pass the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate passed Mr. Call's resolution directing the Superintendent of the Labor Bureau to examine the phosphate industry of Florida; also the joint resolution for issuing arms to settlers in North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

Mr. Pugh made an extended argument against the Federal Election bill.

Several minor measures were taken from the calendar in the Senate and passed.

In the House the bill making guardians responsible for the pension money of minors was passed.

The Pension Appropriation bill was discussed without action.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

First Meeting of the International Railway Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Intercontinental Railway Commission, composed of delegates from the countries of the three Americas, met at the State Department at 12:30 o'clock. Secretary Blaine, after calling the commission to order, in a short address of welcome said:

"I hope, gentlemen, that this is the beginning of a very great enterprise that shall draw close together South America, Central America and North America; that shall cement in closer and more cordial terms many nations, and be a benefit to the present generation and millions unborn."

A committee of three, consisting of Delegates Romero, of Mexico, Calderin, of Colombia, and ex-Senator Davis, was appointed on motion of Mr. Romero to select a permanent president, and, after retiring a few minutes, returned and reported the name of A. G. Cassatt, who was unanimously elected president of the commission. Committees on rules and business were appointed and then the commission adjourned until Tuesday next.

He Wants $10,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—L. H. Humphreys, landlord of the Narragansett Hotel, brought suit for $10,000 damages against the Evening Telegram for printing an article saying the hotel elevator was dangerous.

A Convent and Church on Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and school at Homestead caught fire at 1 a. m., and were badly damaged. The convent building was also on fire, but the flames were soon suppressed.

The New Hampshire Contest.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 5.—The House decided against political legislation and voted to adjourn to-day.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Three Employes of the Reading Road Meet a Horrible Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Shortly before noon a gang of men employed by the Reading Railroad Company at their Port Richmond coal wharves went to the office at pier 7, below William street, for the purpose of being paid off. The office is close to the car tracks.

A crowd of the men were standing in line, when there suddenly shot around the corner a train of coal cars. The men shouted, and those furthest from the window started for the other side of the track, which they succeeded in reaching in safety. Others, however, were not sufficiently quick, and the train came down upon them, crushing the life out of three of them by forcing them against the wall of the office.

The names of the killed are: James Helferty, William McGowan and Michael Newlin.

The injured are Conrad Michael, 19 years old, arm broken and otherwise injured, and George Ransom, 22 years old, badly bruised.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Blast Furnace Falls and Several Men Buried in the Ruins.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5.—A terrible accident, with loss of life, occurred at the blast furnace department of the Illinois Iron and Steel Company's works during the morning.

The blast furnace, which was blown out for relining and repairs made necessary by the recent explosion, which was also attended by loss of life, fell to the ground when about 20 men were at work on it. Eleven men were at work in the inside at the bottom and about six on top when the accident happened.

The rescuing party succeeded in extricating all the victims from beneath the mass of debris. The dead are: Nels Larson, John Penderson, Gus Loosa, Thompson Swanson, Slaus Fasmeck, Frank Miller and John Mulusstadis.

Those most seriously injured are: Oscar Lind, Joseph Mason, John Oleson, August Wenberg, A. Seisenair, Peter Erickson John Larson and Patrick Killullen.

The accident was caused by the giving away of one of the heavy columns on which the huge blast furnace rested. The loss to the company is estimated at $75,000.

The Reapportionment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican leaders in the House have decided to prepare a Reapportionment bill without waiting until the New York census controversy is decided. Chairman Dunnell, in accordance with this decision, has begun work on the figures furnished by Superintendent Porter, showing the apportionment for each State, based on increases in the membership of the House from 332 to 375 inclusive. Mr. Dunnell has not decided on the number of members that the bill will provide. It is intended to have the bill introduced at an early day and passed by the House before the Christmas recess.

The Hatters' Lockout Broken.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—The lockout of the trimmers, which has paralyzed the hat trade here for two weeks, is broken. The conclusion was reached by concessions on both sides. The manufacturers have agreed to recognize the old Finishers' Association, and to pay them under the agreement in force last August.

Arrests for Violating an Election Law.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twelve prominent men, some of them citizens of Boston, others citizens of neighboring towns and cities, for violating the law by moving out of town before election, thereby losing their legal residence, and then returning to vote in their old precincts.

The Corbett-Slavin Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Jim Corbett has received a letter from Slavin, who accepts the challenge to fight at the Olympic club in New Orleans for $6,000, with a bet of $2,500 on the side. Corbett, according to Slavin's suggestion, will wire $1,000 forfeit to New York. Corbett regards the match as sure now.

Plunger Price Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A private dispatch from New York says that E. Dunbar Price, whose wealth and extravagance have made him well known in this country and in Europe, died there at the Marlborough Hotel. He kept a racing stable and ran his horses on all the principal tracks of the East.

Two Ladies Receive Shocks.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The first accident since electric motors were put on the Lake avenue line four weeks ago occurred here last night when the wires went astray and two ladies alighting from a car received severe shocks, and a dog was killed by the vagrant current.

Schaefer's Big Run.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Jacob Schaefer defeated Frank Ives last night in a 400 point, 10-inch balk line game of billiards by a score of 400 to 87. Schaefer finished the game in five innings, making a run of 253. The game was played on a 4½ by 9 table.

Four Firemen Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Fire started at 11:15 this morning in E. Maginn's fireworks and cracker factory, 916 Liberty street. Four firemen were caught under falling walls and seriously injured. The loss will not fall short of $100,000.

Blizzard in Vermont.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 5.—Eighteen inches of snow have fallen here and a driving northeastern blizzard prevails. All trains are delayed.

Captain Poe Honored.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Edgar A. Poe has been elected president of the senior class at Princeton University.

A TRUCE DECLARED

Parnell's Plan Adopted by the Irish Nationalists.

TO CONFER WITH GLADSTONE.

The Home Rule Chieftain Securing the Delay Which He Desires.

He Will Retire Until Recalled on Certain Conditions—He Must Have Assurances from the Liberals that Their Home Rule Plan Will Leave the Land Question to an Irish Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Nationalists held another excited meeting and all sorts of rumors were afloat in the corridors of the House of Commons as to what was being done by the Irish members.

It was confidently given out last evening that the Clancy resolution had been rejected, involving a defeat for Mr. Parnell, and great was the rejoicing of the anti-Parnellites over the news. This jubilation was reflected in the editorials of the papers hostile to the Irish leader. Upon the adjournment of the meeting last night, however, it was learned that the proposal for a conference with Mr. Gladstone and the other Liberal leaders had been carried and that matters were taking on an aspect more favorable to Mr. Parnell.

The joy of Mr. Parnell's enemies was again turned to dismay, as it had been more than once before in this bitter contest, in which the masterly fighting qualities of the descendant of Old Ironsides have been so conspicuously developed. There is still much doubt, however, that Mr. Gladstone will give any assurance whatever as to what the Liberals will do in the event of Mr. Parnell's retirement for a more or less in definite period.

Be the outcome of the conference what it may, nevertheless, the appointment of the committee is in itself a victory for Mr. Parnell, securing the delay which he desires, if nothing more.

THE LIBERAL COMMITTEE.

Parnell at the Head of the Delegation to Wait on Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Gladstone and seek assurances that the Liberal home rule plan shall provide for the leaving of the Irish constabulary, judiciary and land question to an Irish Parliament, in event of which assurances Mr. Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Nationalist party until recalled, consists of Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, Healy, Justin McCarthy, J. Redmond, Deasy, Power and Leamy. Mr. Parnell will not take part personally in the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone. The committee will also confer with Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Morley. They will endeavor to conclude negotiations this afternoon.

Before the appointment of the committee Mr. Parnell asked for an informal show of hands on the Clancy amendment. The show disclosed only Messrs. Barry and Chance as standing out against the amendment.

The Irish Envoys Uneasy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Irish Parliamentary delegates are still waiting for news from London. They have no plan of action, individually or collectively, until they know whether Mr. Parnell or his opponents have won.

Favor Parnell as Leader.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Irish National League of this city last night, resolutions were adopted favoring the retention of Parnell as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party.

LIVELY OXFORD STUDENTS.

They Celebrate a Religious Ceremony While Carrying Cups of Whisky.

OXFORD, Dec. 5.—Queen's College was the scene of a serious outbreak among the undergraduates. A party of 15 or 16 young men set out in masquerading costume. The leader was dressed as a Bishop, with mitre and crozier. Among the others, there was one nun, two acolytes with censors and incense, and the rest in surplices, and all bearing a sanctimonious and highly mock decorous look and semblance. They marched in procession, and carried cups containing large doses of whisky and others filled with water, while a number of biscuits completed the dietary portion of the escapade, all of which was covered with a white cloth.

The masqueraders went the rounds of the college, battering open doors and forcing their way into the bedrooms of the freshmen. When they had dragged out a sufficient number of victims and gathered them together, shivering in their scant nightdress, the masqueraders proceeded to celebrate high mass, and forced their victims to go through the ceremony to its smallest detail, being urged all the time with cutting blows from switches in the hands of their tormentors.

Trouble in Rio Janeiro.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 5.—Notwithstanding that the difficulty between the President and the Ministers regarding the punishing of the officers who wrecked the office of the Tribuna has been satisfactorily settled the city is agitated. The newspapers demand that the Government give guarantees securing the liberty of the press. Troops are patrolling the streets for the purpose of preserving order.

Big Strike Ordered for To-Day.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The United Labor Council of the Port of London has issued a manifesto, ordering a strike today, which will affect, among other vessels, those of the Shaw-Seville Company, the New Zealand Shipping Company and the British-India Navigation Company, unless the companies agree to employ only union men

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

Sioux Indians Tell the "Great Father" They Are Starving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The following memorial, received by the President, has been referred to the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

"ROSEBUD AGENCY, Nov. 6, 1890.

"GREAT FATHER:—This day I will write you a letter with a good heart. When we gave up the Black Hills, you told us in that treaty that a man would get three pounds of beef a day; the meaning was three pounds for one man. Besides, you said we could get food just like the soldiers. You did not, however, give it to us at this rate.

"Great Father, we are starving, and beg you, therefore, to give to us just so (as you have promised). Thirty men of us get for eighteen days (only) one cow to eat; that is the reason I mention it. And if you do not well understand it, send me (Hollow Horn Bear) traveling money and I will come with five men.

"Great Father, if you do not (want to) do so, then please let us have a soldier for out father (agent) when our present father's term is out. Great Father, please do us this favor."

The above was signed by 102 Sioux Indians.

In reply to this memorial, Acting Commissioner Belt, in a letter to Secretary Noble, says that the law does not promise the Indians "food just like soldiers," but only a ration of beef, flour, bacon, coffee, sugar and beans, or such other articles in lieu thereof as the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may decide. In reply to the charges that the Indians signed an agreement that rations would not be reduced, and that the supply was reduced 2,000,000 pounds, and that those signing the agreement felt imposed upon, Mr. Belt says: "The Indians received rations to the full amount warranted by the appropriations made by Congress."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

King Kalakua has arrived at San Francisco.

The entire country east of Toronto is blockaded with snow.

The business portion of Milton, W. Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss $75,000.

The census taken in Berlin shows that the city has a population of 1,574,485.

Mrs. Ada Aguirra cowhided her brother-in-law, Dr. William Gale, of Westfield, N. J.

At Truckee, Cal., snow commenced falling on Tuesday night and has continued ever since.

Michael Abt, an old man living at No. 227 William street, New York, was murdered by some unknown person.

Benvis, Rupell & Co., of London, engaged in the London and Bombay trade, have failed with liabilities placed at over $1,500,000.

After making an examination of Prof. Koch's curative lymph, Dr. Dixon, of Philadelphia, has yielded his claim to priority of the discovery.

Fifteen inches of snow fell during the night at Lyndonville, Vt. Lumber men will commence operations at once and a large business is expected.

Fifty vessels are frozen about Charlottetown, P. E. I. A blizzard has been holding sway there for several days. Several vessels are feared to have been lost.

Abraham Knauffman has been arrested at Lancaster, Pa., charged with setting fire to J. G. Took's large frame stable on Christian street, that city. Five horses were burned.

Dr. Koch, in an interview, expresses confidence that he has discovered a cure for two terrible contagious diseases. He refuses to divulge the nature of the discovery at present.

Griffin, Love & Co.'s dipping and painting rooms with new machinery, in their pottery establishment at Phoenixville, Pa., were burned last evening. Loss, $18,000; partly insured.

John Dennehy, aged 18, was suffocated at Taunton, Mass., by the collapse of the roof of a cave he was digging with other lads. His companions were unable to extricate him before life was extinct.

Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, will leave San Francisco some time next week for New Orleans, at which place he is booked to fight Fitzsimmons. January 4 is the time fixed for the fight to take place.

Charles F. Berwind, one of the largest mine owners in the country and one of the best known and wealthiest business men in Philadelphia, is dead. He was president of the Berwind & White Coal Mining Company.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—For New England: Warmer; fair weather; southwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair weather; southwesterly winds and warmer.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Light rain and snow; southerly winds and warmer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call to-day, 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	120	120½
4 s, 1907 Coup.	118	118

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	74¾	—
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	89¾	87½
Delaware & Hudson	128	128
Del., Lack. & Western	128½	131½
Erie	19½	19¾
Erie pref.	—	49¾
Lake Shore	106¾	104
Louis. & Nash.	74	74¾
Michigan Central	90¾	—
Missouri Pacific	68½	64¾
New Jersey Central	98¾	101¾
Northwestern	104	103¾
Oregon Navigation	80	81
Pacific Mail	41	38
Reading	31	30½
Rock Island	70¾	71½
St. Paul	91½	91½
Union Pacific	57¾	56¾
Western Union	—	77¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Feb.
Wheat	—	—

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BY THE WAY.

—The Pastor's Class of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors Saturday evening at 7:30.

—A new lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be instituted at New Market, next Tuesday evening.

—"Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii" is the subject of the talk to be given by Robert Rushmore at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening, Dec. 11.

—A. M. Vanderbeek is giving 10 per cent. discount for cash on all goods. Those wishing to purchase sleds, skates, or musical merchandise, will do well to examine his large assortment and note the prices.

—Attention is directed to the advertised sale of the Middlesex Gun Club grounds, bids for which will be received up to Monday, Dec. 8. This is a rare chance for speculation, as the grounds must be vacated.

—An industrious, hard working man was so unfortunate yesterday as to lose his pocket-book, containing quite a large sum of money. The loss is advertised in the Want Column of to-day's PRESS, by which method the owner hopes to secure the return of his savings.

—The "open" season for shooting, taking or having in possession ruffed grouse, quail and rabbit, in this State, ends Dec. 15. Licensed or established dealers in game are allowed ten days from that date to dispose of game, provided that such game was killed within the period allowed by the game act, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of this State.

A Christmas Journey to Bethlehem.

The Emmanuel Baptist church and Sabbath school will start on a "Christmas Journey to Bethlehem" Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, and will continue the same till Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at Cutter's Hall. The travelers will be accompanied to Bethlehem by a band of music, and will partake of hot supper, ice-cream, and other delicacies, on the way. The first evening the travelers will take a bird's eye view of the ancient City of Bethlehem, and its surroundings. Wednesday evening, which is designated as Children's night, the wise men from the East will appear, in search of the infant child Jesus. The third night, Jan. 1, Herod's proclamation, to destroy all children under two years of age, will be read.

The Committee of Travel includes Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Randolph, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. Francis Wyckoff, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Tilly Martin, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. E M. Johnson, Mrs. Tilly Dunham, Mrs. Jennie Bushrod, Mrs. Emaline Connett. Mr. P. Robinson, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. Fred Dunham, Mr. Jas. Connett, Mr. A. Wyckoff, Mr. R. Osborn, Mr. W. R. Connet, Mr. E. B. Maynard, and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, pastor.

High Grade Teaching for Plainfield Pupils.

Edward E. Howe, concert pianist and organist, of New York city, has made arrangements to visit Plainfield every Thursday, in order to give high grade piano forte instruction to advanced pupils. Special advantages will be accorded to those beginning in the art. Mr. Howe has been extensively before the public the past ten years, and has been connected with the celebrated Greenop Philharmonic Quartette of New York. His manner of teaching is based on the most scientific methods, and is calculated to produce efficient masters of the instrument.

The Vice President to Have a Glimpse of Plainfield.

Vice President Morton and family will leave New York for Washington to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will travel by the Royal Blue line, which gives the finest and fastest service in the world, and have been tendered and will occupy the parlor car of the Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. This train reaches Plainfield at 2:45, but does not always stop here. If there are any Washington passengers to be picked up here the train will stop. If not, it will whiz through town like a flash of light.

James McGee the New Reform Club President.

At the annual meeting of the Reform Club held last evening, the following were duly elected officers for the coming year:

President—James McGee.
1st Vice President—George F. Opdyke.
2d " " —Edward P. Williams.
3d " " —Francis C. Harder.
Secretary—George Musgrave.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
1st Marshal—William Hand.
2d " —William C. Smith.
Sergeant-at-arms—Mark Lees.
Chaplain—The Rev. Wm. E. Honeyman.

Mr. Dunham Wants to Divide the Credit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In justice to William A. Woodruff I would like to state through your columns, in addition to what was said in your paper yesterday, that two of the companies represented in his agency were on the loss of Martin I. Cooley, of North Plainfield. William A. Seaman, of the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, is a person of very wide experience in the line of insurance, and was the principal person in the adjustment.

M. M. DUNHAM.

A Plainfield Pastor Relinquishes an Able Editorship.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of this city, is so overwhelmed with work that he has felt constrained to relinquish some of his pleasant duties, and has resigned the editorship of the Sabbath Reform Department of *The Sabbath Recorder*, published at Alfred Centre, N Y. He writes to the *Recorder* as follows:

"Much against what would otherwise be my choice, I am compelled, by pressure of other work, and by the warning given by overtaxed nerves, to relinquish the editorial charge of this department. I have aimed to give you glimpses of the movements in the world of Sabbath Reform, and to make such suggestions as would aid you to a better understanding, and a deeper interest in the cause of Sabbath truth. I trust that some more able pen will carry forward the department which I am compelled to relinquish."

Freight Car Roofs Not a Pleasant Promenade.

Thousands of freight brakemen shuddered Tuesday morning as they looked at the thin film of snow on the tops of the cars. Men who never worked on a train in the Winter did not appreciate the danger as much as did the old hands, who see in the first snow of Winter a menace and an admonition to be careful. Running along the roof of a moving freight train is risky business at any time, but when the footboard is covered with snow and ice it becomes more hazardous than probably any other pursuit in the world. Even the oldest hands cannot always guard against a slip, and many a freight brakeman has had narrow escapes, and just saved himself by clutching the footboard as his feet shot out over the side of the car.

A Farewell Testimonial for a Boroughite.

The scholars and associates of G. E. Hasselmann will give him a testimonial entertainment at the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, Dec. 17, on the occasion of his removal from this city. Mr. Hasselmann's long connection with Holy Cross church choir, and his able direction of the many successful musical and dramatic performances of the Gesang and Turn Verein in the past three years, have won him a host of friends, and there is no doubt that the testimonial will meet with the encouragement it deserves. The programme promises to be a most enjoyable one, and comprises some of the best and brightest of local talent, as well as several artists from New York.

A Victory for Methodist Women.

The question "Shall women be admitted into the General Conference as lay delegates?" has been submitted to the congregations of all the Methodist churches in the United States, and the members of each were allowed to vote upon it. The voting was all done during October and November, mainly in the latter month. The results from the churches throughout the country are not all in yet, but the Philadelphia *Methodist* says that enough of the returns have been received to show that the women have carried the day, and, so far as the popular will goes, they are entitled to seats in the General Conference as lay delegates. Plainfield voted in the women's favor.

The Water Company Decide to "Bide a Wee."

The Plainfield Water Supply Company had a meeting Wednesday afternoon, and though much that took place is not yet to be made known to the public THE PRESS is enabled to inform its readers that the Company has decided not to attempt to tear up the streets this Winter. Definite action is postponed—"on account of the frost" (?)—till next Spring, when some agreement between the Company and the city may be reached. The people will commend the apparent disposition of the Company to heed the commands of the new pipe-laying ordinance which is to be adopted on its final passage at the next meeting of the Common Council.

New Leaders for Wetumpka Lodge.

At the regular meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past Dictator—C. J. Feytel; Dictator—E. C. Pease; Vice Dictator—Geo. W. Houseman; Assistant Dictator—C. H. Rugg; Reporter—Wm. Addis; Financial Reporter—C. E. Vail; Treasurer—J. C. Pierson, Jr.; Chaplain—C. Dickinson; Guide—E. S. Rogers; Guardian—J. Y. Barrett; Sentinel—Geo. McGuiness; Trustees—C. T. Benedict, A. A. Johnson, R. A. Frey; Representatives to Grand Lodge—C. J. Feytel, F. P. Haffner; Alternates—J. G. Betzler, H. J. Martin.

Washingtonville Whiffings.

Mine Host George Demler, proprietor of Demler's Hotel, is again convalescent from his recent severe illness.

Thos. Bartells is suffering from a very painful attack of neuralgia of the face.

The recent snow storm has covered the Winter grain very nicely, protecting it from the severe winds of Winter.

Warrenville Warblings.

An entertainment was held at the public school house Thanksgiving evening, for the benefit of the school. The net proceeds were $19.

A sociable was held the same evening at the house of Professor G. E. Whitten. Dancing was indulged in till 3 a. m., when all left for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

$500 Reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case. 50 cents.

EVA'S SIDE OF THE STORY.

She Says the Westfield Physician Insulted Her, So She Whipped Him Till He Cried.

Mrs. Eva Aguirre, the "tall blonde with a wealth of golden hair," who assaulted Dr. Gale at Westfield, with a horsewhip, Tuesday, has been interviewed by a reporter concerning the sensational affair, and is quoted as follows:

"In the first place, I want to admit that at one time I was a victim of the morphine habit. I had been ill a long time, and it was during that time that I contracted the habit; but I am entirely cured now, and certainly was entirely myself when I chastised Dr. Gale.

"To understand this case thoroughly, I must tell you that I am divorced from my husband, Dr. Carlos Aguirre—that is to say, I secured the divorce. When I was taken ill the last time, my mother said she would pay my expenses while under treatment at Mrs. Arnold's; but before I went there I borrowed $15 from Dr. Gale, giving him as security a diamond ring valued at $150. Last Sunday Mr. Arnold went to Westfield to see my mother, who is visiting Dr. Gale. She refused to pay the bill, and Dr. Gale was very abusive. On Tuesday I asked Mrs. Arnold to go with me to Westfield. I wanted to see my mother and find out why she refused to stand by her agreement, and to get some jewelry which I had left in her possession and which she had put in Dr. Gale's safe for security. On the way out I bought a toy whip for my little boy, who is boarding on a farm near Westfield.

"When we got to the Doctor's store I asked to see my mother. In a few minutes Dr. Gale came down. He looked at me for a minute and then said: 'I don't know you.'

"'What!'—said I—'you don't know Mrs. Aguirre, Doctor!' Dr. Gale then turned and called my friend a name. I then said: 'Doctor, you must retract the insult you have heaped on us, and I want my diamonds.' He denied having any jewelry of mine and again insulted me. Then I lost my temper and struck him over the head with the toy whip, which I had carried in my hand. After the first blow the paper covering came off and I had a freer use of it. When I struck him the tears rolled down his cheeks and dropped to the floor. I suppose I struck him twenty times in all. He took refuge under the counter, but I soon drove him out from there and followed him to the back of the store, where I finished. He then ran upstairs, locking the door behind him.

"After the whipping I tried to see my mother, but the door was locked and the doctor was afraid to unlock it. But I mean to get my jewelry back. If Dr. Gale refuses to give it up I shall invoke the aid of the police. He now has in his possession two diamond pins, a pair of solitaire earrings, a diamond ring and a watch set in diamonds, valued in all at about $800.

"'Yesterday'—continued Mrs. Aguirre—I sent for Dr. Aguirre and told him the whole story. He was very angry, and said that he was going to Westfield to finish my work, and it won't be the first time that Dr. Gale has been confronted by him."

Dr. Tucker, Mrs. Aguirre's physician, told the reporter that Mrs. Aguirre was entirely cured of the morphine habit, and said that he knew she had not had one particle of the drug in the past three weeks.

But Plainfield Is Always Happy.

The new Elizabeth Council will stand twelve Democrats, ten Republicans and two Independent Democrats, and *The Journal*, Elizabeth's Republican organ, feels lonesome and forlorn. Therefore this plaint:

"Plainfield is the banner Republican city. It may swerve a little one way or the other, under bad advice or misapprehension, but when it knows what is doing it is overwhelmingly Republican every time. There was scarcely a Democrat elected in that happy city, Tuesday."

Demarest—Bovey.

The wedding of William Demarest, one of Plainfield's highly efficient mail carriers, and Miss Louise Pauline Bovey, of Somerset street, North Plainfield, took place last night. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, performed the ceremony. A host of friends unite in wishes of good fortune to the bride and groom.

—The Pauline Hall Opera Company will appear in "Amorita" at Stillman Music Hall to-night.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The following nominations for postmasters were sent to the Senate by the President: New York, A. H. Weed, Ticonderoga; Pennsylvania, T. C. Mansor, Forest City; Maine, C. D. Wood, Winthrop; Vermont, William H. Rensorb, Fair Haven.

Surgeon-General Baxter Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. Jedediah H. Baxter, Surgeon-General of the Army, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday, is dead. He never regained consciousness after the attack, save for an instant on Tuesday, when there was a slight sign of returning consciousness.

Gen. Miles Expects an Outbreak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Regarding the Indian situation, Gen. Miles said to-day: "I do not think any engagement will occur immediately, but an outbreak may occur at any time. I am taking every precaution to prevent one. I shall go to the Northwest in a day or two and give general directions, but not necessarily to go to the field in person."

T. P. O'Connor to Remain Here.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—It is reported upon excellent authority that T. P. O'Connor, member for the Scottish division of Liverpool, contemplates accepting the Chiltern Hundreds and taking up his residence in New York, where he has been offered an influential journalistic connection.

Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The National Divorce Reform League has addressed a circular letter to the Governors-elect and members of the Legislature of the several States urging co-operation in the work of securing uniform legislation upon marriage and divorce.

Two Deaths in a Railroad Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—The Chicago & Alton passenger train, bound for Kansas City, was wrecked at Jacksonville during the morning. Fred Smith, a merchant of Pekin, Ill., and James Riffle, of Fountain Place, Ill., were instantly killed. Six persons were more or less injured.

Dr. Brayton to Pay $1,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5: The jury in the suit of Susan Ehlein against Dr. Samuel N. Brayton, for malpractice in his treatment of her for inflammatory rheumatism, returned a verdict giving the plaintiff $1,000 damages. The case will probably be appealed.

Excellent Sleighing at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, Dec. 5.—The first heavy snow storm of the winter fell here yesterday and last night. Twelve inches of snow covers the ground and there is excellent sleighing throughout the Adirondacks. The temperature is about 15.

PENSION AGENTS TO GO.

Radical Legislation to Reduce the Fees of Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Arrangements are being made to have some legislation which will bring about radical reforms in the Pension Office. The proposed law will be a serious blow to the pension claim business, and will cut the fees of attorneys down from $10 to $1 in each case, and will limit the scope of attorneys and make it impossible for them to take advantage of the work of the special examiners who secure private testimony.

Heretofore the attorneys have been given the broadest latitude in examining all kinds of testimony taken by pension officials. At the Pension Office it is stated that the employment of attorneys to secure pensions is no longer necessary, and as they cannot help cases under the new laws and system, it seems that the days of the festive pension agent are about over.

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PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.

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List of Advertised Letters

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Bennett, Harrison
Buffurs, J H
Bray, Mrs Eliza (2)
Brown, Miss Aggie
Croner, Jno W B
Clark, Belle F
Cooper, John
Coddington, J C
Decisen, E S
DoBeek, Mrs Abagable
Delton, Miss Marie
Elliott, Anna Delia
Gence, Mrs Lou
Hurd, May H
Kleindenst, Viktor
Liddle, Alex
Miller, Charles (3)
Prayer, Wm
Plummer, Mrs
Prendergast, Dr J J
Querean, Mrs F W (2)
Richardson, Charles

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LAUNDRESS wanted for Mondays, at 8 Second place. 12 5 2

A YOUNG woman wants a situation as housekeeper, with child. Inquire at PRESS office. 12 5 2

LOST—On Thursday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to DAILY PRESS office. 12 5 2

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework in small family. Address C. F., PRESS office. 12 5 2

LOST—A black lace scarf, in front of Crescent Avenue church, Wednesday evening. Finder will please return to 129 Broadway.

LOOK out for a pamphlet, "From Methodism to Christianity," by a Christian; soon out. 12 5 6

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter, cheap. Apply at PRESS office. 12 4 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, where two are kept. 192 East Front street. 12 4 2

SLEIGH FOR SALE—A light, handsome, second-hand single sleigh, in perfect order, made by Flandrau, at J. J. Sharp's, Sixth street, near Park avenue. 12 4 2

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in a family of three. Call 23 Vine street 12 4 3

MUSIC scholars wanted; new beginners preferred; terms very moderate. Miss Coombs, 22 Bay street, city. 12 4 w

ROOMS, with or without board. 21 West Second street. 12 4 2w

FOR SALE—Parlor Organ, in first-class order; cost $125.00. Will sell for $60.00. Can be seen at Edward Love's paper warehouse, corner Peace street and North avenue. 12 4 2

A YOUNG man, (24) speaks German and English; can drive and milk; wishes a situation; best references. Address G. K., Fanwood, N. J. 12 3 3

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Committee—Fancy No. 1; Mrs. Geo. Babcock—Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, Mrs. A. L. Titsworth, Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Miss Florence Titsworth, Miss Ernie Smith, Miss Ida Randolph, Miss Luella Clawson, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Mabel Maxson, Miss Bessie Titsworth, Miss Jessie Utter, Miss Myra Clarke.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

Committee—Stationery, Post Office; Mrs. S. J. Taylor—Chairman; Miss Mary E. Mosher, Miss Florence J. Rushmore, Miss Mary S. Miller, Miss Ella Taylor, Miss Ida Ross, Miss Lavinia L. French, Miss Lottie Porter.

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Committee—Flowers; Miss Grace Howard—Chairman; Miss Lina Hart, Miss Carrie Betts, Miss Lulu Pangborn.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Committee—Candy; Mrs. J. McNaughton, Chairman; Mrs. A. Taft, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Miss Anna Teale, Miss Susie Jackson, Miss Edith Harold.

Loan Exhibition—Miss Anna Boice, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Griffen.

LABOR DAY.

Committee—Kitchen Garden, Cooking Class; Miss Alice Smith—Chairman; Miss May Tomlinson, Miss Clementine Yates, Miss Kittie Ross, Miss Mabel Gillies, Miss Mattie Powlison, Miss Fannie Mattison.

Cooking Class—Miss Edith Vail, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Mamie Orleman, Miss Mabel Rowe, Miss Clara Armstrong, Miss Emma Angleman, Miss Gussie Staats, Miss Minnie Gulick, Miss Kittie Larew, Miss Jennie Sheppard, Miss Agnes Nichols, Miss Allie Cross.

[Cookies, tomato soup, beef with potato border, lemon pudding, cod-fish balls and molasses cake will be cooked by the girls at the bazar, and will be for sale.]

Kitchen Garden Girls—Miss Lizzie Stephenson, Miss Amy Chase, Miss Mary Duvier, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Mary Stephenson, Miss Sadie Taylor, Miss Mamie Teller, Miss Mary Hickey, Miss Mamie Porter, Miss Laura Orleman, Miss Annie Rowse, Miss Maggie Porter, Miss Minnie Martin, Miss Carrie Hoffman, Miss Dellie Duvier, Miss Millie Pierson, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Nellie Hickey, Miss Sadie Rockafellow, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Gertie Jones, Miss Carrie Howard, Miss Lizzie Gulick, Miss Mabel Benner, Miss Lulu Perrin, Miss Georgie Smith, Miss Bertha Drier, Miss Minnie Finnigen, Miss Jennie Smith.

ARBOR DAY.

Committee—Fruit and Lemonade; Miss Kittie Stewart—Chairman; Miss Kathie Yates, Miss Jessamy Hart, Miss Maud Van Buskirk, Miss Lizzie Van Buskirk, Miss Sadie Hunter.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Committee—Cafe; Mrs. H. M. Eaton—Chairman; Mrs. F. C. Langhorne, Miss J. Demarest, Miss E. Demarest, Mrs. V. N. Talmage, Mrs. H. N. Ege, Mrs. F. Moon, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Mrs. Amanda Maxson, Mrs. S. Dunn, Mrs. J. C. Fernald, Mrs. E. Winter, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. H. N. Lugar, Miss May Tomlinson, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Mrs. Krymer, Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, Mrs. C. F. Randolph, Miss Clementine Yates.

ELECTION DAY.

Committee—Coffee Cart; Mrs. E. Winter, Mrs. T. F. Gambling, Mrs. J. Voehl.

CHRISTMAS.

Committee—Toys and Dolls; Mrs. S. R. Krom, Chairman; Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Mrs. H. B. Wells, Mrs. Hobart Clark, Miss Mary Wells, Miss E. L. Reynolds.

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Committee—Archery Tree; Mrs. M. E. French—Chairman; Miss May Cahoone, Miss Annie Stewart, Miss French.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton, of New York, will tell the story of a famous coaching trip he took with Andrew Carnegie and James G. Blaine, through England and Scotland, at the Casino, next Thursday evening. The lecture will be finely illustrated.

GRATEFUL FOR PLAINFIELD'S CHARITY.

A Noble Work Splendidly Assisted by the Generous Contributions of the Crescent City.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I inclose two letters addressed to me, acknowledging the receipt of money and clothes contributed by Plainfield people for Rescue Work in New York City. Of the $490.30 which came into my hands, I gave $300 to the Rescue Band of the Florence Mission, and sent $190.30 to S. H. Hadley, Superintendent of the old McAuley Mission, 316 Water street.

There were pledges for about $19 more which were collected by the ladies who re-packed the clothing, and the money was sent directly to New York by them.

Trusting that those who contributed this money and clothing may receive rich blessing from God,

I remain cordially yours,
B. FAY MILLS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1890.

To the Rev. B. Fay Mills, Syracuse, N. Y.:

DEAR BROTHER:—I have your esteemfavor of the 25th, inclosing check for $190.30, which I understand was contributed by the Christian men and women of Plainfield, N. J., to help us in our rescue work, which is not provided for by our regular current expenses. I thank you with all my heart, and those dear people also, for this generous gift. Scarcely a day passes but what some poor souls come in either from prison or from the holes of vice and crime, which are so thick around us, naked and starving. We must help them, and we always do help them. Every penny shall be used as you suggest. We also received four barrels of splendid clothing. Oh, how glad we are! If some of those good people will come over some night we will show them some of our new converts dressed up in their clothing, and they won't be ashamed of them, either. This gives us new courage, and will increase our faith, to feel that you and others are thinking of us and praying for us.

Yours in His Name,
S. H. HADLEY.

McAuley Mission, 316 Water street, New York, Nov. 26, 1890.

DEAR BROTHER MILLS:—It is with much thankfulness that we forward you a receipt for the $300 you gave us for our work with the Florence Mission Rescue Band, and also for the five barrels and two cases of clothes. You and our kind friends of Plainfield will never know how they have strengthened us for our work, for which we have each dedicated our lives. We have worked and prayed and prayed and worked in the past, but have been so hampered for want of room!—Poor miserable men and women coming unto us, and we unable to assist them, often waiting in our labor because of want of means; and we never fully realizing how large God's store-houses were, and so we were willing to stop in that way; but now—praise His name!—we are enabled to take a big room to store our goods, and in which to dress our men and also to hold a Bible class in, for the men who are saved through our work. As you know, in the missions themselves it is one constant appeal to the unsaved, and so there is nothing on which a young convert is to grow strong. And here we will meet them and talk to them over their plans, for these men are as children at first, and we are their only friends and consolers.

This will be a wonderful help to us, and meets with the entire satisfaction of the heads of our mission, as we never take any important step in expenditure, etc., without consulting our Advisory Board, of whom A. S. Hatch and G. Mackay are members. And we have also to spend money to buy coffee and food for the men and women we find hungry and cold, in our work. And when they first come unto us we have to feed and bed them for a time. As you know, they are wretchedly weak, and require a little looking after until they get work. For this we buy meat and lodging tickets, so as not to tempt them with the money to buy drink, which they might do just in the beginning; and then as for clothing, we are always in need of clothes, *particularly for men*, as when they first come from those Mulberry street dives they must bathe and change from head to foot, for when they come a Christian man would hesitate to send them into his cellar to chop wood as they then are, and yet many of these men when saved are capable of holding good positions or have good trades. And now again, thank you and all our kind friends. Trusting that you will pray for us and that God may give us many precious souls, and with best wishes to Brother Greenwood and yourself, I remain,

Your sister in Christ,
CHARLOTTE RESSEQUIL.

P. S.—If you send letter to Plainfield papers please make plain the difference between the Florence Mission and the Florence Mission Rescue Band, as we have distinct funds. Mr. Crittenton supplies the needs of the house, while subscriptions to the Band should be sent to me.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

The Effect of Alcoholic Liquors on the Bodily System.

One of the greatest hindrances to temperance reform is the widespread, but erroneous belief of the masses that rum in some form—wine, beer or ale, or whisky—is in some way of benefit to the bodily economy. They discountenance its immoderate use, but think that in smaller quantities it is beneficial. This error is supported by many physicians, especially those of conservative ideas, who do not keep up with the rapid strides their profession is making. The highest medical authorities of this country and of Europe are agreed that alcohol is never a food, and that as a medicine its place can largely be supplied by other safer and better remedies. The most of the conservatives quote a theory proposed many years ago that, up to a certain point—from an ounce up to an ounce and a half daily—alcohol is consumed in the human system, and that up to this point it is not only harmless, but acts the part of a food. You will find this theory quoted to-day, in defiance of the fact that its fallacy was clearly proved years ago.

Let us examine the effect upon the organs of the body of the introduction of alcohol, in any form of rum—for no one would think of drinking rum if it was not for the alcohol in it. It must take its place among the following five classes:

First—As one of the true foods, which supply new material to build up the bodily tissues:

Second—As one of the accessory foods, which, while not performing the office of true foods, yet facilitate nutrition, like salt or the acid principle of fruit.

Third—As a medicine, to correct impaired functions of some organ of the body.

Fourth—As a poison, producing injurious effects upon the bodily functions or tissues.

Fifth—As an inert body, which passes through the alimentary canal without being absorbed or producing any effect whatever, as do small seeds, for instance.

These classes cover the case of every article taken into the stomach, and alcohol necessarily comes under one of them. Every one knows that it does not come under the fifth class; this is self-evident, from the effect it produces. Under which of the other four classes does it come? To test this let a capsule be filled with rum and swallowed. Of course not a particle touches tongue or mouth. In a short time its odor can be perceived on the expired breath, showing that it is being thrown off by the lungs. A chemical examination of the perspiration and urine shows that they contain it in an unchanged state. Therefore three excretory organs of the body—the lungs, kidneys and skin—set to work as soon as alcohol gets into the blood to get it out of the system, and it comes out unchanged.

This excludes it from the first class. It can not be a food, for all the foods are assimilated by the system, and, after performing their function of producing heat or force, or building up tissue, are excreted in an entirely different chemical form from the original one. Sugar, for instance, is a heat-producing food. It is thrown off from the lungs, not as sugar, but as carbonic acid gas—and from the other excretory organs in various combinations, but not as sugar. The same is true of all other true foods. No one of them is thrown off in an unchanged form.

Nor is it an accessory food—one that facilitates nature's processes. The medical verdict is that it does exactly the opposite. It hinders digestion, for example. Now in this we know the popular opinion is just the opposite. At a state dinner, for instance, when a very large quantity of food is taken into the stomach, the general idea is that liquor of some kind—wine or brandy—facilitates digestion by aiding the stomach in the work of getting rid of the mass of food. The fact is, however, that it does nothing of the sort. It deadens the nerves of the stomach, so that we lose consciousness of the uncomfortable load. The process of digestion is retarded by two or three hours.

It is proved that alcohol—and of course rum—diminishes the rapidity of tissue change. Now this, in a healthy man, is an evil, for it keeps in the system molecules of matter which, having fulfilled their office, are but a burden, and need to be thrown off. But alcohol prevents this; hence the unhealthy load of fat which the bloated and blotched drunkard carries about with him, if he have plenty of foot to eat. Alcohol suspends animation—puts on the brakes, slows up tissue change, and conduces to passivity, or a sort of life which is perhaps more nearly allied to death than to true living. Dr. Parkes found that even moderate amounts of alcohol administered to a laboring man deranged the heart's action and greatly lessened his working power.

Not being a food, either true or accessory, it must belong under one of the two remaining classes—medicine or a poison. But nearly all medicines are poisons when taken in excessive doses. Dr. Foote, of New York, speaking on this point, says:

The origin of alcohol will give us a strong clue as to its nature. It is the product of putrefactive processes found more in dead than in living tissues, and its main source is the fermentation due to the activity of a low form of animal life. It appears to be an excrementory product, and its physiological action also confirms this view of its nature. Ammonia is another product of excretion, and the effects of alcohol and ammonia are so similar in important points that Dr. Woods puts them in the same class in his Materia Medica. They are called local irritants, cardiac stimulants, and nerve paralyzers.

If we may judge by such indications as its chemical nature and its origin, it is to animal life more like an ash than like a food. Unlike a food it is quickly eliminated through many channels, and while retained in the tissue it restrains life action in that it is slow in the process of cell growth and retards tissue change. In fact, it suspends life instead of supporting it, and the study of its poisonous effects shows that its influence is all in the direction of death-producing rather than life-giving. In short, it is a poisoner of living tissue and a preserver of dead tissue.

Alcohol is known to reduce the temperature or bodily heat, except in those who are habituated to it. It lessens the oxygen-bearing power of the red corpuscles and retards the elimination of carbonic acid gas. It retards metabolism, or tissue change. The weight of evidence tends to show that it diminishes the excretion of urea. Locally it irritates the mucous membrane, impairs digestion, increases the rapidity of the heart's action, shortens the period of the heart's rest, paralyzes the minute blood vessels and anæsthetizes or benumbs brain and nerve tissue. It produces irritation, congestion and revulsion wherever it strikes. It hardens the connective tissue which goes to make up the structure of the body, and softens or degenerates glandular tissue—that is, the active, living cellular substance which in every organ really attends to or carries on the process of life.

Hence it will be seen that it is a poison, which deranges functions, stops healthy activity, paralyzes, deadens and destroys. It is a poison which comes to a man in the disguise of wine, beer and the stronger liquors. The taste for rum is the taste for alcohol. It should be banished forever, for it works harm, not good, in the human economy.
—Toledo (O.) Blade.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

How a Dying Girl Made a Man Out of a Miserable Drunkard.

The quiet influence of a child has been the means of saving a parent. I remember a little history related to me many years ago by a Christian abstainer. He said he would give me the facts that led to his reform and the circumstances that arrested him in his career of sin.

Two maiden ladies who lived in a village often noticed a scantily-clad girl passing their house with a tin pail. On one occasion one of these ladies accosted her:

"Little girl, what have you got in that pail?"

"Whisky, ma'am."

"Where do you live?"

"Down in the hollow."

"I'll go home with you."

They soon came to a wretched hovel in the hollow, just outside the village. A pale, jaded, worn-out woman met them at the door. Inside was a man, dirty, maudlin and offensive. The lady, addressing the woman, said:

"Is this your little girl?"

"Yes."

"Does she go to school?"

"No; she has no other clothes than what you see."

"Does she go to Sunday-school?"

"Sunday-school—in these rags! Oh, no!"

"If I furnish her with suitable clothes can she go?"

"It is of no use giving her clothes. He would steal them and sell them for whisky. Better let the girl alone. There is no hope for her or for us."

"But she ought to go to school."

An arrangement was entered into whereby the child should call at the lady's house Sunday morning, be clothed for the school, and after the school was dismissed call again, and change her garments for home.

The little creature was very teachable, and soon became a favorite with her teacher, who gave her a little Testament, probably the first present the child had ever received. She was very proud of her Testament, exhibiting it on all occasions, with the delighted exclamation:

"That's my little Testament—my own."

She would take it with her at night, clasping it in her hands till she fell asleep on the wretched rags called a bed. The child was taken ill. The doctor, provided by her benefactors, declared she would die. Her friends furnished her with what comforts they could, and watched the father lest he should steal them and sell them for whisky.

The gentleman then continued the narrative in the first person:

"One day I went to her bedside. I was mad for a drink. I had taken every thing I could lay my hands on.

"I looked round the room. There was nothing left, nothing to dispose of. Yet I must have drink. I would have sold my child; I would have sold myself for whisky. The little creature lay on the bed, with the Testament clasped in her hand, partly dozing. As I sat there, she fell asleep, and the book slipped from her fingers and lay on the coverlet of the bed. Stealthily looking round the room, I stretched out my shaking hand, seized the Testament, and hastily thrust it into my bosom. I soon sneaked out, like a guilty thing, to the grog-shop. All I could get for it was half a pint of whisky. It was a poor little book. I drank the devil's drink almost at a draught and soon felt relieved from the burning thirst. The stagnant blood in the diseased vessels of my stomach was stimulated by the fiery fluid and I felt better. What took me back to my child, I can not tell, but I sat again by her side. She still seemed to be sleeping, and I sat there with the horrible craving stayed for a time by the whisky I had drunk, when she opened her eyes slowly and saw me. Reaching out her hand to touch mine, she said: 'Papa, listen. I am going to die, and when I die I shall go to Jesus, for He told little children to come to Him. And I shall go Heaven, for He said that little children were of the kingdom of Heaven. I learned that out of my Testament. Papa, when I go to Heaven, if Jesus should ask me what you did with my little Testament. O, papa! O, papa! what shall I tell Him?' It struck me like lightning. I sat a few moments, and then fell down on my knees by the bedside of my child, crying: 'God be merciful to me a sinner.' That half-pint of whisky was the last drop of intoxicating liquor that passed my lips.

"She died in a few days with her hand in mine, and her last words to me were: 'Papa, we shall both go to Jesus now.'"
—From John B. Gough's "Sunlight and Shadow."

It is said there has never been a fight or a quarrel, and that there are no punishments in the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Mass. The reason given for this is that no liquors are allowed on the premises, and if a man gets drunk when off on leave for a day he does not easily get permission to go again. If he gets drunk for a third time he is discharged from the home.

ALTHOUGH there are many who would have us believe that the results of the use of alcoholics are not so serious in European countries as in our own, the last census shows that in Germany only 11,655 persons died by murder and suicide, while 25,499 perished by alcoholic drinks.

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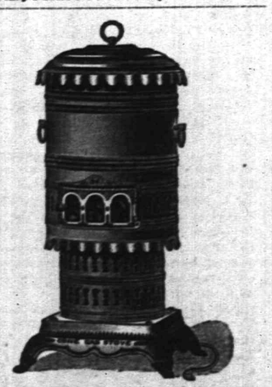

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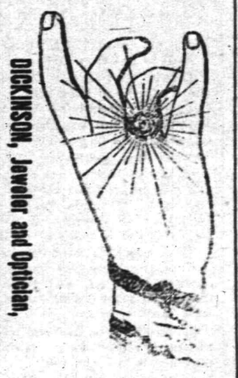

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THE REALM OF FASHION.

The Day of Long Opera Cloaks and Inverness Capes.

The Louis XV. Cape of Gorgeous Hue—A Noticeable Prevalence of Corn-Flower Blue—New Fans and Dress Shoes.

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[Special Correspondence.]

Now, in all verity, are "the melancholy days" near at hand. We realize that the luxurious, dreamy idling of summer is over, and so in the autumn the maiden's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of ball-gowns and opera cloaks. If her purse happens to know the plenishment of spare cash, her fancies may soon become realities, as the many establishments are a perfect blaze of glory with the myriads of charming autumn novelties.

Browns and reds will prevail as leading colors, followed by touches of yellow for millinery purposes. As far as regards outdoor wear, jackets are to be longer, and cloaks looser than ever. Sleeves will retain their present size and shape, and feather trimming will hold a prominent place as adornment for either dresses or wraps.

How one is prone to fall into a reverie over a discarded opera cloak—what memories are awakened, calling the old sensations into new life. But the seasons come and go, and with them new fashions and new feelings. One may long to wear the old cloak of last season in order to revive old sentiments, but the probability is that it is too short for the present demand of fashion and a short opera cloak

PARIS CLOAK.

seemingly fails in its purpose. Undoubtedly the most desirable cloaks are the long ones. Among the many newly imported examples, perhaps the simplest, and yet the handsomest, is one which entirely envelopes the figure and is made in loose coat shape.

The material is resida green faced cloth, lined throughout with white corded silk and has wide bell sleeves. The front closes upon the right side, and is edged, like the sleeves, with a broad white silk braid, upon which is woven a Greek key pattern in silver. Silver drops edge the sleeves and the rolling collar. This style of cloak, which is so comfortable and easily adjusted, could be adopted in any combination of materials, but would be especially successful in brocaded silk, lined with a suitable shade of plain satin, and with heavy revers on the sleeves and down the front, of the same. Another similarly shaped cloak is made of tan-colored bengaline, having a pointed plastron, high collar and long, square open sleeves covered with ficelle colored passementerie, heavily streaked with gold. It is lined with yellow satin, and the contrast of tan, yellow and gold is harmonious and charming.

A half long cloak is an exact copy of a man's inverness cape, and has the great advantage of being very easily slipped on, the body having large, loose arm-holes, and thus avoiding any annoying struggle with the dress sleeves. It is suitable to be made in cloth of any color with a brilliant lining.

A Louis XV. cape, intended for an opera mantle, is of Parma violet plush, lined with silk of the same color. The fronts are handsomely embroidered in colored silks, the effect being heightened by gold and silver threads, and the neck is tied together with silken cord, finished with tassels. A second opera mantle is of dove-colored corduretta, trimmed with gold and white galoon and edged with a mixture of peacock and heliotrope ostrich feathers. The lining is of heliotrope surah, brocaded in a small floral design. A lovely carriage cloak represents a deep coachman's cape, modified, however, by being shaped to the waist and hanging in three folds from each shoulder. The material is ivory cloth, adorned with gold passementerie enriched with jewels, bordered with peacock feather ruching, and lined with pink in the make of silk known as *chine*.

On many of the new little coats which our English cousins term "smart" looking, braiding almost entirely covers the cloth. One of gray tweed is beautifully braided all over in vermicelli pattern with black silk, sleeves and all being done alike. The coat is cut straight and rather loose, something in the shape of an old-fashioned sacque. Another of pilot cloth, in a warm ruby tone, is cut to simulate a pea-jacket, with braiding of the darkest shade of myrtle green woven with dead gold threads. This garniture covers the sleeves and collar, and is carried as a band all round the bottom of the coat.

A stylish Louis XV. coat of faced cloth, in a rich mulberry tint, recently made for a trousseau, is cut with open throat and broad revers, and slopes away below the waist line. The center closes with large enameled buttons, and various waistcoats to accompany it are made for occasions. One of putty colored cloth is designed for street wear, while an elaborate one of rich brocade combining all the violet tints is elegant for evening. The waistcoats are deep and straight across

ENGLISH JACKET.

the lower edge, in sort of continental style, and fasten up with small buttons matching those upon the coat.

Among new materials exhibited in the shops, the prevalence of corn-flower blue is noticeable. It is to be questioned whether this shade will obtain for long, as it is, as a rule, too trying for daylight, but passable at night. This dense blue asserts itself quite forcibly in millinery, however, and was exhibited recently in an imported dancing gown of bluish-gray embroidered net, upon which sprays of the deep blue corn-flowers were carelessly thrown. Maize-colored ribbon velvet was festooned upon the skirt, and heightened the effect very considerably.

Another pretty dancing dress for a young lady is of shell pink pompadour silk, brocaded with tiny moss-buds, and the lower skirt is festooned with shrimp pink velvet ribbons caught up with the same shade of "Prince of Wales" ostrich tips.

Dress fans are all light and filmy and delicate. Some of the prettiest and most artistic of those lately imported are made of white crepe de chine, decorated with dainty crayon drawings. This is a refreshing change from the brilliant, hand-painted, flaunting variety. Another gauze fan has garlands of artificial flowers, which can be arranged upon the edge, and transposed to harmonize with the change of gowns. Feather fans still hold their own, and are made in every costume tint and shade of tint.

There are innumerable new fancies in dress shoes which reach us now and then from abroad. One of the latest is the "Orleans," a beaded shoe in any color, with an ankle strap which closes with a single button.

The "Cinderella" in any combination of colors is very dainty, having an upper of kid and a goloshe with a fancy edging of patent leather. For evening slippers the "Kenilworth" in varied shades is very pretty, and "La Tosca," which has white kid backs and black glace kid fronts and heels, will in all probability prove very attractive. Equally worthy of admiration are the "Charles IX.," embroidered with jet or bronze beads, according to the kid, and the "Zebra" in black and white colored stripes.

It is rumored that gloves will again be worn outside the sleeves, and both the gauntlet and mousquetaire will be shaped with that idea in view. Russia leather gloves are in great demand, and as they are so thoroughly durable, they can not be considered dear at a higher price than the ordinary kid.

Taste in hosiery is rather running riot among bright colors just now. If they are black, they are patterned with gay colors. Stripes are popular for evening wear, and in these are combined chocolate and pale blue, pink and cinnamon, gold and brown and gold and black. For day wear vertical hair

THE "BIRD NEST" HAT.

stripes, blue and gold on a black ground, are preferred before other patterns. Cashmere stockings with open-work fronts are sought after.

There are no indications that the plain, straight skirts are going out of vogue, in spite of paniers and flounces. Fashion is creditably rational at present, and may she long remain so.

ELLA STARR.

Wrong, but No Matter.

"The census," read Sniffkins aloud the other evening, "embraces twenty million women."

"Happy man!" commented Simkins, who had just awakened from a doze in the corner.—Judge.

Overbalanced.

Cholly—Deah boy, is my scarf straight?
Reggie—Oh, no; it's way to one side.
Cholly—So I feared. D'you know I could scarcely walk straight coming down the avenue.—Judge.

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

DOLLY'S WEDDING.

My dolly was going to be married.
'Twas such an exciting day!
And all the dolls were invited,
From near and far away.

She had as fine an outfit
As ever a doll could show;
We played that it came from Paris,—
Like Sister Nell's, you know.

The groom was a gallant sailor
In a suit of white and blue,
His name was Ralph Augustus,
And the doll-bride's name was Sue.

The bride was dressed in satin,
All trimmed with flowers and lace;
And every one said she was charming,
And had such a lovely face!

Pray, how do you think they were married?
'Twas simple as simple could be!
They both jumped over a broomstick,
And then they were married, you see.
—Our Little Ones

WHERE WAS CLIFFORD?

A Little Boy's Adventure in a Big Field of Wheat.

It was a day in July; the thermometer ran high in the nineties, and the air was so oppressive that even the birds and insects seemed to have entirely disappeared.

It had been an unusually busy morning for Mrs. Holt; she had been up since three o'clock, for to-morrow the harvesting would begin, and there were great preparations going on, as in this prairie home it was the gala time of all the year, when the nearest neighbors came to help gather the beautiful grain that waved in the sunlight and covered a thousand acres or more of the surrounding country. Nothing but a sea of yellow in every direction.

Little six-year-old Clifford thought there never had been such a day since he could remember. Mamma was so busy she did not want him in the kitchen, and it was so hot out of doors that he could not play at all.

At last he ran to his mother just as she was making her last tins of biscuit, and said: "Mamma, please put me to bed; I am so sleepy and tired. Rover is asleep and Kittie and I will go too."

"Run away, Clifford I am too busy. If you are so sleepy go up-stairs and lie down in your cot; but you had better play until after dinner, then take a nap with me."

Clifford did not like the idea of going up-stairs alone, so he ran out-doors to play as his mother told him. But the shade was only in such a little place by the house, and he would just go over there by the wheat; it looked cooler there as the grain waved in the breeze. So he trotted over the road to the edge of the grain, and sure enough it really was cooler; so he sat down in the shadow of the tops that stood four feet high. As he sat there his attention was attracted by some little red birds that were flying back and forth into the wheat. Suddenly he remembered what his papa had told him the night before about these birds, who had built their nests all through the grain. And Clifford had felt so sorry for the baby birds that would be so cruelly killed by the big machine. All at once he thought, "I will go a little way in and find some nests, and I will put them in my hat and carry them out in the orchard; how glad the poor mamma birds will be when I save the little birdies' lives."

Now, Clifford's mamma had often told him never to go away from the house alone, but he had forgotten all else now, in his wish to save the lives of the young birds that were in such peril. So into the forest of yellow glory he made his way. On and on he went, hunting for the nests. Finally, the poor little man was so tired of making his way and of searching in vain for the birds that, after an hour's tramp, he decided to go home "to his mamma." So he turned around, and started back; but which way was back? He was so small that, in coming through, he had not broken a single stalk, but had slipped between them, and so had not left a trace behind.

He turned back, expecting, of course, to come right out in sight of mamma's kitchen-door, and he wondered if dinner would be ready, and if mamma would be glad to see him now. So he made his way a little farther, and then he thought he would sit down and rest just a little while, and perhaps he would hear the dinner-horn blow; then he would run on home.

When Mrs. Holt finished the biscuit, it was time to prepare the dinner. Once or twice the thought of Clifford's flushed face came to her, and she thought he must have gone up-stairs after all, because it had been such a long time since she had seen any thing of him. When noon came a shrill blast of the long tin horn brought Mr. Holt and his two men home to their dinner. To Mr. Holt's inquiry: "Where is Clifford?" Mrs. Holt replied: "Asleep, up-stairs." His dinner was carefully put away for him, and the men returned to their work.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Holt awoke with a start from the long nap she had taken on the dining-room sofa, where she had thrown herself for a little rest before going up-stairs. Her first thought was of Clifford, and up-stairs she flew, into the little room where his cot stood. He had not been there at all, nor in her room. Thoroughly alarmed she went up into the garret, where he sometimes played; but all was silent and empty. The next instant the horn sent its call, echoing over the prairie in blast after blast, recalling Mr. Holt in great haste. All was confusion now! What had become of Clifford?

The first thought was of the small creek that ran half a mile beyond the house, and its banks were searched in vain for a trace. They went along the road for miles in each direction, but nothing was to be seen except the golden-headed grain on either side, nodding their good night to the setting sun. At length, as the great full moon was rising they returned home. The father, in hopeless despair, not knowing what was to be done next to find his child, whether alive or dead. Mrs. Holt was living over the morning in a perfect agony of remorse for the hasty words, and the thought that, perhaps now there would be no Clifford ever to trouble her again.

Some of the nearest neighbors had come by this time to join in the search. Just then a thought came to Mr. Holt of Rover, and calling him, he said, "Where is Clifford? Go find Clifford!" This he repeated several times until the dog began smelling on the ground.

It was some time before the track across the road was found, but when it was the dog went straight into the wheat and disappeared, Mr. Holt followed, the moon making it almost as light as day.

After going a little way he stopped and called to Rover, thinking what nonsense to be wasting the time in this way. No doubt Rover thought he was after birds, and, besides, he was breaking the wheat all down, and he had told Clifford never to go into the grain for that very reason. But Rover would not come back, but ran on as if he understood just what he was about. So he followed as rapidly as he could. All at once Rover came to a stand still, wagging his tail gleefully over a blue sailor hat, in which was a nest of little birds, with their mother. Mr. Holt was sure now that Rover knew best, and urged him on. And in a few minutes they came to a little curly-headed boy lying fast asleep, and his face all swollen with crying.

The next instant he was awake and telling his papa he was so hungry, and he had found one nest of birds, and when he tried to find the way home he could not. As his father held him in his arms and started for the long tramp back, two big tears fell on the curly head as he thought of what would have happened if it had not been for Rover.

All summer long, way out in the prairie was a large square of wheat that the machine never reaped, and in the midst was the happiest family of little red birds whose home was in the blue sailor hat.—Francis M. Conkling, in N. Y. Examiner.

A FUNNY PLAYMATE.

How It Went Fishin' with Molly and Peggy.

Peggy and Molly lived on a farm in Pike County, Pa. Their house was a long way from the nearest neighbor, and it was seldom any children came to see them, so they made playmates of all the animals on the farm.

"Yes," said their mother, "them children petted all the critters so and made 'em so tame I couldn't seem to keep 'em out the house. Chickens and turkeys, and even calves and pigs, would come poking their heads in the doors at all hours of the day."

You see Peggy and Molly commenced to pet the calves when they were baby calves, and the pigs when they were wee, cunning little things, and did not stop petting and playing with them even when they were full grown. That is how they came to have a big pig for a playmate.

"Molly," said Peggy one bright morning, "let's go fishin'."

"All right," said Molly.

So with fishing poles over their shoulders the children started off.

Now which of their playmates do you suppose went with them? Not Nero, the dog, nor Tabby, the cat, not even Ted, their pet rooster, who usually followed them everywhere, but it was Master Pig himself who escorted them.

The pond was about a quarter of a mile away, and to reach it, it was necessary to cross a brook. There was no bridge over the brook, but they crossed on a fallen log.

"Master Pig will have to go home now," said Molly as she reached the opposite bank, "he can't come over here."

But Master Pig had no such idea, he would never desert his little friends in that way. So placing his two forefeet on the log, he turned up his funny nose, sniffed, grunted, and then started on his perilous journey.

Slowly, carefully, step by step he walked along the slippery log until he finally reached the other bank in safety.

Then with a grunt of relief he followed the little girls to the fishing ground and, lying down, made himself comfortable while the children devoted themselves to the serious business of trying to catch minnows with bent pins for fishing hooks.

Not once did Master Pig wander away from his little charges, and you may be sure when they all came safely home at noon, Master Pig was given an extra good dinner for having taken such good care of the little girls.—Adelia B Beard, in Youth's Companion.

LIKE LOUIS QUATORZE.

One of the Peculiar Vagaries of an Erratic Parisian Gentleman.

A curious scene was witnessed in a well-known restaurant near the Halles at an early hour on Thursday morning. A gentleman, who said his name was Adalbert, and is reported to belong to a good family, invited two men whom he met on the street to supper. They supped in a most luxurious manner, consuming several bottles of champagne. At last Adalbert knocked on the table with his stick and shouted: "Bring the bill! Quick! I am Louis XIV., I don't like to be kept waiting." The proprietor brought the reckoning, which amounted to £8, and the representative of Louis XIV. tossed it to his companions, remarking: "Pay that if you like! As for me, I have only got 1s 8d in my pocket, and I intend to keep it there!" "But," expostulated his companions, "it was you who invited us to supper!" "Very likely," was the reply; "I invited you to supper, and you have supped; now I invite you to pay, therefore pay! That's my character." The result of the altercation was that all three were taken before M. Lejeune, inspector of police, who soon found out that the gentleman calling himself Adalbert was in reality a lunatic, and had already been in St. Anne's asylum for mental vagaries of a similar kind. He was sent to the infirmary of the central police station for further inquiry into the state of his mind. The other men were liberated on promising to pay the landlord when they had money enough. — Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

AT THE WINDOW.

The Clerk in the Village Post-Office Has a Life Full of Experience.

The life of a post-office clerk in a town of 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants is full of pleasantness and all his paths are peace. He has nothing under the sun to ruffle the placid serenity of his amiable temper, and consequently his disposition soon becomes as sweet and mild as the perfume of a magnolia grove wafted on the gentle breath of summer. All he has to do is to engage in exhilarating conversation like this:

"Is there any thing here for Sarah Bilkins?"

"Nothing, madam."

"Are you sure?"

"Quite sure, madam."

"But you didn't look. How do you know without looking?"

"I have looked over the letters in the 'B' box 700 times to-day, and I remember that there were no letters in it addressed to you."

"Well, now, that's strange. I should have had a letter yesterday, and I thought it would come to-day sure. Do you suppose it could have been lost?"

"It's possible."

"Do many letters get lost?"

"About 16,000,000 annually."

"Oh, my! What is the reason?"

"By reason of incorrect or illegible address, insufficient postage and other causes."

"Goodness! And I suppose lots of them had money in?"

"Yes. Twenty-eight thousand of the letters sent to the dead-letter office last year contained money, amounting in all to $48,642; 4,000 had inclosures of postal notes aggregating $5,300, and 27,000 were found to contain drafts, checks, notes, commercial paper, etc., in the sum of $1,471,871."

"My land! And who gets this money!"

"If the letter contains the address of the sender it is sent back to him; but in over 3,000,000 cases out of 6,000,000 no address whatever is given by the writer."

"Then perhaps my letter has gone to the dead-letter office, or is held for postage or something like that?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, don't you think—"

"Madam, will you please stand aside a moment until I wait on the people who are crowding around the window?"

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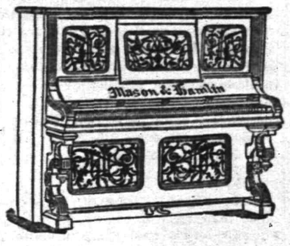

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4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
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9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 32, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 5 15, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 29, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 3 20, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 9 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 9 30, 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 28 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 58, 7 13, 7 58, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 55, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 25 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.
1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.
4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03*, 4 09, 5 14*, 8 56 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 11 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 30*, 11 13, a. m. 12 52*, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 36 a. m., 12 52, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 7* 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 28*, 2 10, 3 40* 4 07*, 6 32, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 18 a. m., 1 28, 4 07*, 6 32, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

* Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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ONE MORE MYSTERY

Horrible Discovery in a Cemetery Near Camden, N. J.

MAY BE AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

The Nude Body of a Man Found in a Shallow Grave.

Believed to Have Been Strangled to Death and Buried—The Authorities Investigating—No Further Light on the Lawyer Townsend Mystery—The Coroner's Inquest is Being Continued.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Considerable excitement was caused here by the discovery of what may prove to be an atrocious murder.

Information was received at the coroner's office that the nude body of a man who had been strangled to death by hanging had been buried in Johnson cemetery.

The coroner at once drove to the cemetery and had the body exhumed. The grave was a shallow one, being little more than a foot and a half deep.

A few minutes' work brought to light a rough wooden box. When it was opened the partly decomposed body of a man was discovered.

The body was perfectly nude, and around the neck was a stout hempen rope about two feet long, which had cut deeply into the flesh of the throat.

The body is supposed to be that of John Moore, colored, a rough character well known around Merchantville and vicinity. The authorities are investigating the case.

THE TOWNSEND MYSTERY.

Many of the Witnesses Tell Contradictory Stories.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 6.—The mystery which surrounds the tragic death of Lawyer John Townsend remains as apparently unsolvable as ever, although many witnesses were examined and all the light possible was shed upon every circumstance connected with the matter.

Coronor Hill has been all day engaged in trying to get at the bottom facts, but very little came out that has not already been published.

The most prominent details of the inquest were, firstly, the absence of the two nephews who lived in the same house with Mr. Townsend, who were cognizant of the circumstances of his departure from the house on the morning of his death, who could, presumably, testify as to his clothing, his appearance and his proposed destination. Their attendance and examination might explain the theory of the presence of a man resembling Mr. Townsend in the vicinity of the scene of the tragedy at about the same time it occurred. Secondly, the omission of the officials to extract from the witnesses such exact details as to time and as to the appearance of the man who might have been either Mr. Townsend or his double; thirdly, the contradictory evidence of the physician who made the autopsy on the body and of the undertaker who had charge of it, and, fourthly, the boy's (Louis Norman's) departure from the statement he had hitherto adhered to concerning his observation of Mr. Townsend's mad leap.

It is believed that all the important witnesses, so far as they are known, have been examined, and unless something unlooked for turns up this afternoon, or unless some important discoveries are made outside of it, the case is likely to remain a mystery for all time.

Will Mr. Astor Succeed Mr. Lincoln?

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A cable from Paris says that William Waldorf Astor would would succeed Robert T. Lincoln as Minister to the Court of St. James. Mr. Lincoln in an interview treats the matter rather disdainfully. He says: "Newspaper rumors come thick and fast, and I don t think it is necessary even to deny many of them. In regard to this last rumor I have not as yet been advised of any change, and rather think that if any comes I shall not hear of it first from newspaper reporters."

American Residents Threatened.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Later advices from Tien Tsin, while not giving details of the situation, confirm the statement that the natives are in a very angry and threatening mood toward the European and American residents, and that the foreigners fear outbreaks of violence. The government has as yet taken no adequate steps for the relief of the people, who are in a most deplorable condition of destitution on account of the ruining of their crops and lands by river floods.

Riggs Elected Captain of Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Jesse Riggs, the well known football player, has been elected captain of next year's eleven in place of Edgar A. Poe, who graduates in June. Riggs has been a member of Princeton football teams for the past three seasons, and this fall he was by far the best man on the rush line. His election has given general satisfaction to the students.

One of the Crew Lost.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 6.—Schooner Spartan, from Baltimore for Providence, has arrived here and reports that yesterday, when off Block Island her spanker boom sheet parted and carried overboard one of the crew who was drowned. Albert Paterson, a sailor, was struck on the head by a sheet block and seriously hurt.

Nearly 102 Years Old.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Marcia Beers died in Cheshire, Conn., last evening at the advanced age of 101 years, 10 months and 14 days. She was a relative of General W. T. Sherman. Mrs. Beers' centenary birthday was celebrated on January 21, 1889, with a jubilee, a large number of descendants attending from all parts of the country.

TO BE CUT APART.

Result of the Bone Grafting Experiment May be Determined To-Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Johnny Gethins and the dog Charity, whose bones are growing together in the Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, were in fine condition this morning. Their temperature was normal and both had good appetites.

A great deal of curiosity has been expressed as to whether the dog's bone that is being grafted into Johnny's leg is as large as the boy's. A reporter asked a gentleman who was present at the operation about this. He said that the bone of the dog's foreleg was almost exactly the same size as that of the larger bone of the boy's leg just above the ankle, which is the point of operation. He further said he knew positively that there was no truth in the story put in circulation yesterday that the boy and dog have been separated.

Dr. Phelps had given no intimation of his intention to complete the operation, but he thought it most probable the separation of the boy and dog would take place this afternoon.

POWDERLY AT OCALA.

He is Addressing the Farmers' Alliance Convention This Afternoon.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The Alliance convention spent some time during the forenoon discussing a resolution offered by Livingston of Georgia to indorse the St. Louis platform. The resolution was finally adopted unanimously.

Mr. McCune, chairman of the executive committee, submitted his report. In it he advocated economy, the reduction of the President's salary and the removal of his headquarters from Washington.

General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor is addressing the convention this afternoon.

A call signed by General Rice and John Davis of Kansas and about seventy-five other members of the Alliance has been issued for a national conference to meet at Cincinnati on the 23d of February, preparatory to a united struggle in the political conflict "now pending to decide who in this country is the sovereign, the citizen or the dollar."

Pity for Forger Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At the regular monthly meeting of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, last night, a letter was read from Albert H. Smith, just convicted of forgery and sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment, expressing contrition for his sin and resigning his membership in the church. Dr. Abbott offered a resolution to retain Smith's name on the rolls "on the faith that no man more needs the watch and care of a Christian church than one who has fallen into sin, but has sincerely repented and desires to return to the way of righteousness." The resolution was passed unanimously.

They Disappeared Together.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 6.—The town of Hebronville is greatly excited over the nearly simultaneous disappearance of Superintendent Joseph H. Aull of Knight's big cotton mills, and pretty seventeen-year-old Nellie Hagan, a mill girl. Aull has a wife and children. The company has discharged him. Miss Hagan returned to her boarding place, secured her clothing and disappeared again.

Eva Hamilton Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Judge Martine dismissed the indictment against Eva Hamilton, Joshua Mann and Mrs. Annie Swinton, charging them with conspiring to defraud the late Robert Ray Hamilton by passing off a waif as his child and also with grand larceny. The ground on which Judge Martine acted was that Mr. Hamilton was dead and that no conviction on the charge could be secured without his testimony.

Gored by a Mad Bull.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 6.—Edward C. Wixom, of Lower White Hills, was horribly gored by an infuriated bull on his farm while leading the bull into a stall last night. The animal walked along quietly until Wixom was in the stall and had no way of getting out, and then it rushed upon him. A gash six inches long was cut on the right side of the abdomen, and the flesh for six or eight inches on each side of the wound was torn away from the muscles.

It Cost the Railroad $28,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Counsel for Mrs. Abbie Annetta Annison of Chelsea, who was severely injured in the railroad disaster at Quincy in August last, has obtained without trial the sum of $28,000 from the Old Colony Railroad in settlement of her claim.

Traffic on the Upper Mississippi Stopped.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 6.—All traffic has ceased on the Upper Mississippi, the present cold snap having filled the river with floating ice. The thermometer is falling and if the present weather continues a solid bridge will be formed by to-morrow.

Big Dry Goods Store Damaged by Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6.—Fire last night in the extensive retail dry goods store of Shepard & Co. caused damage to the stock of $200,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

NO TARIFF REVISION

Only the Tobacco Rebate Section to be Corrected.

THERE MAY BE A WARM DEBATE

The Republicans Ask the Democrats to Come to an Agreement.

The Matter Now Under Consideration—The Pension Appropriation Bill Passed—All Papers Relating to the Barrundi Affair Sent to the House—Mr. Blaine's Letter to Minister Mizner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An informal session of the Ways and Means Committee was held during the day, at which the Democratic members were informed that it was the desire of the Republicans to pass a bill correcting the omission of the tobacco rebate section of the Tariff act, but that the majority did not propose to allow this bill to be made the basis for an attempt at general tariff revision.

It was stated by the Republicans that they wished the Democrats to come to an agreement on the matter. The Democratic members asked time to consult.

In Democratic circles outside of the House it is said that the Democrats purpose to reserve every projected amendment to the McKinley bill for the occasion mentioned above, and to pile one and all upon the House as germane to the measure.

THE BARUNDIA AFFAIR.

Secretary Blaine's Letter to Minister Mizner Sent to the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In accordance with the resolution passed by the last session of Congress, the President has sent to the House the report of the Secretary of State on the killing of General Barundia, of Guatemala, with the correspondence had between the State Department and Minister Mizner.

In his final letter to Minister Mizner on the affair, after commenting on the course pursued by the Minister, Secretary Blaine says, in conclusion: "For your course, therefore, in intervening to permit the authorities of Guatemala to accomplish their desire to capture General Barundia, I can discover no justification. You were promptly informed that your act was regretted. I am now directed by the President to inform you that it is disavowed. The President is, moreover, of opinion that your usefulness in Central America is at an end. You will, therefore, leave your post with all convenient dispatch, turning over our legation to Mr. Kimberly, as charge d'affairs ad interim, through whom your letter of recall will subsequently be presented to the Guatemalan government."

NEWS OF CONGRESS.

The Election Bill in the Senate and the Pension Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the Senate unimportant bridge bills were passed and the Federal Election bill was discussed further.

The House, after debate, passed the Senate joint resolution to issue arms to North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska, with an amendment including Montana.

The Pension Appropriation bill was debated further and passed.

High Praise for a Journalist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A remarkable document has been laid before the President. It was a recommendation for appointment to office signed by thirty members of the United States Senate (headed by Senators Cameron and Quay) and by all the members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House of Representatives. The paper was an endorsement of the well-known journalist, Major Moses P. Handy, for the position of consul general at Cairo, Egypt, the place held by Eugene Schuyler at the time of his death. Two other members of the Senate sent in individual endorsements of Mr. Handy. It is understood that this appointment has been recommended to the President by the Secretary of State and urged by Postmaster General Wanamaker.

The Indian Situation Improving.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Indian situation, as indicated by the lack of dispatches received at the War Department, is improving. No news from any of the agencies on the Sioux reservation were received. No news from this region is interpreted as good news. A dispatch was received stating that the Osage Indians, in Indian Territory, who have been indulging in ghost dances, have stopped dancing and that quiet reigns among them.

Looks Like a Case of Murder.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—The peculiar features attached to the alleged suicide of Emma Pfitzenmeyer, the pretty young girl found dead in her bedroom with her throat cut, after returning from a dance, have led the coroner to investigate. The post-mortem shows that the wounds were not self-inflicted, and it is believed she was murdered.

RAILROAD MEN STRIKE.

Baltimore & Ohio Employes Demand the Reinstatement of Two Companions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—The yard conductors and brakemen of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in this city, 35 in number, quit work and were paid off and discharged.

The trouble was caused by the company having three yardmen arrested for breaking into a yard clerk's office Wednesday night to get warm, the office only having been recently painted. The prisoners appeared before a magistrate, two of them being dismissed and the other one being fined a small amount. The arrest of an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio is equivalent to discharge, and the other yardmen struck to have their companions reinstated.

A freight blockade has resulted, and the railroad tracks for four miles are filled with freight. The men are quiet and orderly. They will make an effort to extend the strike.

YOUNG LOVERS ELOPE.

A Boy and Girl Run Away From Home and Are Married.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The announcement is made that Ella D. Haines, a handsome young girl, cashier and bookkeeper of Wilson's real estate agency, had eloped with Charles G. Rolfe, a young pattern maker employed at Naylor Brothers' foundry and machine shop. The girl is 20 and the boy 18 years old.

Mrs. Rolfe is prominent in society circles in Peekskill and is much distressed over her son's escapade.

Miss Haines is the daughter of Edmund Haines, formerly junior member of the firm of Haight, Haines & Co. Rolfe's only sister, Grace, was married a few months since to Mr. Fred Hyatt, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Chappaqua.

Miss Haines was very attentive to her duties and was highly regarded by Mr. Wilson, who keeps a hardware store in addition to his real estate business.

English Tramps Rushing to London.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The English country roads are swarming with tramps, all with their faces turned toward London, the magnet of attraction being the news of General Booth's great scheme for providing a living for everybody who cannot earn one for himself, for this is the way the "plan of redemption" has been explained to the tramp population. The disbelievers in the General's panacea for poverty declare their belief that after the paupers have been removed from the city to the country refuges or farms established by Booth he will have to lock them up or put an armed guard over them to prevent them from indulging their wandering and idle propensities and drifting back to the cities to be again "redeemed."

Idaho's Senatorship.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 6.—Members of the Legislature are arriving daily. The leading topic of discussion in the hotels and on the streets is the Senatorial question. The Republican State Convention passed a resolution stating that it was the sense of the convention that one Senator should be elected from Northern Idaho. This section has two candidates, W. J. McConnell and W. H. Claggett. The two principal delegates in Southern Idaho are ex-Delegate Fred T. Dubois and Gov. G. L. Shoup.

Ballot Box Stuffers Sentenced.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—Francis Whelan, John J. Miller, John Green and Patrick J. Kennedy, the ballot box stuffers, were sentenced by Judge Lippincott to eighteen months in State's prison. Judge Lippincott told the prisoners he favored two years and $500 fine, but the associate judges believed the lighter punishment sufficient. They said that the prisoners only executed the scheme which was concocted by others. They were all committed in $3,500 bail.

The Comet Refound.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A cable message announces that the comet discovered by Spitaler of November 16, and which has not since been seen, has been refound. Its position December 4, 2:5:10 Greenwich mean time, was: right ascension, 5 hours, 15 minutes; declination, north 37 degrees, 22 minutes, with a daily motion preceding of 56 seconds and north 12 minutes. It is circular, less than a minute in diameter, 11th magnitude or fainter, with well defined nucleus and a tail.

Destitution in a Section in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kans., Dec. 6.—John Cox of Rawlins County, Kansas, is in the city soliciting contributions of food, money and clothing for the distressed inhabitants of that section. Hundreds have left the county, others are unable to get away. He says that unless the people get help soon many of them will starve to death.

Arrests for Illegal Voting.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Nine arrests have been made so far in the illegal voting cases, and the prisoners were held for the United States grand jury now in session. The offence consists of having voted in Boston after having moved to another city or town.

Decker, Howell & Co.'s Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The assignee of Decker, Howell & Co., bankers and brokers, has made a statement of the firm's affairs. The liabilities of the firm are stated to be $8,430,333, nominal assets $35,181,932, and actual assets $8,760,357.

Small Failure in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The suspension of J. F. Munroe was announced on the Stock Exchange. He is a small trader and the failure is of no importance. A small amount of St. Paul was sold under the rule for Mr. Munroe.

Killed by a Wheelbarrow.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 6.—David Cunningham, a leading citizen and contractor, was killed here by a wheelbarrow falling on his head from the third story of the new wing of the penitentiary.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Actual Figures from the Official Reports on Baking Powders.

	Cleveland's Superior. (pure cream of tartar powder.)	Carbonic Acid Gas, (leavening power.) Next Highest. (ammoniated powder.)
Ohio Food Commission	12.90	*11.80
N. J. Dairy Com. (average)	13.54	*13.28
Canadian Government Report	13.57	*11.35
U. S. Government Report	13.58	*12.74
Average:	12.87	*12.30

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder Highest.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is by these Official Reports four and one-half per cent. stronger than the highest ammoniated baking powder; fifteen per cent. stronger than the next highest *pure* cream of tartar powder, and forty-two per cent. stronger than the highest alum powder.

*The powder next to Cleveland's in strength was found to contain ammonia. Ammonia and alum powders, no matter what their strength, are to be avoided, as their continued use will injure the health.

THE IRISH CONFLICT

Gladstone Makes No Promises to the Nationalists.

THE EX-PREMIER INDIFFERENT.

Appeals to the People Sure to Follow the Proceedings.

Irish Votes Will Probably Decide Whether Parnell Will be Leader—Club Rumors that Parliament Will be Dissolved in February—Tories More than Satisfied With the Political Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Notwithstanding the attempts at compromise the Irish conflict has assumed an internecine character that will not soon be changed. The appeals to the people that are sure to follow yesterday and to-day's proceedings will, it is expected, show whether Parnell is to remain dictator of the Irish Home Rule party, and all indications point to his popular endorsement in Ireland.

The proposed surrender of the Irish constabulary to home control would not for a moment be accepted by a large section of the English Liberals who have hitherto supported Mr. Gladstone, and this Mr. Gladstone is well aware of.

The Tories are more than satisfied with the situation, which means an almost certain victory upon the dissolution of Parliament. The Liberals are disgusted with the Irish majority for allowing Parnell to dictate the terms of his surrender, when they had a clear majority against him.

The Irish members who visited Mr. Gladstone last night are extremely reluctant to give the particulars of the interview, saying they desired to wait until after to-day's conference.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Gladstone in no way pledged himself as to the course the Liberal party would follow, imputing that he was himself unable to define the policy which the Liberal party of England would pursue in dealing with the position where it now finds itself placed.

Mr. Gladstone listened to the deputation with marked coolness, and evidently wished it understood that he was utterly indifferent as to the outcome of the conference. Club rumors have it that Parliament will be dissolved in February, the government feeling confident that in the demoralized condition of the opposition the Conservatives will sweep the country at the general elections. The home secretary, Henry Matthews, is to become a lord justice of the court of appeal.

Another Sensational Railway Robbery.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Another sensational railroad robbery has been perpetrated in Southern France, but fortunately the robber was placed under arrest before it was possible for him to escape with his plunder. The thief attacked a passenger who occupied one of the compartments of a coach, and, after relieving him of his money and other valuables, sprang from the train. An alarm was raised by the victim, the train was stopped and the crew and a number of the passengers pursued and captured the robber, who was turned over to the authorities. The affair happened on the Lyons railroad.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The President has sent to the Senate among other recess nominations the following: Romualdo Pacheco, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Central American States.

Wm. Monaghan, of Ohio, to be Consul of the United States at Milton, Canada.

Alex. R. Fithian, of New Jersey, for Collector of Customs at Bridgeton, N. J.

An Assistant Postmaster Sentenced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—John D. Nichols, formerly assistant postmaster at Berrien Springs, Mich., has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years and fined $482.73 in the United States Court for embezzling postal money orders while he was in office. He is a young man of one of the best families in Berrien Springs and stole to pay a gambling debt.

Minister Phelps Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Hon. William Walter Phelps, United States Minister to Germany, returned to his post of duty to-day at noon on the North German Lloyd steamship Werra, which will take him to Bremen.

DELAMATER'S FAILURE.

The Liabilities Estimated at from $400,000 to $1,000,000.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—A great sensation was created here by the announcement of the failure of Delamater & Co., private bankers. The firm consisted of George B. Delamater and his two sons, George Wallace and Thomas A. Delamater. George Wallace Delamater, late Republican candidate for governor of this State, was president of the bank, and another brother, V. M. Delamater, was cashier.

George Wallace Delamater is also a director in the Merchants' National Bank of this city, president of the Meadville Gas Company, and the principal stockholder in the Meadville & Linesville Railroad, of which T. A. Delamater is president.

The failure was a great surprise to the public generally, as the Delamaters were reputed to be very wealthy and perfectly solid. A statement of the liabilities and assets has not yet been made, but it is expected that the liabilities will be very large. The bank was the depository of the county funds. The bank also had $100,000 of State funds on deposit.

The county funds are irreclaimably lost, for the Delamaters were the bondsmen of the county treasurer.

An assignment has been made to John W. Hoskins and George W. McClintock, attorneys, who will begin work immediately to straighten out the accounts preparatory to a statement. The liabilities are variously estimated at from $400,000 to $1,000,000, and it is probable that the exact figures will come between the extremes mentioned.

The State Secured.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—State Treasurer Boyer, who was in this city, said that the State had $100,000 deposited in the banking house of Delamater & Co., at Meadville, which suspended. He said the State could lose nothing, as the deposit was covered by a bond.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Government has recognized the Republic of Brazil.

Mrs. Peel, the wife of Hon. Robert Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, died yesterday in London.

The experimental station belonging to Thomas A. Edson, at Humboldt, Mich., was burned yesterday. The loss is very heavy.

The New Hampshire Legislature has adjourned without enacting any legislation. The extra session cost the people about $1,000,000.

Lake Champlain is frozen over to Chimney Point, and Bulwagger Bay, at Port Henry is also closed. Ten inches of snow fell in that section.

A pipe conveying petroleum from a tank car to the city gas works at Augusta, Me., burst and 4,000 gallons of oil ran into the Kennebec river.

The shoe factory of D. D. White, at Ranyham, Mass., was burned during the night. Loss on buildings and stock, $18,000; insurance, $11,000.

Henry Kroehl, of Asbury Park, N. J., whose firm, Kroehl & Co., have controlled the bristle trade of New York for many years, died last night, aged 72 years.

The fire at Brookville, Kan., yesterday burned the greater part of the town. The principal buildings destroyed are the Central Hotel and the Bank of Brookville.

Sir John Walter Huddleston; the famous Irish jurist, late Member of the House of Commons for Norwich, and a Baron of the Court of Exchequer, is dead.

Two hundred pounds of prepared opium were seized aboard the steamer Olympian on her arrival at Tacoma, Wash., from Victoria, B. C. The fireman of the vessel was arrested.

A trust has been formed by all the leading lumber concerns of Georgia to control the world's supply of long-leaf yellow pine. It is an immense combination, involving millions of dollars.

Factory Inspector Connolly has appointed George Miller of Utica, N. Y., a deputy factory inspector in the Fifth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George L. Guetig of Syracuse.

False Rumors About a Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A rumor was current in Wall street that Thurber, Whyland & Co., wholesale grocers, had failed. F. B. Thurber said: "We are not in trouble in any way. We have met all our obligations promptly, and have a larger cash balance in bank at the present time than usual."

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BY THE WAY.

—The Raritan river at Bound Brook is frozen over.

—Ice in some parts of Morris county is five inches thick.

—Sheriff Hicks will draw his first panel of jurors next Tuesday, for the January term.

—Now is the time to advertise holiday goods. No better medium can be found than THE PRESS.

—Who will be President of the incoming Common Council is a question now agitating the minds of many of our citizens.

—Druggist J. G. Miller has a handsome display of cut-glass ware suitable for holiday presents, which he is offering at very low prices.

—The recent fall of snow did not make good tracking for rabbits, on account of the top crust, which therefore saved the lives of many bunnies.

—An adjourned meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel Monday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 o'clock, to receive bids for the sale of the Club's property.

—If your stove polish is one of these patent mixtures containg a large proportion of benzine or other quick-combustion substance, don't apply it while the stove is hot, as a serious blaze may result.

—A hospital in Camden has been closed up because the public were not generous enough to support it properly, and now Elizabeth is threatened with suffering a similar misfortune for the same cause.

—Wm. Callahan has established a stage coach line between the railroad station in Plainfield and Netherwood. The route is advertised in the columns of THE PRESS. He is a sober, reliable man and deserves a liberal patronage.

—A Bible class for men and women is being organized at the First Baptist church, to be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Fernald. It will meet every Sunday afternoon, in the body of the church, at half-past two o'clock.

—That was a surprised coachman who lost one of the front wheels of the coupe he was driving while turning the corner of Front street and Park avenue this morning, in consequence of a nut coming off. His horse was gentle, so did not run away.

—The name of Barnes recalls to every Plainfielder thoughts of the most delicious and dainty sweetmeats. To-day Barnes in a new advertisement hints at Christmas candies in a way that will make every mouth water. Churches desiring candies for holiday celebration will be given especial prices by the man opposite the post office.

—There has of late been considerable delay in presenting church notices for publication in Saturday's PRESS. Decisive notice is therefore given that the rule that Sunday notices must be in the editor's hands before eleven o'clock Saturday morning will hereafter be strictly enforced. No notices will be inserted after that hour.

—They were dancing: in turn the figures were called—"Right hand across!" "Ladies chain!" "That reminds me, George," she exclaimed; "they've got the loveliest ladies' chains at Collier's you ever saw!" Right you are, maiden-fair! Send George around to 3 Park avenue and we'll show him chains with love links, matrimonial links, etc., etc.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Melopœia will hold its first rehearsal in the Casino this evening.

Mrs. R. H. Radford is suffering from a sprained wrist and other injuries, the result of a fall on an icy pavement.

Ex-Councilman G. Warren Watson and two friends visited this city yesterday, and called on several of "Warry's" old acquintances.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Scarborough will administer confirmation at Grace church the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 21.

George White of Plainfield was one of the ushers at the wedding of Joseph C. Garretson and Miss Laura P. Smalley, at Bound Brook, Tuesday.

Charley Smith ("Dutchey") has succeeded in killing as many rabbits this season as any one other hunter. He is mourning that the season will soon be over.

George A. Hallock and James W. Davis have purchased the gentlemen's furnishing business lately conducted by A. C. Horton, and will receive their patrons under the style of Hallock & Davis.

Borough Counsel Chas. A. Reed with Mrs. Reed attended the ball of the West End Athletic Club at Somerville last evening, and Mrs. Reed will remain at the home of her father, ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark, at Somerville, for the Christmas holidays.

Since THE PRESS told the story of night operator Smith's thrilling experience with bears and wild cats in a lonely mountain station in Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith has been the cynosure of all eyes at the North avenue railway station. The other evening when a number of club men were waiting for a train they arranged themselves in theatrical attitude outside the windows of the telegraph office and drank in fascinating glimpses of the hero, throughtheir opera glasses.

POSTMASTER POPE THEIR PRESIDENT.

A Monopoly of Public and Private Lighting Secured by a New Plainfield Incorporation.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company filed articles of incorporation at Elizabeth yesterday with the County Clerk of Union County. The company begins business with a capital of $175,000. Its President is Elias R. Pope of Plainfield, while the incorperators and stockholders include Mr. Pope, William Runkle of Orange, and Henry G. Runkle of Plainfield. The new concern has purchased the Plainfield Electric Light Works, and will lease the plant of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, which, however, continues to exist as hertofore. The new company will operate both of the plants jointly.

Concerning this matter, THE PRESS of Nov. 18 published the following:

THE SAME OLD STORY.

GAS COMPANY AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY COMBINE, AND MONOPOLY IS ESTABLISHED.

One of the members of the Council said to a PRESS reporter, last evening, that if he had known that the Electric Light Co. had been purchased by the Gas Light Co. he would not have voted to pass the ordinance giving the former the right for ten years to string wires through all the streets, alleys and lanes of the city, until he was assured by the new owners of the Electric Light Co. that there would be no increase in the rates to private consumers.

"I have a good notion," he continued, "to present another ordinance at the next meeting, repealing the privilege, Magager Moore, of the Electric Light Co. is certainly guilty of deceit, if not outright dishonesty, in his dealings with the Council. Now that all competition in street and domestic lighting is wiped out, the people can be charged outrageous rates with no redress."

But the story of the sale is not yet true. As one of the principal stockholders and directors of the Gas Light Co. said this afternoon: "If you don't see it in THE PRESS it isn't so. If any documents of sale and transfer had been consummated I would know it, and I assure you nothing of the kind has taken place. However, I do not deny or affirm that it might happen. The Plainfield Electric Light Co.'s plant has been in the market two or three years. Should the Gas Light Co. buy it, it will not be to raise the rates." The same reporter was told by Manager Moore, "I have just returned from Boston and have no knowledge of any sale occurring in my absence."

A Young Man's Lesson for Paying His Court Abroad.

A Plainfield young man who has promising business connections in New York, and who, oblivious of the charm and beauty all around him, courts an Orange maiden, tells a quaint story of himself, concerning a recent call on the young woman whom he especially delights to honor. He is quite a young man, and his experience with florists had been neither deep nor varied. It occurred to him, however, on this particular evening to stop at a flower merchant's on leaving the metropolis for a pleasant evening at the fair one's home, and to choose some blossoms for the pretty girl towards whose home he was wending his way.

"Give me a bunch of roses"—he said carelessly to the man of nosegays.

"Yessir; how many, please?"

"Oh, a couple of dozen or so."

In a short time they were ready, and the purchaser was feeling in his vest pocket for a two-dollar bill to pay for them. "How much?"—he asked, before the bill made its appearance.

"Eighteen dollars, sir"—replied the florist's assistant, with what, his hearer said afterward, seemed diabolical glibness.

The young man felt giddy for a moment. He had unwittingly selected roses that were 75 cents apiece. But, as has been said, he was very young, and it seemed to him a very serious thing to go down before that flower clerk. So he paid his money and took his bouquet. "And"—he says—"I spent the evening watching a pretty girl nibble and chew up $18 worth of roses."

A Stanch Promoter of Sport.

[From The Bound Brook Chronicle].

The Middlesex Gun Club, whose grounds at Dunellen have been for many years the centre of New Jersey sporting interest, has decided to disband. The news will be received with surprise throughout the country, inasmuch as the Middlesex Gun Club has been recognized for years as one of the stanchest promoters of sport in the United States. Its tournaments every Fall have been attended by the most noted sportsmen of the country.

Easter Lodge Election.

The following new officers of Easter Lodge, Knights of Honor, have been elected:

Dictator—Thomas R. Cone; Vice Dictator—Chas. W. Kellogg; Reporter—H. A. Thorne; Financial Reporter—George A. Hallock; Treasurer—Wm. H. Lyon; Guide—John Messersmith.

Best Grape Wine for Communion.

The superior quality and entire purity of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, and the success that physicians have had by its use, has induced them to write about it, and caused hundreds of others to prescribe it in their practice as the best and most reliable wine to be had. It is held in great favor for evening parties, and for communion purposes.

BOROUGH LEGISLATORS PUZZLED.

One Councilman Presents a Proposed New Ordinance, and No One Knows What to Do With It.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield last night proved its decided right to be known as a deliberative body. Nearly two hours were spent in transacting a minor amount of routine business. Considerable of this time was spent in informal committee consultations, and in the Councilmen running about to talk with the Tax Collector and the Borough Clerk. During these various interims the crowd in the lobby had a nice time cracking questionable and vulgar jokes, and giggling themselves into a state of semi-maudlin ecstasy over the frequent crowing of a frog-voiced rooster in the yard back of the engine house. All the evening the gas lights flared up and sank down in bewildering alternations of illumination and darkness, and this furnished further amusement for the funny men outside the railing within which sat the august Borough Fathers. The janitor was told to "git thet water out'n them gas pipes before the next meeting", and the Councilmen said how happy they were that they were going to have electric lights next year.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Place and Councilmen Buckle, Needham, Sebring and Smalley. Councilmen Emmons and Hegeman were absent.

H. H. Brokaw and Dr. J. H. Cooley were made firemen and members of Warren Engine Company, No. 1. Bills amounting to $392.17, of which $260.67 was for public lights, were ordered paid. The extension of Westervelt avenue at the new bridge was accepted as a public roadway. Borough Magistrate Hardy reported three months' profits of $25.10 in the police department of the borough. Treasurer Spencer reported $1,401.15 as the amount of taxes collected thus far for 1890. The Mayor and Clerk were instructed to "raise" $300 for street purposes. To pay for the new lock-up now nearly finished $400 was appropriated from the $600 already paid in for license fees. Arrangements were made to pay two notes, for $1,200, falling due Dec. 20, on the light account, and one for $1,100 on the road account. Councilman Buckle presented an ordinance to prohibit the posting of hand bills, posters, placards and notices on telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric railway poles, but none of the legislators present knew how to proceed to make the ordinance a law. It was read once, then a motion "to read it a second time" was carried, and it was read again; then a discussion ensued as to the proper method of procedure, and as a bright way out of the quandary a motion, presented by Mr. Needham, was adopted, that the ordinance be brought up at the next meeting for final adoption. The Clerk was instructed, in an aside from Mayor Place, to consult with Borough Counsel Reed asto what ought to be done with the ordinance in the meanwhile. But it has n't yet been adopted on either the first or second reading.

The Plainfield Post-Office Robber.

The man arrested in Colorado, who is believed to be the notorious James McDonald, alias Milky McDonald, was caught after an attempt to crack the safe of the Denver Brewing Company. He tried to escape arrest in Denver the same as he did in Englewood, and was captured after being shot in the leg by Detective McAndrews. His picture was taken in the hospital. He refused to open his eyes in front of the camera. The picture of McDonald, in the Rogues' Gallery in New York, shows him with his eyes closed. He now calls himself John J. McDevitt, and claims his home is Cincinnati. If the Denver authorities agree to the immediate surrender of their prisoner, Sheriff Harding, of Bergen county, will take him to Hackensack for trial on the charge of burglary. This is the same man who was identified as one of the burglars who forced open the safe in the Plainfield post-office some two years ago.

But Think of that Half-Hour They'd Have to Wait at Bound Brook!

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* arises to remark that those who complain that there is no train leaving New York for Plainfield between 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. overlook the fact that passengers can take the 11:30 A. M. train from New York and go to Bound Brook, where they can board the 12:45 P. M. train towards New York again, and reach Plainfield at 1 o'clock.

Jovial in the Face of Danger.

A tin-roffer at work on the top of John Blackford's new house on Grove street, near Rockview avenue, slipped and fell from the eaves to the ground this morning. As he fell he shouted to his fellow-workman, "Here I go, Pete!" He landed safely on his feet, with his roofing-furnace still clutched in his hand. He was severely shaken up, and just escaped being mangled on a pile of jagged timbers.

Did n't See the Notable.

The train to which was attached the Jersey Central Railroad Directors' private car containing Vice President Morton's party, was thirteen minutes' late, and when it whizzed through Plainfield this afternoon it was making up for lost time. As it did not stop, those who had assembled at the station could distinguish nothing but the name "Monmouth" on the car.

—VanEmburgh & White have a change of advertisement in THE PRESS to-day.

The Dog a Pet, the Tax a Monster.

One of the county assessors has complained to the State Tax Commission that nobody ever pays either poll tax or dog tax in his bailiwick. It is notorious that the dog tax especially is dodged very generally throughout the State. And the men who have most to say about the way in which the public money shall be spent are often those who will not even pay a poll tax. But in some localities there is a general disposition on the part of the assessors to charge every taxpayer with a dog. If he owns one, he pays without demur; if not, he "kicks," and the dog is taken off, so to speak. One man, not far from Plainfield, who never owned a dog, was regularly and annually charged with one until, after three years of that experience, he made a long and vigorous protest. Perhaps New Jersey does not collect as much money by a dog tax as it should, but that is not the fault of some of the assessors.

An Echo of the Mills Meetings.

(From The Sabbath Recorder)

We learn from exchanges that a remarkable revival of religion is in progress in Plainfield, N. J., but have not yet had very full particulars concerning it A correspondent of one of our exchanges says that the saloons of the city were closed one night in order that their employes and patrons might have an opportunity to attend. That looks like business. We wish the revival might go on until all the saloons should close their doors never to open them again, then their employes and patrons could find time to live sober, virtuous lives, and do something to make the world a little better for their having lived in it.

In croup and whooping-cough it is important to have a remedy at once at hand that is reliable and safe. Hires' Cough Cure fills the bill better than any medicine that has ever been discovered. Its effects are positive, quick, and sure. It acts like magic. Remember it.

THE HANDSOMEST HOUSE!
IN PLAINFIELD,
FOR RENT!

Eleven acres of park. House with all modern improvements. Frescoed and carpeted throughout. Heated by steam. Private gas generator. Spacious stables, carriage house and hennery.

Dining room, bedrooms, butler's pantry, kitchen and laundry completely furnished.

One of the finest country seats in New Jersey. Reasonable rent. Address,
GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCE,
PRESS OFFICE.
12 4 tf

Netherwood Coach Line.

Leave Broadway, corner Woodland avenue, 8:30 A. M.; thence to Belvidere avenue, to South avenue, to Central Railroad depot, Plainfield. Returning leaves depot at 10:30 A. M. Route—Broadway to Woodland avenue; thence to Belvidere avenue, to South avenue, to Central Railroad depot. Return trip at 12 o'clock.

Fare in above limits, 10 cents. Round trip to Netherwood, 25 cents. School children, 10 cts.
WM. CALLAHAN, Prop'r.
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Mr. EDWARD E. HOWE
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Will take advanced pupils on the PIANO
THURSDAYS OF EACH WEEK.
With kind consent of the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, 152 East Front street, address in his care. 12 5 m

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REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

"OH! IF I ONLY

KNEW WHAT TO BUY! for a Christmas Present" is quite a common expression nowadays.

YOU WILL BE greatly assisted in solving this vexed question by a visit at

EDSALL'S WELL STOCKED store of new and beautiful articles suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Our stock is very complete, embracing the useful as well as the ornamental.

YOU ARE INVITED to call and examine our handsome goods. We guarantee you can do just as well here as in New York, and save lots of time and trouble.

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MUSIC HALL,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.
A. H. WOODHULL'S enormously successful comedy drama,
"UNCLE HIRAM,"
Augmented by the most magnificently uniformed Band and Orchestra in the World.
Everything new this year! New songs, new dances, new music. The beautiful gaiety skirt dancers. The dancing wonder, MAUDE MADISON, in her wonderful imitations of "Carmencita," the Spanish dancer.
Daily parade, 11:45 A. M. Evening concert, 7:15 P. M. N. B.—The Uncle Hiram Band will not parade in the rain, and marches on the main streets only.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 12 5 td

Bazar of Holidays!
All the Festivals of the Year in Gorgeous Array, at
The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10, 11.
Exhibition of Cooking given by the Cooking Class Dec. 9, at 5 P. M., and Dec 10 and 11 at 2 P. M. Floral Display. Art Gallery, Hot Supper, Music. A delightful affair that no one should miss.
Charming Events, Special Attractions, every Evening. 12 4 td

Amateur Theatricals
For the benefit of
Grace Church Building Fund,
THE CASINO,
THURSDAY, DEC. 18,
AT 8 P. M.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
On sale at Reynolds' and Miss Clarke's.
12 1 6 8 13 15 18

AUCTION!
H. HAND, Auct'r, will sell at public sale, at 10 o'clock A. M., on
Wednesday, December 10, 1890,
The entire contents of *BLATZ'S HOTEL*, Somerset street, corner Green Brook road, North Plainfield, N. J., consisting of red plush parlor suit (nearly new), bed springs and mattresses, black walnut, ash and cottage bedroom suits, lounges, child's crib and cradle, carpets, mattings, rugs, marble top tables, writing desk, hat rack, portiere curtains, shades, hanging and bracket lamps, mirrors, pictures, sideboard, extension tables, dining room and kitchen chairs, rockers, stoves, glass, crockery, earthen and tin ware, large refrigerator, ice box, bar and bar-room fixtures. Barn, horse, wagon, robes, &c.
12 6 2

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
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Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

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Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 1, 1890.

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Bennett, Harrison	Elliott, Anna Delia
Buffurn, J H	Gence, Mrs Lou
Bray, Mrs Eliza (2)	Hurd, May H
Brown, Miss Aggie	Kleindenst, Viktor
Crouse, Jno W B	Liddle, Alex
Clark, Belle F	Miller, Charles (3)
Cooper, John	Prayer, Wm
Coddington, J C	Pflummer, Mrs
Declsen E S	Prendergast, Dr J J
DeBeek, Mrs Abagable	Querean, Mrs F W (2)
	Richardson, Charles

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

LUKENS—CLARK—On Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace church, Lewis N. Lukens, Esq., of Elizabeth, and Edith, daughter of Edward B. Clark, Esq.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

SUNDAY School Boxes at Harper's, 75 Park avenue.

LOST—A long, black pocketbook, containing valuable papers of no interest except to owner. Reward given by returning property to PRESS office. 12 6 tf

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman at Peck's. 12 1 3 6

LAUNDRESS wanted for Mondays, at 8 Second place. 12 5 2

A YOUNG woman wants a situation as housekeeper, with child. Inquire at PRESS office. 12 5 2

LOST—On Thursday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to DAILY PRESS office. 12 5 2

WANTED—A Protestant girl for general housework in small family. Address C. F., PRESS office. 12 5 2

LOOK out for a pamphlet, "From Methodism to Christianity," by a Christian; soon out. By N. W. Pike. News stands. 12 5 6

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter, cheap. Apply at PRESS office. 12 4 3

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework in a family of three. Call 23 Vine street 12 4 3

MUSIC scholars wanted; new beginners preferred; terms very moderate. Miss Coombs, 22 Bay street, city. 12 4 w

ROOMS, with or without board. 21 West Second street. 12 4 2w

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 29 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN & CO 6-11-tf

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TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE.
2-6 t

FOR SALE!
In order to close up the affairs of the
"Middlesex Gun Club,"
All the *Club Buildings, Grand Stand, Restaurant, Barrooms and Kitchen attached*, 1,500 *feet Hemlock Fencing*, office and other furniture, traps and paraphernalia required on first-class Club grounds, will be offered at private sale until
MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1890,
And if not sold by that date will be offered at public auction,
Thursday, Dec. 11, 1890, at 3 p. m.
On the Club grounds.
All bids to be addressed to the Secretary, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 w

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 9-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J., has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 250 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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We are ready to show *HOLIDAY GOODS* in all lines.
TOYS, FANCY GOODS, BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS & NOVELTIES.
Fine Goods and Liberal Prices.
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Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

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Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

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At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
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Established, 20 *YEARS. N.B.*—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

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8-15 tf

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THE GROCER!
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DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 19-

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TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
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The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

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AN OCCASION FOR THOUGHT.
Before Purchasing,
COME TO
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SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
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WILL LOWER PRICES
IN every department, for *TWO WEEKS.*
DRESS GOODS, Cloaks, Capes, Fur Goods; Blankets and Comfortables will go at greatly reduced prices.
THE same way in Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.
THIS will be a good opportunity to get good reliable goods under the regular price.
1,000 yards good soft finished Bleached Muslin at 6c., worth 8c.
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Although we are greatly inconvenienced by lack of room, occasioned by enlarging our store, we will serve our patrons in the best manner possible.
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Large Assortment!
New Goods!!
Low Prices!!!
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GARRET Q. PACKER,
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SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell,
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3-13-tf

In Order to Make Room for
HOLIDAY GOODS,
I will offer my stock of
Cloaks & Dress Goods
At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.
Call and see them!
H. A. POPE,
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What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
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COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

The monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held Thursday, was very largely attended. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson presided, officers were in their seats, and as usual the Treasurer's report was listened to with great interest. Questions were asked pertaining to the *methods of carrying on* the different branches of work. Reports from Superintendents were submitted as follows: Juvenile:—Loyal Temperance Legion increasing rapidly in numbers; sessions every Wednesday at 3:45, for one hour only, during the afternoons. The children as well as the older people, who occasionally drop in, are particularly interested in the blackboard lessons. The entertainment given this last week, in which the members took part, was much enjoyed. The pledge is thoroughly understood before offered. Parents and friends of the children are always welcome. The Kitchen Garden has still a few vacancies. Meets Mondays and Tuesdays, at 4 p. m. sharp. Promptness is one of the foundation stones to good home-keeping, and these little housekeepers are not behindhand in their studies here. Ask any of the children who have been through the Kitchen Garden how to wash flannels without shrinking them into nothing. The Cooking Class are quite ready for their exhibition of Art in the Labor Booth at the Bazar. The Superintendent of *Temperance Literature* in Sunday schools reported that the *Young Crusader* was taken in the Methodist Sunday school. Miss Lucia Kimball, of the National Union, in her report states that 2,870 temperance books were introduced this last year into Sunday school libraries. The Superintendent of Evangelistic Work reported the four weekly meetings growing in numbers. Many have come in to "lend a hand", in the work for "God and Home and Native Land." The Sunday afternoon four o'clock meeting for the present will be in charge of Frederick Moon. Last week many coming in late had difficulty in finding seats. Many took part. One testimony was given from the vestibule. Judge Fernald, of Washington, was upon the platform. Those who once come to these Gospel Temperance services, Sunday morning to the prayer and consecration meeting, in the afternoon to the general praise service, or Saturday evening to the temperance meeting, count it a loss to be absent. The Superintendent of Literature reported that nearly 4,000 pages of temperance literature had been distributed within the past month. The rooms, at 73 West Front street, will be open New Year's Day from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. An invitation is extended to everyone. Books and papers will be loaned for the day. Light refreshments and music will be furnished throughout the day. At 3:30, the usual hour for Thursday's meeting, there will be a special programme arranged and carried out. The coffee cart will be on exhibition at the Bazar. Oh, for a W. C. T. U. Building!

Some People are Wondering

—When a permanent pavement will again cover the sidewalk in front of the new Coward building.

—Who will be the first victim of the vicious habit the gallery gods have of throwing lighted matches on the ground, where the ladies' skirts brush the flames and invite an awful death, at the entrance to Stillman Music Hall, at the close of the performance.

—How long it will be before Music Hall audiences possess the good breeding to keep their seats till the curtain falls.

—When the cigarette and bad-tobacco fiends who rush out in a hurry to block the exit and otherwise discommode everybody will cease the practice of choking the long passageway from Music Hall to Front street so that the more deliberate people are nearly asphyxiated with the horrid fumes.

—What "oldest inhabitant" will be alive when a crosswalk adorns Park avenue midway between Front and Second streets, and makes glad the hearts of the people.

—What Plainfield woman it was who asked in a drug store yesterday: "Do you keep postage stamps? Are they fresh? If they are, send me up a dozen."

—Why certain wealthy property-owners and big corporations don't keep their pavements free from slippery ice.

—When street loafing, and its disgusting accompaniments, will be abolished.

—How some drivers can be so cruel as to leave their horses standing unblanketed, shivering in the icy wind, and with their feet suffering from the cold of the pools of water accumulated in clogged-up gutters.

Their Twenty-fifth Wedding Day.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriney, of 321 West Front street, was celebrated last night, when a host of friends made them a happy visit. Everyone brought handsome gifts, and overwhelmed the host and hostess with compliments and good wishes. A fine supper was served, and dancing to excellent music was kept up till four o'clock in the morning. The people were having such a good time that they didn't want to stop even then, but the musicians were tired. Mr. and Mrs. Kriney were married at Scotch Plains twenty-five years ago yesterday.

$500 Reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case. 50 cents.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Rev. Mr. Fernald will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville tomorrow evening.

The masses in St. Mary's church tomorrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

A meeting of peculiar interest may be expected at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4:15 P. M. A. C. LaBoyteaux will lead the meeting, and T. E. Hazell will have charge of the music. All men are invited.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, J. B. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be "Personal Influence;" the evening theme, Romans XIII :14. All are welcome at all of these meetings.

The regular meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M. In the evening William H. Sampson and Charles T. Kissam, of this city, will be the speakers. A welcome is extended to all.

The Florence Mission Rescue Band of New York city, which was in Plainfield during the Mills meetings, will conduct the union services in the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen, Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 8 o'clock.

There will be preaching to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Subject in the morning, "Christian Militarism," evening subject, "Encouragements."

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will conduct a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 A. M. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow. Mr. Moon will conduct the four o'clock meeting. There will also be a service this evening at 7:45; and a prayer meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 P. M.

To-morrow two regular services will be held in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield, one at 10:30 A. M., the other at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. A weekly service will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

At Grace church to-morrow will be celebrated the second Sunday in Advent, as follows: Early celebration at 7:30 A. M.; morning service and sermon, with holy communion at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school and rehearsal at 3 P. M. Evening service at 4:30.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Plainfield Band of Mercy will meet immediately after the morning service.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. Sunday school will meet at 2:45 P. M., and the Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting will be held at 4:15 P. M.

Services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow as follows: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "Given for Us." Evening theme: "A Wise Man and a Foolish Man." All are welcome. Seats free.

All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Also the mothers' meetings every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, at the same place. Those not connected with any church are urged to come.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will conduct morning services, with sermon and Holy Communion, at 11 o'clock Sunday school will meet at 3 o'clock, and an evening service will be held, with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of Grace church, at half past seven.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the Presiding Elder, the Rev. A. L. Brice, D. D., will preach at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 P. M., the pastor, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, will preach. Subject, "Strength or Destruction: Which?" The ushers will provide seats for all at the morning service, and at night all the seats are free.

At the Warren Union Mission the Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. A song service will be conducted by Mr. Dunham, at 7:30. Devotional exercises will be held at 8 o'clock, at which time the Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Netherwood, will preach. The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8. A mission prayer and conference meeting will be held Friday evening at 8. All are welcome at these services.

Republicans Gleeful Because the Dutch Took Holland.

[From The New Brunswick Freeholder.]

There are no free-trade cobwebs on Plainfield. At the municipal election, Tuesday, the Republicans elected their candidate for Mayor and a majority of the Alderman.

[From The Railway Advocate.]

All hail Plainfield! Now is the political "Winter of our discontent made glorious Summer", by this queen city of the east. At the charter election, Tuesday, the Republicans swept the city, electing Mayor, all the Councilmen but one, and every candidate for the other city offices. The only official the Democrats elected was a justice-of-the-peace.

Plainfield Again to Hear the Hampton Singers.

A public meeting in the interest of the Christian education of the negro and Indian will be held in the Crescent Avenue church, Monday evening, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Brief original addresses will be made by negro and Indian young men from the Hampton Institute. There will be singing by a Hampton quartette, and addresses by General Armstrong and the Chaplain, Mr. Frissell. The Rev. E. M. Rodman will preside. All are invited.

AN INJURED WIFE.

Mrs. Amanda Schultz Delivers a Curtain Lecture.

[Translated from the German for this paper.]

PATIENCE? I hear his step. He is coming up the stoop. Now he is fumbling around with the key hunting for the keyhole. A nice state of intoxication he is in most probably. I wish I had never been born; but I will not open my mouth. Not one syllable shall he hear. I will treat him with silent contempt.

"Yes, just as I expected. He has laid himself down on the bed without even saying good evening. Well, I have never been insulted as badly as that in my life. And what a smell of tobacco, miserable woman that I am. What's that? You ask what I am going on so about? And I was once fool enough to believe that you loved me. You fooled me, poor, innocent, deluded creature that I was, but you never deceived my dear, good mother. She always warned me against you."

"She sized you up at the start. She always said you were no good. What? You say you are sorry that my mother did not have more influence over me. That is a nice thing to say to your wife, and the mother of your children, but what do you care about my feelings as long as you can go to your club-room and beer saloons with your chum and boon companion, Piependeckel? He is a nice man for a respectable married man to associate with, squandering money on him as if you owned a bank and had no responsibilities whatever.

"You say you only loaned him two dollars. That makes it all the worse. He who is not saving in small things will be wasteful in larger affairs; but I don't believe a word you say. If you say two dollars it must have been twenty at least. If it hadn't been for the little bit of money I got from my mother when I married you we would all be in the poor-house now. How I feel for the poor children. The money that you squander on Piependeckel would have bought them decent clothes, but now they will be hounded out of school, and have the finger of scorn pointed at them by children whose fathers do not lavish their money on Piependeckel. Poor children, I feel so sorry for them, but it is not my fault that their father wastes his substance on vagabonds like Piependeckel. Yes, I say it again, Piependeckel *is* a vagabond, and those who associate with him are no better. O, yes, Piependeckel can get all the money he wants, but your poor, devoted wife

"I WILL GO TO MY MOTHER."

can go around with holes in her worn-out shoes, while Piependeckel lines his stomach with tempting viands at my expense. I will go to my mother.

"What! You advise me not to go until it stops raining as I might get my feet wet in my old shoes. Well, I like that. That corresponds with what my mother told me I had to expect from you when I married you. You don't want me to get sick because then you would have to pay the doctor the money that goes to Piependeckel.

"Just keep on flinging yourself around. Just swear and go on. You will not hear a word of reproach from me; but you must not suppose I don't know why you go to the beer saloon. I've heard about the bar-maid. I know every thing.

"You say I must know a lot. O, yes, you want to change the conversation. You don't care to talk about the bar-maid. You prefer to talk to her. What's that? You say you can't fire her out into the street when you go to the saloon. That's some more impudence; but I'll have you know, Charles Augustus, that you can't bulldoze me, bar-maid or no bar-maid. As the poet Schiller wrote, I am no slave even if I do wear chains. What? You say that Schiller also wrote that some women were hyenas. So you compare me with a snake. What's that? I'm all mixed. You say that I'm thinking of a hydra. Worse and worse. I suppose that young lady who brings you your beer at the saloon is no hydra? She does not try to reform you by kindness and gentle words, as I do. She does not darn your stockings, but then she is no hyena; but don't you flatter yourself I care, for I don't.

"Well, I declare. Just as I was going to get in a word edgeways he begins to snore. Well, I'll wait until to-morrow, then he will have to hear what I've got to say. Now I am a hyena—awhile ago I was his turtle dove. Just wait until to-morrow."

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All Modern Improvements.

Visitor in Arizona—You never have any strikes or tie-ups out here, I suppose?

Sore-Eyed Pete—Don't, hey? Well, we tied up two hoss thieves last week.—West Shore.

No Food But Diseased Potatoes.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The inhabitants of Innisturk, on the west coast of Ireland where Mr. Balfour has ordered ten tons of meri sent, have been without any food but diseased potatoes for two weeks, and much sickness is reported among them.

Putting the Relief Bill Through.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The bill granting £5,000 for providing seed potatoes in the famine threatened districts of Ireland passed the committee stage in the House of Commons last night.

Emin Pasha Victorious in Several Fights.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Information has been received here that Emin Pasha has arrived safely at Victoria Nyanza after having been engaged in several fights with the Arab slave dealers, in all of which the Europeans were victorious.

Business Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Bradstreet's reports 321 failures in the United States during the week, against 233 in the preceding week.

Terrible Neglect.

A little stream of water was seen one day trickling through one of the great Holland dikes which in that country keep the sea, with its level many feet above the ground, from inundating the cities. The small leak remained unheeded, as something too small for notice. The stream gradually enlarged, and finally became a torrent, the dike was undermined, until in a fatal moment the vast embankment gave way and the great flood of waters overwhelmed the city. Careless neglect thus sacrificed thousands of lives.

By a similar heedless neglect myriads of lives are sacrificed every year. Nervous Prostration, Insanity, Paralysis, Heart Failure, Consumption, Fatal Kidney Disease and Premature Death *in all cases follow neglect of the first symptoms.* The sufferer becomes weak, tired, languid, run down, and work becomes an effort. There is a nervous, restless, depressed feeling, with more or less sleeplessness nights, and a tired waking mornings, with a bad taste in the mouth, dull head and general lack of vim and vigor. The appetite becomes capricious, there may be headaches or pain in side or back, possibly attended by palpitation, numbness, trembling, with strange sensations and weariness of the limbs. Altogether there is a feeling of both *nervous* and physical exhaustion, with loss of energy, life and ambition.

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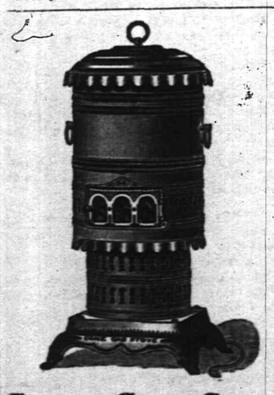

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They call my soul,
When sorrow-worn and press'd:
"Come unto me, I'll give you rest;"
While on the whole
Of life's sad load I see:
"And as thy days thy strength shall be.',

My heart is quick
To take the loving word:
"Thy burden cast upon the Lord;"
And hears, sin-sick,
His gracious voice to me:
"I am the Lord that healeth thee."

I trust the Lord,
With spirit glad and free,
"Who lov'd and gave Himself for me;"
And, from His Word
Unchanging comfort take:
"I'll never leave thee, nor forsake."

And though I grope
In paths I can not see,
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GRANDFATHER'S LOCKS.

His White Hairs Are a Thing of Beauty for All.

Gray hair is a crown of glory. It is beautiful in the church, it is beautiful in the home, it is beautiful at the wedding, it is beautiful at the burial. Waiting for the door of one of my parishioners to open, I stand at the front steps, and, looking through the window, see grandfather with a child on either knee—his face beaming with benedictions. He is almost through with his journey, but he has an interest in those who are starting. The racket is almost too much for the old man's head, but he says nothing. The granddaughter, half-grown, stands behind the chair and runs her hand through his locks. As grandfather stoops down to kiss the children good-night, it is sunset embracing sunrise; it is the spring crocuses around about the edge of the snow-bank; it is the white locks, beautiful in the domestic circle. Grandfather is in church. His comrades are gone. His sons and daughters, though grown to be men and women, will never be any thing but boys and girls to him. He looks around the audience and sees so many strange faces, and he wonders why people don't talk as loud as they used to. As some old hymn comes through his soul, his memory brings back the revival scenes of a half-century. He wonders where all the old people are. His second sight has come, and he rarely uses spectacles. With a cane in both hands, he sits at the end of the pew. Don't crowd him, he will soon pass over the river and see the King in His beauty. Two hearts have been affianced. Against the marriage altar there dashes a wave of orange blossoms. The two families, in a semi-circle, stand about the altar. Father and mother come, of course, and give the first congratulations; but let them not tarry too long, for grandfather is coming up, with trembling step. "God be good to you both, my children!" he says, as he takes their hands. The bridal vail was graceful, but I know something more graceful than that. The vase of flowers on the altar was beautiful, but I know something more beautiful than that. The light that danced in the socket was bright, but I know something brighter than that. It is the long white locks of grandfather at the wedding. Pull the door bell very gently; it is wrapped with the black and the white—the signals of mourning. The throngs have come in. There is weeping in the hall, weeping in the parlor, and weeping in the nursery. The grandchild was a great pet with grandpa; but he says: "I must control myelf for the sake of others;" so he goes all through the house a comforter. He says: "The Lord has taken the child—it is well with it; it is well with it." Grandfather may sometimes have been a little querulous, but it is a great favor to have him now. The song, the prayer, the sermon, may have been comforting, but more comforting than any thing that could be said are the white locks of grandfather.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

A Plea for Aid.

O Thou whose love is not confined to temples made with hands, enlarge my heart to worship Thee. Help me to see Thee where men see only the world, to hear Thee where men only hear the voices of the crowd. Enlarge the range of my reverence. Teach me to realize the awful solemnity of the things which I call common. Impress me with the truth that the meanest household duty is a service to Thee; that the smallest act of kindness is a praise of Thee; that the tiniest cup of water, though it were given only in a disciple's name, is a worship and a love of Thee. Help me to feel the sense of Thy presence everywhere, that even in the prosaic haunts of men and in the commonplace battles of life I may be able to lift up mine eyes and say: "This is none other than the House of God, this is the gate of Heaven."—Matheson.

OUR DEPENDENCE.

A Fitting Illustration of Duty in a Child's Trustfulness.

A sense of fear is a necessary element in the character of a dependent being. The man who never knows what fear is knows not what dependence is; and the man who knows not what dependence is has no appreciation of the right relations between himself and God. When in the middle of a summer night a child is suddenly awakened by a crash of thunder overhead, and clings with spasmodic grasp to its father, and hides its head close under his shoulder, the child shows its sense of absolute dependence. It is really no more dependent upon its father then than at other times, so far as outward protection from danger is concerned. But its fear and terror have given it a new and quickened sense of its dependent relations to its father. And it is the expression of that dependence that comes with grateful sense to the father, even while he suffers in sympathy with the mental agony of his child. Is it not so in our relations to God? The "Fear not" and the "Be not afraid,"—are they not invitations to show our dependence upon God? It may be right to fear, in order that we may not do wrong in forgetting our dependent relations as earthly children of a Heavenly Father.—S. S Times.

WISE SAYINGS.

—It is less success than faithfulness which Christ approves.—Advance.

—When selfishness comes in, smiling, through one door, love walks out, grieving, through another.—Standard.

—He that is indifferent to the poor is no Christian; no matter what his creed or his professed experience.—The Workman.

—That which is improper before one person in the parlor, in a theatrical audiance of fifteen hundred people is fifteen hundred times more improper.—Talmage in N. Y. Observer.

—For every progress in strenuous work for God there must have been a slaying of the selfishness which urges us to work in our own strength and for our own sake.—N. W. Advocate.

—"Man never is, but always to be blest." That is the language of unbelief. Certainly hope is a grace which fills the soul with joy, but the blessings of salvation are not all in the future.—United Presbyterian.

—Christians often afflict their minds with thoughts and anxieties as to how they will meet death when it finally comes. The proper disposal of this question is to trust God for dying grace. If we have grace to live by, we may be sure that we shall have all needed grace to die by, when the event comes. God will then give us the grace of victory over death. The grace will come when we actually need it.—N. Y. Independent.

"GOOD morning," said the affable stranger, entering the office. "I represent the Squeehawken Mutual Life Insurance Company—capital, $6,000,000. I've called to see if you would not take out a policy, and—"

"Sit right down," said the busy merchant, "and we'll talk it over. Excuse me; but will you hand me that bottle labelled 'Cure for Consumption?' It's my time to take it. Thanks! Go on."

"The rates are exceedingly low," continued the agent, "and—for Heaven's sake, sir! Shall I call a doctor?"

"Oh, no, thanks!" feebly moaned the merchant, picking himself up from the floor; for he had fallen out of his chair as if in a faint. "It's only a slight attack of heart disease or paralysis—I don't know just which. I'm quite frequently affected. Now, please go on."

The agent was not quite so enthusiastic, but he went on.

"As I said, the rates are scarcely any thing; and, in your case, we would be pleased to make a discount, so you see—"

"Yes," interrupted the merchant. "Please excuse me again; but won't you hand me that box marked 'Yellow

Fever Preventer?' I've just come from where it was prevalent. Thanks! Please resume."

The agent was moving uneasily in his chair, and appeared to hesitate about pressing the matter further. But he made a last rally and said: "I have here, sir, a few statistics, which show the financial standing of our company. It is the firmest and most reli—"

He paused; and a frightened look was on his face, for the merchant was on the floor, writhing and twisting as though in an awful fit. "D-don't stop, sir," he managed to gasp to the terrified agent, who was collecting his papers and making for the door. "I'm just having a little epileptic fit. Qu-quite subject to—to them, you—you know, I'll be all r-right in a min-minute!"

But the agent had fled, leaving a long, blue vacuum in the atmosphere, so fast had he gone.

"Well," chuckled the busy merchant arising and brushing the dirt off his clothes, "it is hard work, and it soils one's clothes; but, by Jove, I knew the scheme would do the business. I shan't be bothered with any more of those agents for some time now. I'll be as cool as a cucumber in a minute, after I've had a drink of that good old—'Consumption Cure.' Ha, ha! 'Consumption Cure!' Wonder what the Kentuckian who distilled this prime old rye would say, if he heard it called that! Well here's a go!"—Paul C. West, in Light.

HE KNEW THE BUSINESS.

Druggist—So you want to be a druggist, eh? Have you had any experience?

Young Bilson (cautiously)—Some.

Druggist—Do you know the difference between Epsom salts and oxalic acid?

Young Bilson (promptly)—Oh, yes, sir. One kills you and the other doesn't.—Golden Days.

A Fat cat Man.

"No, Mr. Trotter," she said firmly, "I repeat it a thousand times—no!"

"Well, keep on," he remarked, pleasantly; "that's only twice, and by the time you reach the sixth hundredth you'll be glad to vary it with a 'yes.' Will you kindly begin?"—Munsey's Weekly.

The Honeymoon's Last Quarter.

Young Wife (saying an affectionate good-bye to her husband)—Now, darling, you can't enjoy a moment while you are gone, can you, dearest?

George (off for a few days' yachting)—Well, m'dear, I can't tell a lie.

Young Wife—Oh, darling, please do! —Harper's Bazar.

The Dear Departed.

Little Girl—Your papa has only got one leg, hasn't he?

Veteran's Little Girl—Yes.

Little Girl—Where's his other one?

Veteran's Little Girl—Hush, dear; it's in Heaven.—Babyhood.

HE TOOK IT HARD.

The Straw That Broke the Poor Fellow's Confidence in Himself.

My room in a Virginia hotel was a large one, and the bed stood in the middle of it. As I lay on my right side I faced two windows opening out on a veranda. At one o'clock in the morning a sudden drought of air awoke me up from a sound sleep. It was bright moonlight, and a man had just entered one of the windows. I carefully lifted my hand and clutched the revolver under my pillow, and then I waited to see what the intruder would do. He kept perfectly quiet for five minutes, and then tiptoed over and took up my trousers. There wasn't over thirty cents in change in the pockets. He then tried to open my trunk, but it was locked. He picked up my coat and vest, but I had removed every thing. He stood for awhile as if in doubt, and then started to come to the bed.

"Want any thing?" I asked, as I covered him with the pistol and sat up in bed.

"Oh, shucks!" he exclaimed, as he sat down on a chair.

"Who are you?"

"Nobody nor nothin'! I hain't fitten fur hogs. If I knowed any thing, I'd hev pizened myself last year."

"You seem to take it hard, old fellow."

"Can't help it. Every thing I go into busts up on me. I've busted a sawmill, a sand bank, a yoke of oxen, a tobacco crap, and a saloon, and I was in hopes to get cl'ar of the county when this had to happen. Git up 'n tote me off to jail, and finish me up, fur I hain't fitten to be around alone."

I talked with him awhile, and, finding him down on his luck, I let him out by the window and closed it after him, giving him two dollars to start the world anew on.

"I'll try it, stranger," he said as he climbed out, "but I shall look fur a bust up. When a feller hain't fitten with fittenness, then he hain't, and all the fitten he kin do won't gin him proper fittenness. Good-night."—N. Y Sun.

A PENALTY OF DEFERENCE.

Mr. Simplers—How yo' git sech a cole, Junius?

Junius Dewbacker—Yo' tole us last Sunday t' allus lif' our hat t' d' aged.

Mr. Simplers—Dat I did.

Junius Dewbacker—Yaas; 'n' I done met d' hull ole man's home out fer an airin' d' nex' day, 'n' wus 'xposed mo'n ten minnits.—Judge.

A Pig Sticker Stuck.

Here's a true story of the Princess Engelichieff, who has been in Chicago, says the Brooklyn Standard. Not long ago that beautiful Russian lady attended a reception given at the Calumet Club. She was regal in old satin and gold jewels and was escorted by one of the handsomest officers of the club.

In the old settlers' room the portrait of Long John Wentworth was pointed out to her. Now, the late Mr. Wentworth was far from spiritueile, and at the first glance the Princess, with a little start, exclaimed, looking at a circle of friends:

"Do show me a pig-sticker! I have heard so much about the Chicago pig-sticker."

The gentleman flushed a little, there was an "audible silence" and her hostess replied:

"Princess, you are on the arm of one."

Art Note.

Livingston Snobberly is a distinguished New York amateur artist, who got his picture into a New York gallery. A sarcastic friend met Snobberly a few days afterward, and said:

"I was in the art gallery yesterday. By Jove! I saw such a big crowd. I spent half an hour before your picture. Yours was the only one I looked at."

"Ah, thanks, thanks. Quite complimentary. But why didn't you look at the rest?"

"Well, you see, there were crowds of people in front of all the other pictures, but there was nobody in front of yours except myself."—Texas Siftings.

Genius in the Kitchen.

Bagley (to newly-imported servant)—You never saw a lobster before, did you, Bridget?

Bridget—Shure, an' Oi've seen hundreds av the red things shwimmin' in the creeks av the old counthry.

Bagley—But lobsters are green, Bridet, before they are put in boiling water.

Bridget (not to be put down)—Shure, an' there's bollin' shprings roight in the creeks, sor.—Judge.

His Judgment Was Warped.

She—What do you think of this lace, John?

He—How much did it cost?

She—Ten cents a yard.

He—O, it is bewilderingly beautiful. How much more exquisite it is than the expensive kinds you used to buy!—Munsey's Weekly.

He Daren't at Home.

Wickwire—No; I don't think domestic troubles ought to be spoken of outside the family.

N. Peck—Great Scott! Isn't a man to be allowed to unburden his mind at all? —Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Brisque Is Cruel.

"My brother was ten years old when I was born," said Miss Passee.

"Well, the way you count your years you must have been about eight yourself at the time."—Harper's Bazar.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

For preventing or removing from the streets of the City of Plainfield obstructions, encroachments, encumberances and nuisances, and concerning the laying down of iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in said streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons or corporation shall place or cause to be placed upon any of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or of other hard substance without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys in which the same may be placed and the manner of placing the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That no person or persons or corporation shall dig or plow or otherwise disturb the surface of any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys or sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of such streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks, and of the manner in which the work may be done under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That no person or persons or corporation shall lay down, or cause to be laid down, iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from the Common Council of said city a designation of the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks in which the same may be laid and in what part thereof and the same may be laid and the manner of laying the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or other hard substance, that shall have been placed or caused to be placed thereon by such person or persons or corporation in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 5. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas that such persons or corporation may have laid down or caused to be laid down contrary to the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 6. That nothing in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the repair of pipes laid in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance nor the repair of any gas pipes that shall have been laid prior to the adoption of this ordinance, nor to prevent the temporary use or disturbance of the streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks for the purpose of making such repairs.

Section 7. That no person or persons or corporation shall own or maintain a system of water works within the limits of the said city of Plainfield until there shall first have been introduced into said city a system of sewerage adequate and sufficient to carry off such water as may be supplied by said system of water works so as not to endanger the health or well being of the inhabitants of said city; but nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the contract heretofore entered into between said city and the Water Works Company of Plainfield. Any person or persons or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day that such violation shall continue.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate and license pawnbrokers.

Section 1. That no person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm, shall hereafter carry on the business of pawnbroker in the city of Plainfield without having obtained from the Mayor thereof a license authorizing such person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm to carry on the same which license shall designate the house in which such business is to be conducted.

Sec. 2. That any person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm receiving such license shall pay to the city therefor the sum of fifty dollars, and every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issuance, and may be renewed upon payment of the license fee and compliance with the other requirements of the laws of this State and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield in the premises.

Sec. 3. That before said license shall be issued the party applying for the license shall execute a bond to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with condition prescribed in the act entitled "an act to regulate and license pawnbrokers" approved March 29, 1887.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons or corporation who shall violate the provisions of the act referred to in Section 3 of this ordinance shall be liable to the penalties in said act provided, namely, for violation of the provisions of the first section of said act the penalty of one hundred dollars, for each and every day of the continuance of said violation, and for the violation of either or any of the other sections, and provisions of said act, a fine of fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1890.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 3, 1890.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the collection of taxes, approved December 31, 1888.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words following, to-wit: Fifteen hundred dollars per annum payable in monthly installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars," and substituting in lieu thereof the words following, to-wit: "One thousand and eighty dollars per annum payable in monthly installments of ninety dollars each."

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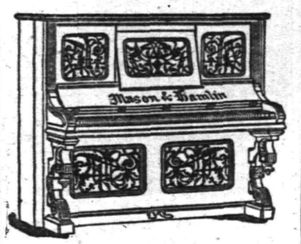

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 13 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 09, 6 35 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Treasury Officials Discuss the Financial Situation.

REALLY NO SCARCITY OF MONEY

Over $100,000,000 Has Been Put Out in Nineteen Months.

Secretary Windom Says It Has Become Absorbed Without Leaving Any Trace of Its Existence—A Belief that It is Being Hoarded in the Vaults of Safe Deposit Companies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. B. Nettleton, when asked what action, if any, would be taken by the Treasury Department in regard to the stringency in the money market, said:

"There is really no scarcity of money, there is only a lack of confidence. No action will be taken by the Department beyond that expressed in the circular issued by the Treasury Department. This provided for a disbursement of $6,000,000, which, together with $20,000,000 to be paid out for pensions this week, is thought to be sufficient to meet the situation and to restore confidence in the different money centers of the country."

Secretary Windom's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec 8.—Secretary Windom says the Treasury Department is doing all it can to relieve the present unfortunate condition, and it will continue to do so on the same line of policy as that which has been followed up to the present time. He says:

"The money stringency is not the result of a contraction of the currency. There never has been in the history of the government in an era of peace when so much money has been flowing out of the Treasury into the country. During the 19 months that I have been at the head of the Department the amount of money in circulation has been increased over $100,000,000 and during the five months of this fiscal year the increase has been between $75,000,000 and $80,000,000.

"That is an enormous amount of money to put out, but its effect has been scarcely appreciable. It has become absorbed without apparently leaving any trace of its existence. Of course, when business is lively and brisk, as it has been recently in nearly all branches of business, it produced a scarcity of money, but the present condition of affairs cannot be accounted for on that ground. I think that far the greater part of the hundred millions which have been expended by the Treasury in the purchase of bonds you must look in the private tills and in the vaults of the safe deposit companies, and until confidence is restored and those who are now hoarding money can be induced to let go of it, an enormous amount of money would be required to give adequate relief."

BIG LABOR CONVENTION.

The Federation of Labor Holding Their Annual Meeting in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—There is a large number of delegates here to-day at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

All the great trade unions are well represented, among which are the following: Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, United Mine Workers, International Typographical Union, Cigarmakers' International Union, Boot and Shoe Workers, Painters and Decorators, Iron Molders, Boiler Makers, Lasters and German-American Typographia, besides numerous local and central labor unions.

The convention, which will begin business in earnest to-morrow, although aiming to better the condition of the workingmen, will confine itself to a narrower sphere (dealing merely with hours of labor and wages) than that of the Farmers' Alliance. That is, if the views of the Socialists, who believe that political questions should be as freely discussed in trades unions as questions affecting conditions in shops, are not adopted, which is not very likely. The trade unionists of this country have always opposed the discussion of politics in their meetings as strenuously as they have religious controversy, believing that they would injure their organizations.

The Socialistic organizations claim that such arguments are invented simply to prevent the workers taking united action at the polls. They claim, too—and in this they agree with the Knights of Labor—that very little can be accomplished by wage earners outside the ballot box. These will be their arguments when the Federation discusses this week the question of the admission of Lucien Sanial as a delegate from the Central Federation of New York.

The Socialist delegates are determined to prevent the re-election of Samuel Gompers as president, but Mr. Gompers' friends say he will be re-elected almost unanimously, and that the Socialists will receive a setback that they will long remember.

A Citizens' Alliance.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 8.—A citizens' alliance was formed here, looking to the establishment of local citizens' alliances in the various cities and large towns of the country. J. D. Holden, of Kansas, was elected president; Ralph Beaumont, of New York, secretary, and S. P. Wild, of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and these three also constitute an executive committee. The headquarters of the alliance will be at Washington and later the executive committee will be increased to include a member from each State.

Juarez's Fighting Holiday.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—The bull fights at Juarez, Mexico, were viewed by an immense crowd. While the soldiers were absent from the post attending the fight, the convict soldiers revolted and killed three of the guard. The murderers escaped.

THE ENVOYS SILENT.

They Return to New York, but Will Not Discuss the Irish Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Irish envoys, Messrs. William O'Brien, John Dillon, T. D. Sullivan and T. P. O'Connor, arrived from Chicago last night and drove immediately to the Hoffman House. Mr. Timothy Harrington was not with them and is evidently not of them. He remains in Chicago as the representative of the Parnellite party.

After the envoys had conferred together for some time, Mr. T. P. Gill sent for the reporters. Mr. O'Brien informed them that they would not utter a word touching Irish affairs, further than that contained in the following statement, which they had prepared:

We regret to be obliged to continue to maintain silence on the circumstances of the present moment. We have cabled our approval of the choice of Mr. Justin McCarthy as chairman of the Irish party, and our earnest hope that all our colleagues and our people may see their way to acquiesce in that choice and thus restore the priceless blessing of unity in our party. Whatever additional communication we may find ourselves at liberty to make to the public will be made collectively, and will not be made so long as we can see any possibility of saving the country from a ruinous conflict. We prefer that our views should suffer by our holding our tongues rather than that the possibility of unity should be prejudiced by a single injudicious word at this painful moment.

BOTH LEADERS INVITED.

Mr. Cleveland and Gov. Hill Wanted in Philadelphia on the Same Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—There is a likelihood that the rivalry between ex-President Cleveland and Gov. Hill for the Presidential nomination will be signalized in a conspicuous way on "Jackson Day," the 8th of January. The Young Men's Democratic Association, has, as everybody knows, received a letter from Mr. Cleveland accepting their invitation to be present at their annual banquet on the evening of the day mentioned.

The Iroquois Club, the Democratic organization which has its headquarters at 18th street and Fairmount avenue, and of which Hon. George McGowan is president, has sent an invitation to Gov. Hill to be present at their banquet on the same date.

There is every confidence on the part of the members that the Governor will accept. He has all along been a favorite of the Iroquois Club, and his acceptance is sure to give occasion for a big demonstration in his honor. Already it is understood that some of the members re quietly laying plans to organize and turn out in great force to escort him from his hotel to the club rooms.

DELAMATER'S DEBTS.

A Large Amount of Money Secured on the Eve of the Failure.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—No statement of the Delamater failure will be issued for several days, but it is certain that about one-half the inhabitants of this city are depositors. As far as can be learned the liabilities of the firm will aggregate at least half a million dollars, and it may run up to three-quarters of a million.

It is thought the deposits will not amount to one-half this sum, but Mr. Delamater has a good deal of paper floating about, and in the last week he had succeeded in putting out $50,000, if not more. Two days before the failure about $30,000 were borrowed by the firm in Philadelphia, and it is stated that a round sum was obtained in Pittsburg on the same day. It certainly looks blue for all interested.

Two Ocean Steamers Collide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The French steamer La Champagne, from this port for Havre, and the British steamer Lisboneuse, from Para to this port, collided two miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:30 a. m. No lives were lost and so far as known no person was injured. Good seamanship and prompt action, combined with what is generally termed "good luck," prevented what would in all probability have been a terrible disaster. As it is, both vessels lie at their docks, one with a big hole in her bow and the other with a bigger hole in her port quarter. Three thousand dollars will repair the damages of both vessels.

Reopening Pittsburg's Cathedral.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral, after being entirely renovated throughout, was formally reopened yesterday with pontifical high mass, Cardinal Gibbons preaching the sermon. Many distinguished clergymen were present, among whom were Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton; Bishop Mullen, of Erie; Bishop McGovern, of Harrisburg; Bishop Kean, of Wheeling, and Bishop Watterson, of Columbus, Ohio. In the evening Archbishop Ryan delivered a lecture on "Christian Civilization and the Dangers that Threaten It."

Baptist Church Burned.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 8.—Fire in the First Baptist Church last evening entirely destroyed the edifice. The loss is $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Debate on the Elections Bill to be Pushed Forward.

CHANGING THE SENATE RULES.

A Proposition May be Made to Establish the Previous Question.

Thirty-Three Public Building Bills Awaiting Action in the House—The Fortifications and the Deficiency Appropriations Bill to be Reported—Republican Leaders in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Republican Caucus Committee has not determined on an order of business as yet, so nothing definite can be known of the prospects of business in that body, except that the debate on the Federal Elections bill will be pushed forward during the week.

The Elections bill is the unfinished business in the Senate, and as such it comes up each day at 2 o'clock. If the Democratic Senators continue to speak at length in opposition to the bill during this week the Republican Senators will doubtless insist that it be taken up immediately after the morning's business, to the exclusion of calendar business, in order that it may be brought to a vote at as early a day as possible. Senator Blair may make another effort during the week to get the Labor bills before the Senate, but this is extremely doubtful. So much opposition has developed that he does not care to make the issue on the question of consideration.

Should the caucus committee deem it necessary to bring in the proposition to change the rules so as to establish the previous question, the debate on the Elections bill may be diverted into a discussion of this question; but it is altogether unlikely that the committee will act at this time. A great many of the Republican Senators believe that, rather than see the rules changed and so much power put in the hands of the majority, the Democrats will virtually consent to the passage of the Elections bill.

The Committee on Appropriations will get to work on the Pension bill this week, and will doubtless be ready to report it before the week is out.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Over Thirty Public Building Bills on the Calendar Awaiting Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There are 33 public building bills on the calendar of the House awaiting final action, and the Commitee on Rules will give the Public Building Committee a day, and possibly two days, this week for the disposition of their measures.

Speaker Reed shut down on public building appropriations last session, but he has agreed to the request for a special day in which to dispose of the bills referred to. It is probable, however, that there will be no more public building legislation this session, excepting perhaps on the last six days of Congress, which are usually given up to the passage of bills under suspension of the rules.

The Commerce Committee has a number of bridge bills to dispose of and a day will probably be granted for their final consideration and passage. During the week it is likely that the Appropriations Committee will report the Fortification and the Deficiency Appropriation bills, and an effort will be made to have these considered if the reports are made early in the week.

Consul Beaioe Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Dr. Edward Beloe of Philadelphia, United States Consul to Amoy, China, who has been very ill for several weeks in London, is now convalescent and his speedy recovery seems certain. The surgeons have come to the conclusion that the amputation of his foot, which at one time had been decided upon, will not be necessary.

Members of the Next House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Clerk McPherson of the House of Representatives has just had printed the unofficial list of Members-elect of the next House, showing 88 Republicans, 234 Democrats and eight Farmers' Alliance. One district (28th New York) is set down as uncertain, and one (Second Rhode Island) is marked vacant.

Indicted for Murder.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Grand Jury for Suffolk county returned indictment against Daniel Wilson for the murder of his wife at their home on Leverett street on November 18 last, and against Benj F. Tayler for the murder of Wilder Hutchins, the manager of a stable on Fleet street, November 15.

The Newark's Trial Trip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Chief Constructor Wilson has been informed unofficially that the cruiser Newark will start on her official trip from Philadelphia to-morrow

CONVENTION OF MINERS.

It is Feared that a Gigantic Strike May be Ordered.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 8.—There is no disguising the fact that there is great excitement over the call for a miners' convention in this city on Wednesday, issued by James White, President of the Second District of the United Mine Workers of America. This district comprises the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria, Blair, Huntington, Bedford and Jefferson, and it is feared that the result of the convention will be one of the largest strikes ever known among the miners.

In his call, President White says it will be one of the most important labor conventions ever held in Central Pennsylvania. One of the matters to be considered is the proposed establishment of a fund out of which a check weighman for every mine may be paid. At present there are many mines employing so few men that they are unable to support a check weighman, and the object is to secure uniform regulations for all. This proposition is expected to meet with opposition from the operators.

The call asks that every delegate come fully instructed. It orders special sessions of local assemblies and the compelling of every member to attend and vote, with the resolve that if a strike is ordered they will remain out for months, if necessary. The best men must be sent, and they must bring all their grievances with them.

Twenty thousand men will be affected by this convention, and if a strike is ordered it will seriously interfere with ocean steamships, as most of the seaboard coal is mined in this district.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.

A Clergyman and a Blacksmith Expire Suddenly During Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rev. Lester N. Donnan dropped dead in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, while attending the services last evening. Rev. Chas. H. Hall, the pastor, who was officiating, saw Mr. Donnan fall and hastened to his aid, but found him dead. Mr. Hall then re-entered the pulpit and asked the congregation to kneel while he read the Episcopal prayer for those stricken with sudden death. Mr. Donnan was born in Hamlin, Conn., in 1829, and was graduated from Yale College in 1854.

William Barry, a blacksmith, residing at 367 Hoyt street, Brooklyn, attended the Warren Street M. E. Church last evening and related his "experience." He had just finished and joined in singing a hymn, when he dropped dead upon the floor.

HE MARRIED ANOTHER.

A Prominent Farmer Arrested for Breach of Promise.

EGG HARBOR, N. J., Dec. 8.—Quite a sensation was caused here yesterday when it became known that Frank Schwickerath, a prominent farmer of Pomona, had been sued by Miss Jennie McCullen for breach of promise of marriage. The warrant was issued on Saturday by Justice Breeder, and City Marshal George Senft visited the residence of Mr. Schierlinger, where the accused was about to preside at a grand reception in honor of his wedding to Miss Pauline Schierlinger last Saturday.

He was handed the warrant and at once accompanied the officer to the 'Squire's office, where he was placed under $500 bail for his appearance to-day. Schwickerath denies the charge made by the lady, whom he had courted for 12 years.

Fought 91 Rounds.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—Before the South Omaha Club, Tommy White, of Chicago, and Dan Daly, of Bangor, Me., fought five hours and 55 minutes without reaching a decision. White had the best of Daly in height and weight, but Daly was the cleverer of the pair. In the first few rounds White tried for a knock-out and landed several times heavily. In the 20th round Daly closed White's left eye and in the 34th the Chicago man's mouth was smashed so hard that it bled to the end. In rounds 37 to 42 White again tried hard for a knock-out, but Daly avoided him. Until the 71st round it was a walk-around, when Daly did a little more fighting. White was badly winded, but still fought well. In the 91st round both men were too tired to proceed and the fight was declared a draw.

Terrible Death for Two Men.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two employes of the Ontario Paper Mill, two miles from this city, met a terrible death. They were lowering the floor gates at the flume, when a long lever, with which they were working, slipped from their grip, swung around with great force, striking the men and inflicting injuries from which they died soon after. Their names are Toper and McLaughlin. The former was married and leaves a wife and five children.

Tragedy in a Mission Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Edwin Hallback, a lithographer, while drunk last evening, went into the Florence Mission Church in Bleeker street. He became noisy and George Cowles endeavored to put him out, whereupon Hallback drew a knife and stabbed Cowles in the abdomen, inflicting a severe though not fatal wound.

Life Imprisonment for Mamie Starr.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Mamie Starr, charged with murdering Mr. and Mrs. Newland by placing poison in their food, returned a verdict of guilty of murder and fixed her punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the period of her natural life.

Suffocated by Gas.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Aaron Oakley, a veteran of the late war, aged 60, was found dead in bed during the morning and his wife was lying beside him dying. Coal gas which had escaped all night from a stove in an adjoining room was the cause.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Ireland in a Blaze of Excitement Over the Bolt.

HEALY AND OTHERS DENOUNCED

Many Impromptu Meetings Held in Favor of Parnell.

The Home Rule Leader Refuses to Recognize the Authority of Seceders to Depose Him—Clerical Interference Resented by Irishmen—London Intensely Excited—A Tory-Irish Alliance.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Parnellites and their opponents are resting on their arms after the exciting events of Saturday. Mr. Parnell is secluding himself from all but intimate friends.

The Parnellites, it is understood, are anxious to force an appeal to the country as soon as possible, and claim that their antagonists are afraid to submit the issue of their conduct to the people.

It is stated on the alleged authority of Timothy Healy, that the party headed by Justin McCarthy will continue to keep their seats, without any resignations, upholding the cause of home rule and waiting for time to bring about a sober and deliberate judgment in the now excited Irish constituencies.

Mr. Barry said that Mr. Parnell's cause would lose, instead of gaining, with the progress of time, and that the next general election would see him deader than Isaac Butt.

Parnell, on the other hand, is said to feel entirely confident, and to be already selecting successors for those who have deserted him. He is in ample funds, as since the division in the party several American organizations have forwarded money directly to him, instead of to the treasurers formerly appointed. A large proportion of the Irish members have been in receipt of stipends for their services in Parliament, and it is difficult to see how those disconnected from Parnell are to receive their salaries hereafter, as the common fund is locked up by the embroglio. One of the first tasks of the McCarthyites will necessarily be to devise some scheme af raising a fund independent of that heretofore relied upon for parliamentary expenses, and it is not likely that either faction will obtain much money from the Irish people until the question of supremacy is settled.

MEETINGS FOR PARNELL.

Ireland Ablaze With Excitement and Healy and Others Burned in Effigy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Ireland was ablaze with excitement yesterday. Many public meetings were held and the split in the party was the universal topic of conversation and discussion everywhere.

The mass meeting in Phœnix Park, Dublin, was quite turbulent. It was distinctly a Parnell meeting, and Healy and other opponents of that leader were burned in effigy. Judging from the bitterness of the denunciations against them, they would have been burned in person had they been present.

As far as returns have been received most of the impromptu meetings hastily convened were in Parnell's favor, and in more places than Dublin the chief enemies of Parnell were figuratively destroyed by fire.

The Bishops' manifesto condemning Parnell was read in all the churches at mass, and the priests added exhortations to the people to obey the spirit of that document in their political actions. The people did not seem to take kindly to this clerical interference in some cases, and at Mitchelstown and Kilkenny the Nationalists met after service and adopted resolutions in support of Parnell. In Armagh the priests propose to stump the country against Parnell. It is believed, however, that on the whole the church will confine itself to moral suasion.

The excitement in London political circles is intense, and to-day's action of the Irish factions in Parliament is awaited with the greatest interest, particularly as there are rumors of startling developments in the way of a Tory-Irish alliance.

Parnell Still Claims Leadership.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Parnell refuses to recognize the vote whereby he has been deposed from the leadership of the Irish party. He holds that those who passed the vote had ceased to belong to the Irish Parliamentary party, and now intends to wage a strenuous war, with the object of demonstrating that the authority to speak in the name of the Irish people no longer rests with them. He will proceed to Ireland during the Christmas recess and elicit public opinion.

Queen Emma at Work.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Queen Emma is taking hold with energy of her duties as regent of Holland. She called for a full history of the Atcheen war, its causes and progress, and it is understood that she contemplates bringing to a close that fruitless struggle, which has lasted since 1873 and cost Holland over 60,000 lives and nearly £30,000,000. The question of the exaction of import duties by the Congo Free State is also likely to be brought to a prompt conclusion.

Anti-Parnellites Short of Funds.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Many of the McCarthy party are much embarrassed for funds, as they have relied on the quarterly cheques for £50 which are just coming due. As these cheques will probably be withheld by Mr. Parnell, it is likely that the needy members will be paid temporarily from the fund raised Saturday night for the establishment of a paper.

O'Brien and Dillon's Advice.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The anti-Parnellites are discussing the advisability of having Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon return via France, in which country a convention could be held for the purpose of obtaining their advice before they submitted to re-arrest and imprisonment.

BRITISH POACHERS.

Their Work in Behring Sea Strongly Condemned by a Government Employe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Sheldon Jackson, who was last spring appointed United States General Agent of Education for Alaska, having completed his labors, has returned to Washington and reported to Secretary Noble for assignment in the Bureau of Education.

Mr. Jackson was on the revenue cutter, Bear, four months, which enabled him to study the fur seal fisheries. He is very emphatic in his denunciation of the illegal actions of the British poachers and the "bulldozing" tactics of the British government against the United States.

"If the government of the United States," he says, "does not immediately take aggressive measures to prevent the wanton destruction of fur seals, this industry will in a year or so be totally exterminated. Last year the North American Fish Company executed a contract with the United States, agreeing to pay equivalently $1,000,000 annually for the privilege of taking 60,000 skins, but were unable to take more than 21,000; while the British poachers, swarming the waters in open defiance of our revenue cutters and the laws of the United States, illegally and indiscriminately captured more than 50,000 seals. This number, however, represents only about one-fifth of their actual plunder, for while in an endeavor to capture them under water the poachers killed more than 200,000 seals which they could not bring to the surface.

"The officers of the Bear, very often without orders or authority, were powerless to do anything to prevent the destruction of the seals, and the poachers, in sheer defiance of their presence, continued the destructive work as long as there was anything in sight, until there are very few live seals remaining. They indiscriminately killed in or out of the catching season, and female seals were treated with no more consideration than the males. Young seals, scarcely able to take care of themselves in the water, were maliciously killed. They were not taken from the rookeries by the poachers, as demanded by the contract of a legitimate company paying enormously for the privilege, but were killed by carbines directed by Indians in canoes, under the protection of English cruisers.

"It is absolutely necessary that the United States should send her navy into those waters to seize every English poaching vessel found within the three-mile limit illegally killing off the remaining seals.

"I noticed that Secretary Blaine, in the recent correspondence with Lord Salisbury on the fur seal dispute, called his attention to the fact that the English government exercised an exclusive monopoly of the pearl industry on the Pearl Islands, off the coast of India. How long do you suppose they would allow the United States, or any other intruder, to reap the benefits of that industry? Only long enough," he concluded, "for them to dispatch their big cruisers to those waters and seize and hold for damages every poaching vessel found reaping the benefits of their monopoly."

THE GIRL WAS MURDERED.

Important Developments in the Case of Emma Pfitzenmeyer.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 8.—Important developments in the case of Emma Pfitzenmeyer, who was found in her sister's house with her throat cut, have come to light. The body of the unfortunate girl was not buried as supposed, but instead was merely lowered into the grave in the presence of the assembled mourners.

After they had left the coffin was lifted out of the open grave and taken to the chapel, where Dr. Formad, the well known Philadelphia expert, made a second post mortem examination. He discovered a wound on the head that had been overlooked and demonstrated to those assembled that any one of the wounds in the girl's throat would have caused her death, thus clearly establishing the fact that she was murdered. The body was then consigned to the grave.

Several persons have made affidavits that they heard struggles and cries within the Schmidt household on the fatal night. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt have all along maintained that they heard no sounds.

The theory of those working on the case is that Emma was murdered by Mrs. Schmidt after a jealous quarrel. It is thought that the Schmidts will be taken into custody to-day. The inquest will be held in a day or two.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dr. J. L. Stewart, of Erie, Pa., is dead, aged 66 years. He had a national reputation as a surgeon.

The Dominion Parliament has been prorogued until January 19. There is no truth in the statement of an earlier session.

Enough votes have been pledged to Mayor Fitler, of Philadelphia, to assure his election to the Presidency of the Union League to-night.

Mrs. E. Coyle and Mrs. J. McCloskey, of Ashland, Pa., tried to light a fire with kerosene. The usual result followed. Both are fatally injured.

Nine persons have disappeared from the neighborhood of Reading, Pa., during the past five weeks, and is thought they have been foully dealt with.

John L. Ogden, of Jersey City, ex-Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and vice-president of the First National Bank, died yesterday, aged 80 years.

Annie Schoonmaker, an attractive young girl about 18 years old, living at Gardiner, N. J., has married Simon Rose, a negro a dozen years her senior.

The Oregon Improvement Company will remove its general offices to Portland, Ore., from New York and Seattle. The receiver has telegraphed for the books.

From Berlin comes the statement that the Emperor favors the proposition for the recall of the Jesuits, and is prepared to make other concessions to the Catholic party.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Exempt Firemen will meet to-night.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, will meet Wednesday evening.

—A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Some of the Crescent League bowlers will try their luck against the West Ends at Somerville, to-night.

—A meeting of the Warren Mission Boys' Society will be held in the chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet to-night for the election of officers, and other matters.

—Beginning with to-night, and till the holidays are over, the furniture stores in town will remain open evenings.

—The members of the Crescent League will attend the opening of the West End bowling alleys at Somerville this evening.

—Branch No. 1199, of the Iron Hall, will meet to-morrow night, at Amphion Hall, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

—Crane, the hatter, has enlarged and improved his store at 12 Park avenue, and has laid in a large stock of fine goods for the holiday trade.

—To-day is celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and is observed in all Catholic churches throughout the world. Masses were said in St. Mary's church this morning at half-past five and half-past eight o'clock.

—The First Church of Christ will hold meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week, and a ladies' prayer meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30; also a temperance meeting Thursday evening. All are welcome.

—The handsome new wagon that attracted so much attention on the streets to-day, and which one can distinguish at a long distance as the delivery wagon of H. W. Marshall, of the American Steam Laundry, East Front street, was strongly built by Jas. P. Homan, artistically painted by Hewitt, and tastefully lettered by Vroom.

—At an interesting service held at Temperance Hall Sabbath afternoon, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, a very able address was delivered by Mrs. Cox of Plainfield, who is a great temperance worker. Mrs. Cox spoke enthusiastically of the work and the promising outlook. The audience was more than pleased with her remarks.—New Brunswick *Times*.

—The book-keeping and penmanship class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. The Association has been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Ezra Loomis and G. Q. Packer as instructors in these branches. Every young man who wishes to qualify himself for a business career will do well to avail himself of this opportunity. A two-dollar membership fee entitles to the privileges of the class.

—Attorney General Stockton, in an application to restrain the New Jersey Terminal Railway Company from taking possession of Oyster Island, lying eastward of the Jersey shore in New York Bay, says that the Government of New Jersey is just two days older than the Federal Government. On July 2, 1776, he says, the people of the Province of New Jersey met in convention at Burlington and declared themselves free and independent.

—Going to bed is getting to be more and more of a luxury for the rich. What with patent head rests, book loops, electric-light holders and many other comfortable complications, the would-be sleeper must go through a regular drill previous to enjoying them all. But after all the sweetest rest comes to a poor man with a good digestion and after a hard day's work. His bed may be a blanket over a board, but his sleep is sound, and he arises refreshed for the duties of the new day.

—The services held Sundays under the direction of the W. C. T. U. are wide awake with music. Singers are invited to come and help. The Bible says much about singing. "Soul music will attract sinners like clover heads draw bees," says Mr. Yatman. "Temple Themes" are used at the morning meeting. Frederick Moon led yesterday's 4 o'clock service, and among other helpful words of encouragement told of the gospel temperance work in Flemington, which, now that it had Christ as a corner-stone, was a power for good in that community.

—Gunners who love to track rabbits in the snow thought they were going to have some great fun when they woke up last Wednesday morning and saw the earth shrouded in white. The change into rain, however, blasted their hopes. In New Jersey it seldom happens during the short time that the law allows rabbit shooting that sufficient snow falls to give the hunters a chance to track them. When such a time does come the farmers' boys shoulder their guns and start for the woods. The deeper the snow the better the chance of getting a number of rabbits, for when the snow is only light the multitude of tracks makes trail-following very hard. A rabbit will not wander far in deep snow, and when once his footprints are found he will soon be traced to his cosy little home in a warm clump of grass or under the more protected covering of a brush heap.

THE FEDERATION OF PROTESTANTISM.

Interesting Argument Awakened by a Plainfield Pastor's Sermon.

The New York *Sun*, in an editorial in Sunday's issue, has the following to say of the "Protestant Effort to Get Together," as suggested by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, in a recent sermon:

Last Monday a large number of clergymen, Presbyterians mostly, lunched at an up-town restaurant and discussed the subject of "The Church of the Future." That, at least, was the theme as laid down in the programme of debate, though the real subject was the best means for the extension of Protestantism.

The necessity for some sort of a union among the different Protestant denominations was insisted upon by Archdeacon Smith, an Episcopal clergyman who took part in the debate. He did not argue for organic union, but for a system of practical co-operation, more especially in districts of this town where there is a deficiency of Protestant churches. At a dinner of Presbyterians held the same evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, William E. Dodge spoke of the 600,000 or 700,000 people in New York who are practically outside of the reach of the churches, whose increasing numbers, in his opinion, constitute a serious danger to the town which united Protestant effort must seek to avert. If his estimate is correct, two-fifths of the population are given over to infidelity and religious indifference.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis, a Seventh-Day Baptist preacher at Plainfield, New Jersey, discussed the same general subject in his Thanksgiving Day sermon. He showed by religious statistics, compiled by one of the editors of the *Independent*, that there are more than one hundred different varieties of Protestants in this country. He argued that such division interferes seriously with the progress of Protestantism as opposed to Roman Catholicism, a solid force "moving unitedly, concertedly onward with a power against which human forces are well-nigh irrestible." The great need, he contended, is a confederation of all the different Protestant families.

It will be seen, therefore, that all these preachers were in substantial agreement. Their common appeal to Protestants was to get together as different corps of a consolidated army.

Yet the very partisanship and competition which division engenders tend to increase the agressive energy of Protestantism. Each organization strains itself to do its utmost, for each believes that it possesses the fullest measure of spiritual truth. The multitude of divisions, also, provide a home for every phase of belief under the Protestant theory of the freedom of conscience and the right of private interpretation of Scripture. "I will wear no harness which men would thrust on me under threat of ostracism," exclaimed the Rev. Dr. Behrends at the Presbyterian luncheon. That is the distinctively Protestant sentiment, and it makes impossible anything resembling the unity of Catholicism. If a Protestant cannot find anybody to agree with him in his interpretation of Scripture, he makes a church of his own. The basis of Protestantism is its denial of any other authority over the conscience than the Word of God itself, as read by each individual. "Whatsoever is not read therein," the Thirty-nine Articles of the Episcopal church lay down, "nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation."

Accordingly, the divisions of Protestantism must always be many. It cannot have a common belief, so various is the constitution of men's minds. The stronger the faith of the period the more rigid must be the lines of separation. Only when Protestants lose the fervor of conviction and fall into doctrinal indifference, substituting ethics and the spirit of humanity for religion, can they be brought into any union which disregards the differences that originally separated them. The disposition to compromise for the sake of consolidation is a sign of decline in the vital faith which gives religion its true impulse.

We do not see how even the confederation advised is possible, if sincerity of belief remains in each of the divisions. They might combine for certain charitable and philanthropic purposes, but how can they get together for the propagation of religion when they differ so essentially as to what true religion is? The divisions would not exist if each and every party did not believe that obedience to the law of God makes its independence necessary. When such belief dies out it is usually because the spark of all vital faith is quenched. Are Baptists going to enter into a confederation to assist in the propagation of pedobaptism, Arminians to foster the growth of Calvinism? Will Episcopalians assist in the building up of churches which reject the apostolic succession? Yet if confederation means anything, it means that they must all turn in to help one another while preserving their own individuality. They must not enter into each other's fields, but rejoice at the success of each as a gain to the common cause.

That is not possible under the theory of Protestantism and consistent with sincerity of conviction in its various divisions. They can only exercise charity toward each other, recognizing that the Protestant demand for freedom of conscience makes essential the existence of many religious parties in order that no individual may be restrained in his opinions. Protestantism implies division by rejecting church authority and substituting individual judgment. The principle upon which it rests produces diversity as surely as the opposing theory of church authority compels the unity of Roman Catholicism. If men form their own opinions as to what religion requires, they are bound to differ. They can only agree when they agree to let the church make their faith for them as the divinely inspired authority over their conscience.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

S. E. Flower has been elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, from Wetumpka Lodge of this city.

Mrs. J. H. Comstock, wife of Prof. Comstock of Cornell University, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church, has gone to Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the American Sabbath Union.

Good Speeches from Plainfield Men.

The speakers in Reform Hall last evening were Messrs. Sampson and Kissam, both of whom based remarks on Bible texts and in a very instructive and interesting manner followed out their selected themes. They showed the awful ravages of strong drink, and detailed several instances, coming within their own personal knowledge, of men totally ruined and families made unhappy because of the curse of liquor. The dangers of temptation were vividly portrayed, and the necessity of avoiding them justly urged. Both gentlemen were listened to with profound attention.

President Harper presided, Mr. Sampson read the Scripture lesson, and Mr. Kissam offered prayer. The music was under charge of Mr. Vanderbeek as leader, with Miss Doremus as accompanist.

The Policemen Get Handsome New Uniforms.

The Plainfield policemen are the happy possessors of new uniforms, and very nice uniforms they are. They were made by Collyer & Co., the famous Newark clothing firm, with which Lewis C. Dunn of this city is connected. This house manufactures the excellent suits worn by the Jersey Central Railroad employes, and not only is its work of the best quality but its prices are of the kind that will suit every purse.

The Hampton Singers Again To-Night.

A public meeting in the interest of the Christian education of the negro and Indian will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening at eight o'clock. Brief original addresses will be made by negro and Indian young men from the Hampton Institute. There will be singing by a Hampton quartette, and addresses by General Armstrong and the Chaplain, Mr. Frissell. The Rev. E. M. Rodman will preside. All are invited.

Robert Rushmore Will Talk.

Robert Rushmore will tell of Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii in his talk to young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The large audience privileged to hear Mr. Rushmore on a former occasion at the Association rooms can testify to his happy faculty of making his travels of interest to others. Admission will be free.

Lillian Zeisz Gets the Doll.

The Odd Ladies' fair at Amphion Hall will close to-night. The large-doll contest was decided Saturday evening, when the contestants stood as follows: Lillian Zeisz, $10.50; Jennie Sheppard, $8.05; Jessie Hall, $7.46; Tessie Kahman, $7; Edith Hand, $2.70. Mrs. Wm. C. Smith drew a beautiful pair of vases.

Don't Skate on This Pond.

Tier's Lake is frozen over, and preparations are being made to cut and harvest the ice. The owners therefore issue their customary warning forbidding trespassing.

—Among the good things which are promised at the Hasselmann testimonial, Dec. 18, are several piano selections by Mr. Hasselmann himself, one of the numbers being an original composition. Miss Ferris, of New York, whose elocutionary powers are well remembered by all who had the good fortune to hear her at Reform Hall not long ago, will also take part in the programme. Tickets are on sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's pharmacies.

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Succi Still Starving.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Signor Succi, the faster, spends most of his time now in bed or upon the lounge in a dose. He has 12 days yet to complete his undertaking. The attendance yesterday was about 2,400 persons.

The Baltimore & Ohio Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—There is nothing new in the Baltimore & Ohio yardmen's strike. The company has secured some new men in place of the discharged yardmen and some cars were moved.

Home for Friendless Women.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary R. Denman of this city, a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, has donated a large sum of money to create a fund for building in Newark a home for friendless women.

Another Reward for Tascott.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Snell, the widow of Amos J. Snell, has just renewed her offer to pay $50,000 for the arrest of Wm. B. Tascott and his detention until identified. The reward will hold good for one year.

The Dead Pugilist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There will be a large attendance of sporting men on Wednesday at the funeral of Joe Coburn, the ex-champion pugilist of America, who died late Saturday night of consumption.

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No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
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Leave Broadway, corner Woodland avenue, 8:30 A. M.; thence to Belvidere avenue, to South avenue, to Central Railroad depot, Plainfield. Returning leaves depot at 10:30 A. M. Route—Broadway to Woodland avenue; thence to Belvidere avenue, to South avenue, to Central Railroad depot. Return trip at 12 o'clock.
Fare in above limits, 10 cents. Round trip to Netherwood, 25 cents. School children, 10 cts.
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WILL SELL THIS WEEK
A LINE OF
Children's & Misses' Long Cloaks,
8 to 16; Stylish, Handsomely made Garments, at fully 25 per cent. under their real value.
THIS week will be a BIG WEEK with us in FUR GOODS. Every yard of Fur, every Muff, Boa, Cape, Carriage Robe will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent.
For Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, patronize
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Don't Fail to See It.
The Best Lamp in the Market!
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Large Assortment!
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In Order to Make Room for
HOLIDAY GOODS,
I will offer my stock of
Cloaks & Dress Goods
At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.
Call and see them!
H. A. POPE,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*
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CHILLS LURKING IN OVERCOATS.

ome Reasons Why a Light Coat is Better Than a Heavy One.

At a recent professional meeting of physicians in this section several of the medical men became involved in a discussion of overcoats. The substance of their verdict, in which all agreed, was that the use of thick and heavy overcoats is indirectly accountable for the very chills that they are intended to prevent.

This fact should be borne constantly in mind by the man of sedentary habits. He emerges from a warm breakfast room clad in his ordinary Winter garments, with perhaps thick woolen underwear, and a heavy ulster on top. After walking a few blocks he finds that the sense of comfortable warmth with which he started is more than maintained. He gets warmer. Arrived at his office, he throws off his overcoat, though the air of the room may be nearly as cold as that outside, not to mention the innumerable draughts. During the day he runs out to luncheon or to a neighboring office without his overcoat. The result is that somehow, between morning and night, he becomes chilled.

No doubt he would run as great a risk if, lightly clad, he were to face the rigor of a Wintry day, but in this case exercise and habit might do much to develop the power of endurance, and there would at all events be less danger of sudden cold acting upon a freely-perspiring surface. Woolen underclothing, it was argued, represents a state of healthy comfort intermediate between these extremes, and more resistant to chill than either.

In the case of newspaper men the physicians made an exception. Theirs is a life associated with night air and unusual severity of weather, and in such cases they are compelled to add some form of overcoat to the ordinary amount of clothing. "But"—said one of the party—"I'd rather see the ordinary business man, especially if young, clad warmly next the skin, and in fairly robust condition wear either a very light topcoat or none at all."

The Divorce Proceedings are Off.

The telegraph played a merry game with a Plainfield commuter, the other day. He has been in the habit of using the wire to convey all sorts of messages relating to family matters, and has labored under the delusion that everybody in the telegraph company's employ could read his handwriting with ease and accuracy. When he reached his New York office on the day in question he got a piece of news that sent him to the nearest telegraph office in a hurry. He wanted his wife to know the glad tidings at once. There had been a certain joyful event in the household of a cousin who dwells up the Hudson, and so the good man wrote out his message with a light heart: "Am going to K's. Pretty girl. Won't be home till late to-night." He made his trip up the river, saw the new arrival, had a pleasant, leisurely day, and did n't reach his Plainfield domicile until midnight. Much to his surprise, his wife was sitting up for him. So was her mother, who was paying them a visit. Both ladies were icy cold in their demeanor. They spoke rather viciously of double-faced, false-hearted husbands, and of what happened to such evil persons. The man was thunderstruck. It was all a mystery to him. "Convicted by his own telegram"—said his judges. The man was still more perplexed. He wanted wanted to see the dispatch. It was laid before him, and he read: "Am going to kiss pretty girl. Won't be home till late to-night." The man has since then succeeded in convincing his womankind that it was all a telegraph's blunder, but when he sends a message home now he prints it out in capital letters.

Can't Fool Uncle Hiram More Than Once.

Aaron H. Woodhull's charming New England comedy, "Uncle Hiram," which is to be presented at Stillman Music Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 11, is spoken of as a genuine play with a plot of considerable strength and interest, and not simply a specialty performance like many others in which a simple countryman plays the leading part. "Uncle Hiram" is an incident in the play—an important incident, it is true, but still an incident—while in most plays of this character the star is the all-important thing and the piece itself is the incident. Aaron Woodhull's "Hiram Homespun" is a most amusing creation, but differs widely in appearance, dress and action from "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," "Alvin Joslin," "Jed Prouty," and others of the same general class. "Uncle Hiram" is green in city ways, but learns rapidly, and is really sharp and shrewd naturally. He can be fooled once, but not twice. Mr. Woodhull's work is surrounded by a competent company in the main. Praiseworthy work is done by Davenport Bebus, W. C. Talbott, J. J. Sheridan, Frank Small, J. J. Swartwood, James Huston and Miss Griswold. Several fine specialities are introduced, the "lightning drill" being the most notable. The remarkably fine orchestra in evening dress is a strong feature of the company.

—Santa Claus will have his headquarters this year at the store of Joseph M. Harper, 75 Park avenue, third do or south of Fourth street. He will have presents suitable for all ages, and at prices that will compare favorably with New York. Mr. Harper is prepared to supply Sunday schools with candy boxes and Christmas tree decorations. See his advertisement in another column.

Modern Dresses Bother Photographers.

The present mode of dressmaking is causing a great deal of bother to photographers. One of the most skillful members of that craft in this city said a day or two ago: "It is almost impossible to take a good picture of a lady who wears a dress with sleeves puffed and elevated at the shoulders. Some of those 'shoulder humps' are so high that they cause a shadow to be cast over the wearer's neck and the lower part of the face. I have had several instances of spoiled pictures on this account. At first the failure of the photograph to bring out the sitter's chin and neck in strong relief puzzled me. I studied the matter for several days, and tried experiments with my patrons until I became satisfied that the trouble was caused by the high-topped sleeves. I demonstrated that such was the fact to one lady by drawing a scarf closely about her shoulders. Without the scarf all attempts to get a good picture of her failed. With the scarf I succeeded the first time in getting a picture that revealed clearly the outlines of her face and neck."

A State Board of Tax Equalization Needed.

At a recent meeting of the State Tax Commission one assessor complained that no one paid either poll or dog tax. Another said his experience leads him to think that honest people and the poorer classes pay their taxes, while the richer and those who are dishonest invent all sorts of schemes to evade them. He favors deduction for debts of record only, and the establishment of a State Board to equalize assessments of the cities and townships.

During the taking of testimony, Attorney General Stockton observed that a State Board of Assessors would have trouble in securing a standard that would operate in all the counties alike. Counselor Abbett stated that the assessment on real estate in Ocean county he found to be 50 per cent.; in Monmouth, 95 per cent.; in Mercer, 60 per cent., and it could never be equalized except by a State Board.

Important to Fishermen.

The case of Schanck vs. Ely, decided in the Court of Errors and Appeals on Tuesday, Nov. 18, is important to all lovers of sport with the rod and line. Ely went to Schanck's millpond, at Hightstown, and placed his nets for fish. Schanck brought proceedings against him for trespass, before a Justice of the Peace, and he was fined $50. He went to the pond a second time, and this time he was fined $100. The third time he repeated the act he had to pay $150. The judgment of the Justice was appealed to the Mercer Court and was there affirmed. The Supreme Court did the same and the Court of Errors follows suit. The effect is that any one who pleases cannot go into a private millpond and fish with a net, thus clearing the waters of all fish.

"Garry" Still, Swindler, Caught at Last.

A dispatch from Baltimore states that Garrison W. Still, alias William F. Richards, who represented himself as the traveling salesman of B. Solomon & Sons, of New York, upholsterers and dealers in lace curtains, has been committed for trial on the charge of attempting to swindle Crichton Malcolm. This is the same fellow who visited Plainfield some months ago, sported about town in good clothes, flourished an abundance of money which subsequently turned out to have been borrowed, swindled several local merchants, tried to make a bigger haul through a number of forged checks, was detected, and disappeared. Local merchants will be glad to know that he is caught at last.

Jack Jenks was a victim of liver complaint, His strength was exhausted, his pulse had grown faint,
He had ulcers and tumors and all sorts of humors,
And the ills that he suffered would weary a saint.
Folks said that Jack Jenks would never be cured,
But Jack said he would—that they might be assured.
Pierce's G. M. Discovery wrought his recovery,
After all the poor fellow so long had endured.

Such a multitude of serious, distressing and often fatal maladies spring from a disordered liver, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery creates a healthy action of this important organ, and the ills that have their origin there can be cured by its prompt and faithful use. All druggists.

The Queen's Latest Offer.

A FREE EDUCATION OR ONE YEAR'S TRAVEL IN EUROPE.

In *The Queen's* "Word Contest," which the publishers of that magazine announce as the *last one they will ever offer*, A Free Education consisting of a Three Years' Course in any Canadian or American Seminary or College, including all expenses, tuition and board, to be paid by the publishers of *The Queen*, or One Year Abroad, consisting of One Entire Year's Travel in Europe, all expenses to be paid, will be given to the person sending them the largest list of words made from the text which is announced in the last issue of *The Queen*. A special deposit of $750 has been made in The Dominion Bank of Canada, to carry out this offer. Many other useful and valuable prizes will be awarded in order of merit. The publishers of *The Queen* have made their popular family magazine famous throughout both Canada and the United States by the liberal prizes given in their previous competitions, and as this will *positively be the last one offered*, they intend to make it excel all others as regards the value of the prize. Send six two cent. U. S. stamps for copy of *The Queen* containing the text, complete rules and list of prizes. Address *The Canadian Queen*, Toronto, Canada.

—More than $6,000 worth of lots were sold on Ripley Hill, Westfield, last week. Every purchaser builds a first-class house at once. Many lawyers are among the purchasers.—*Newark Advertiser.*

FIRESIDE FRAGMENTS.

—Apple Jelly: Use fair, sour apples. Slice them, skins, seeds and all, and simmer with one-half a cup of water till well cooked and soft. Then strain through a cloth, add a pound of sugar to a pint of juice, boil a few moments, skimming till clear; then pour into glasses, and cover when cold.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—Half-pint jelly-glasses are the best. They should be rinsed in scalding water and dried, then stood up side by side in some large pan, and filled with the jelly to the brim. Allow them to stand a day or two in some sunny window, cover them, if possible, with bits of glass, and as the moisture gathers on the underside wipe it carefully away.

—White Cake: One pint of butter, well creamed, to this add two pints of sugar, one pint of corn starch dissolved in one pint of sweet milk (can use flour instead of starch); three pints of flour, measured after being sifted three times; two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, well mashed, mixed in the flour; whites of twelve eggs, well beaten.—Detroit Free Press.

—Chicken Patties: Chop the chicken meat, free from gristle, season with salt, pepper and a little celery or sage, place a little of the meat on pieces of puff paste, press the edges together, making small turnovers, place them in a shallow pan, and bake a nice brown, serve with drawn butter or a gravy made from the liquor in which the chicken was cooked.—Boston Herald.

—Lamp-burners, to give good light, should be cleaned at least once a month. To clean them, take a piece of soda the size of a walnut, put it into a quart of soft water, place the lamp-burner in it—an old tomato-can is good enough—and set it on the stove; after boiling for five minutes, remove the burner, and, when put back on the lamp, it will be as good as new.

—Fish for an Invalid: One small fish, a small sprig of parsely, one tablespoon of milk. Get a nice fresh, white fish; clean it well, put it into a small jelly jar with the milk and parsely well washed, cover very closely with paper, and set it in a saucepan of boiling water at the side of the fire for half an hour. This is a very light way of cooking fish for an invalid. It can be skinned and boned, if preferred.—N. Y. Observer.

—Chocolate-Cocoanut Cake: For the cake, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half a cup of milk, two eggs, one and one-half cups of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in jelly-tins. This will make two thick layers. For the filling, melt one-third of a cake of chocolate, add half a cup of sugar, three tablespoonsful of milk and a half-teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix these ingredients until smooth, then add one-half a grated cocoanut to the chocolate, and spread between the layers and on top.—Boston Budget.

—Pressed Chicken: Use plump, young chickens; allow one and a half pints of cold, salted water for each chicken, let come to a boil gradually, then boil fast until the meat will fall from the bones, and the liquor is reduced to less than half; while boiling the liquor should be skimmed several times. Chop the meat fine, first removing the bones and skin; strain the liquor through a cloth; season the meat liquor well with salt and pepper (chopped celery or celery salt may be used if the flavor is liked) and press firmly into an earthen mold; set away to cool with a heavy plate over it. —Housekeeper.

BEES AND ANTS.

Their Traveling Instinct One of the Marvels of Natural History.

How insects, especially bees and ants, find their way back home is one of the marvels of natural history. "My wife keeps bees," says a Missouri farmer, "and my little boy has a taste for entomology, and is always making experiments of one kind or another with them and other insects. He has been trying to find out how far away a bee can be taken and not get lost, but has not yet succeeded. I live in the country, fourteen miles from the court house, and during the summer that boy has been in town with me a dozen times, and on each occasion he brought some bees along in a little tin box. He colored their wings with violet ink, so that he would know the insects again, and let them go in the heart of the city. The first time he did it he released six bees at the Biddle Street Market, and I believe they got home before we did, because they were all on hand attending to business the next morning, just as though they took a fourteen-mile journey every day. Occasionally a bee fails to come back, but in nearly every instance they return in a few hours. Once he let five, whose wings had been colored red, out of their box at six o'clock in the morning, on the corner of Fourth and Biddle, while his little sister watched the hive at home. One arrived, tired almost to death, and dropped at the door of the hive a little before two, and three came before five in the evening, all apparently much fatigued. His experiments with a nest of large black ants have been equally satisfactory, for some marked ants have found their way home after being released more than a mile distant from the hollow tree in which they lived. How they do it is a question, but they generally do, and so it is likely the travels of both ants and bees are much wider than is generally supposed."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Suits for Little Boys.

The first colored dress which is put on little boys after they are a year old is of gingham, and is made with a pleated waist with rows of insertion between the pleats and a skirt laid in side pleats. When the boy is about three or four years old, according to his size, he is considered large enough to put in a suit with the kilt separated from the waist. These suits are made of Scotch plaid and plain wools of light weight, white pique and white flannel. The skirt is laid in flat, broad kilts, and if of wool is ornamented with a decoration of squares of braid. The jacket is square and short, to show the blouse vest of white linen or white or yellow china silk entirely around. Short white socks, which display the bare legs, are worn with dark tan-colored boots.—Good Housekeeping.

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Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (slater,) in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam, must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 34 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, (the time thereof having been extended by an order of the Court), or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee.
11-25 osw td

1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next, the names of the defaulter with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next*, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 1, 1890. 9 30 osw td

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The Hockanum Company, Plff. | vs | John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of The Hockanum Company against the rights and credits, money and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twelfth day of May, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the second day of June, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Atty's for Plff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 osw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

The New England Company, Plff. | vs | John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of the New England Company, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Three hundred thousand six hundred and twenty-eight 23-100 dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, on the twentieth day of June, A. D., 1850. Returnable and returned into Court, duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union on the first day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 2nd, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

Bacot & Record, Att'ys for Plff, No. 1 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. 10 1 10 osw

Notice of Attachment.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John C. Payne, Plff. | vs | John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, Def'ts. | On Contract. On Attachment

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment at the suit of John C. Payne, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels lands and tenements of John F. Plummer, Albert T. Plummer and William S. Darling, non-resident debtors, for the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the third day of July, A. D., 1890. Returnable and returned into Court duly executed by the Sheriff of the County of Union, on the fourteenth day of July, A. D., 1890.

Dated July 17th, 1890.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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And here is something for School shoes that New York people are advertising so strongly: It is made of calf-skin—made to imitate kangaroo, and has a protection welt. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe, we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new; you have never seen it before. We will guarantee it to wear longer than any shoe you ever bought for your child; you should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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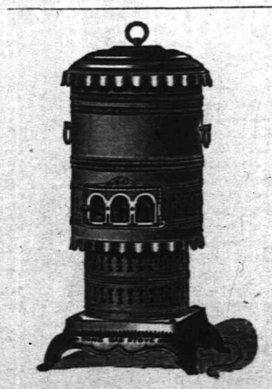

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Scene—A pleasant drawing-room. Gertie, seated in a cosy arm-chair. Cecil, in devoted attitude, on ottoman near her.

Gertie—But do you love me unselfishly, just for myself alone—my soul, my spirit?

Cecil (to the ceiling)—Oh, she asks me this after my long worship—my utter—

Gertie—Ah, man's love is nearly always selfish. It's so different from a woman's sacrificing, enduring affection.

Cecil—Only let me prove to you in some way how dearly, how sincerely I love—

Gertie (suddenly decisive)—I will. Cecil, I consent to marry you—

Cecil (breathlessly)—Oh, Ger—

Gertie—Yes, gladly, delightedly—for I am very fond of you—on one condition. You know how I love music.

Cecil (faintly)—Ye-es.

Gertie—That you will send me abroad for three years to study—to perfect my voice?

Cecil (bewildered)—Send you?

Gertie—It has been my dream—my ambition. I know I have a voice, and, Cecil, you know that I have.

Cecil (with deep feeling)—Indeed, I do.

Gertie—I have no right to ignore this gift. It is my duty to cultivate it, and

if I should become a famous prima donna, Cecil, think how you would feel.

Cecil (forlornly)—I can just imagine it, dear.

Gertie—But I should need three years of earnest study. This is the middle of September. I could be ready to start by the first of October.

Cecil (grasping the situation)—Then you mean that I shall marry you and send you abroad for three years alone?

Gertie—Or come with me, if you like. (Magnanimously.) I am perfectly willing you should come with me.

Cecil—My dear girl! Leave my business for three years? I could not leave it for three months, much less—

Gertie (with gracious concession)—Well, I would come over every year or so to see you.

Cecil—Every year or so? But, Gertie, darling, I should like to have my wife beside me in my house—not at the other side of the world.

Gertie (sadly)—How selfish, how very, very like a man!

Cecil (calmly)—It is—rather.

Gertie—And knowing my aspirations, would you let me sacrifice this dear dream of my heart, just to be with you, to make you happy? And you call that love? That poor and grasping selfishness, love?

Cecil (reasoningly)—Wouldn't it strike you, Gertie, that you—er—ah—might seem—a little bit—selfish—too?

Gertie (in amazement)—I, selfish? I?

Cecil (humbly)—Well, you certainly—appear to have your own way. But, now, dear, (as if a sudden thought had flashed on him), let us look at this matter rationally—let us examine it just as it is. Ahem! You have made me an offer of marriage—

Gertie (gasping) — Oh, what a tri-i-i-ghtful thing to say!

Cecil—I mean you have proposed to me—

Gertie—Proposed to you?

Cecil—But, you have surrounded your proposal with conditions that make it simply impossible for me to accept. I realize of course, that you have bestowed on me the highest honor a woman can bestow on a man—

Gertie—Cecil! Mr. Clingon!

Cecil (entreatingly)—I beg you will not urge me. The circumstances that compel me to refuse to be your husband need not wholly estrange us. Think of me as a broth—

Gertie (rising indignantly)—Sir, this is an insult! How dare you?

(Exit, Cecil, hurriedly.)

Gertie (flinging herself on couch and sobbing wildly)—Oh! how horrible of him to say that I made him an of-of-offer! But I did, and he—can tell people! Oh! he wouldn't do *that!* But he *can!* And to believe that I'd go abroad—and leave—*him!* I wouldn't go if I was beaten there. But they'll believe any thing! And he'll never come again, and I can't—can't tell him. Oh! he has *no* sense—they never have. But he *does* know that I love him. He does—the outrageous thing! The miserable, hateful— Oh! you poor, splendid! ellow! I never *did* deserve you!

Clipping from the New York Daily Register, October 2, 1890:

HOLDOFF-CLINGON.—Married at the parsonage, by the Rev. De Rivett Strong, Miss Gertrude Holdoff to Mr. Cecil Clingon, all of this city.

Clippings from the Glebelands (*N. J.*) Grassmower, October 10:

*** We are pleased to learn that Messrs. Bloomplaice and Yarnlowd have sold one of their new cottages on the Upper Depot Road, this side of Rikers' woods. The purchaser is Mr. Cecil Clingon, a rising young business man of New York, who, with his charming bride, intends to make a home in Glebelands. We congratulate Messrs. B. and Y., and trust they may be as fortunate in disposing of the other houses they have erected in the same neighborhood.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

A Woman's Idea.

Mrs. Snodgrass—I should think the cinnamon bear would be the easiest to hunt.

Snodgrass—Why?

Mrs. Snodgrass—It would be so easy to follow the scent.—Munsey's Weekly.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Charlie—Somehow I don't think Miss Beal is simple and ingenious. Do you know, she never looks me squarely in the face?

Fanny—There, see what injustice you can do a girl! Katie merely thinks you admire her profile.—Life.

Street-Car Courtesy.

A sallow-faced woman, with a wealth of freckles on her long nose, entered an Austin street-car. There were eight or ten well-dressed gentlemen in the car, but none of them showed any inclination to give her a seat. After she waited a reasonable time, she remarked with asperity:

"Ef any of you galoots air waiten for me to squat in your laps, you are a sucked-in crowd, for I want you to understand I am a lady from the ground up."

A dread that she was not in earnest about not sitting in their laps caused six of the gentlemen to leave the car.—Texas Siftings.

Peculiar Collaterals.

Sam Johnsing—Say, niggah, can't you lend me two dollahs for a few days?

Uncle Mose—I mout do hit, but what s'curity am yer gwinter gimme dat yer don't skedaddle jess as soon as yer has got de money?

Sam Johnsing—What s'curity! I'le gib you as s'curity my sacred word of honor as a gennerman and a pa'r of ledder britches almos' as good as new.—Texas Siftings.

A Matter of Dust.

Roundsman McKnabb (pulling delinquent officer out of side-door).—Phwat do yez mean by going into a saloon?

Policeman O'Toddy—Sure, Oi jist wint in to tie me shoes.

Roundsman McKnabb — Tie yure shoes, is it? Why, there's dust on the knots!

Policeman O'Toddy—Er—er—(scratching his head)—they do be sweeping in there!—Puck.

AN OVERTAXED AMERICAN.

Mrs. Callaround—I suppose you are delighted to get back to the United States.

Mrs. Shoddy—Oh, yes; it's a great relief to talk to nobodies after conversing with the crowned heads of Europe so long.—Munsey's Weekly.

First Over All Competitors.

First Merchant—I suppose you know my inks received the first prize at the exposition?

Second Merchant—I haven't been reading the papers lately. Who were your competitors?

First Merchant—Well, I was the only one who exhibited, but many intended to do so.—American Stationer.

Willing to Il lp.

Mrs. Liszt (soliciting subscriptions)—Can't I rely on getting your name for five dollars to send a missionary to the heathen?

Mr. Scadds—Nope; but if your parson will admit 'em to his church, I'll go down-town to the slums and spend five dollars' car-fare in sending a hundred heathen to the missionary!—Puck.

Broke!

First Actress—I don't think I'll have my diamonds stolen this year.

Second Actress—How will you advertise, then?

First Actress—I think I'll have them seized by the custom house people.—Light.

There Are Bars and Bars.

"Yes, Jimmie must belong to a gymnasium now," remarked old Mrs. Jones to her husband, who inquired what the boy did in the evening. "I heard him tell a friend the other night that he could find him down at the corner hanging on to a bar most any evening in the week."—Texas Siftings.

Not What Was Expected.

"Well, Kenniboy, whom do you love?" asked Kenniboy's father.

After a moment of deep thought the answer came.

"Kenniboy," he said.—Harper's Young People.

Agricultural Reports.

First Farmer—I raised a fine crop of wheat this year, and lots of potatoes and cabbage.

Second Farmer—Well, I did better than that. I raised a four thousand-dollar mortgage.—West Shore.

VISITING MANNERS.

Little Points of Etiquette That Should Be Carefully Observed.

Many of us who pride ourselves on our good-breeding are singularly blind as to what is due to friends who are visiting people unknown to us, or who are entertaining guests whom we have never met. Nor are we more assured as to some of the points of etiquette toward our own guests and to our own hosts when we make an occasional flitting from home.

It is useless to decry etiquette by saying that the best manners in all cases are those which hurt no one. This is true as a general law, but there always are some points which leave no room for experiments as to what will hurt another, and which yet may be settled once for all by a few rules.

If you have an acquaintance who is entertaining friends whom she wishes you to meet, it is your duty to call promptly, and if possible offer some hospitality to both guests and hosts.

If the position is reversed, and your friend is visiting people unknown to you, never go to see your friend without leaving a card for the hostess. If you give any entertainment for the friend, be very sure to invite her hosts also. It does not follow that your invitation will be accepted, but if it is, the hostess must be treated as the guest of honor and shown every deference. If, for instance, the entertainment is a luncheon for young ladies, she may be asked to take the seat at the end of the table opposite to your own.

If the mutual friend is your guest, you may be sure that, if she is a woman of good-breeding, she, in turn, will accept no invitation which does not include you, although you may think best to decline it and insist upon her going alone. Nor will she receive visitors without asking you to join them in the parlor, should her friends be rude enough to have sent you no cards. Here, too, you may excuse yourself, or at most, join them with such delay as to give them a short interview alone.

These same rules hold good for you when you are the guest. Before you go to make the visit, send word to your friends where and with whom you are to stay, so that there may be no idea that you are in a boarding-house, and therefore mistress of your time and surroundings. This constant deference to your hostess should lead you to order all letters and packages to be addressed to her care.

As to the disposal of your time, when you are visiting, no etiquette requires you to accept all the plans of your hostess, if you feel unable to do so; but care is needed to show that refusal means lack of strength, not lack of interest and inclination. With a little tact on both sides, you will have many hours for your own.

Indeed, a skilful hostess will manage to secure you this privilege, and not make the mistake of working too hard to amuse you, and so absorb every moment of your visit into her idea of what is pleasure for you.

No greater compliment is possible than the quiet acceptance of your presence in the intimacy of family life.—A. R. Ramsey, in Youth's Companion.

WITH TAIL IN AIR.

The Main Part of a Tree Is That Which Is Underground.

Yes, a tree is an underground creature, with its tail in the air. All its intelligence is in its roots. Think what sagacity it shows in its search after food and drink! Somehow or other, the rootlets, which are its tentacles, find out that there is a brook at a moderate distance from the trunk of the tree, and they make for it with all their might. They find every crack in the rocks where there are a few grains of the nourishing substance they care for, and insinuate themselves into its deepest recesses. When spring and summer come, they let their tails grow, and delight in whisking them about in the wind, or letting them be whisked about by it; for these tails are poor passive things, with very little will of their own, and bend in whatever direction the wind chooses to make them.

The leaves make a deal of noise whispering. I have sometimes thought I could understand them as they talked with each other, and that they seemed to think they made the wind as they wagged forward and back. Remember what I say. The next time you see a tree waving in the wind, recollect that it is the tail of a great underground many-armed, polypus-like creature which is as proud of its caudal appendage, especially in summer time, as a peacock of his gorgeous expanse of plumage.

Do you think there is any thing so very odd about this idea? Once get it into your heads and you will find it renders the landscape wonderfully interesting. There are as many kinds of tree tails as there are of tails to dogs and other quadrupeds. Study them as Daddy Gilpin studied them in his "Forest Scenery," but don't forget that they are only the appendage of the underground vegetable polypus, the true organism to which they belong.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, in Atlantic.

Prof. Newcomb's Bad Break.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Washington, is known as a man whose scientific studies have tended to exaggerate a natural disposition to mental abstraction. The professor's friends, who are also his strong admirers, understand his peculiarity, and overlook in him what might not be excused in an ordinary person. A Washington lady is very fond of telling this incident: She was at a reception given at Prof. Newcomb's house. The occasion had been made delightful by the professor's wife and daughters, and every thing was very enjoyable. Toward the close of the evening, the lady, who had enjoyed the affair greatly, approached the host and asked him with much enthusiasm: "How often do you have these delightful reuniots, professor?" "But once a year, madam—thank goodness!—but once a year." There was no polite prevarication in that reply.—Golden Days.

—Discolored rattan chairs are made pretty by a coating of black or golden brown paint, finished with handsome cushions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—The national life boat institution has rescued 627 lives from shipwreck.

—There are over 40,000 children attending the schools in London who are insufficiently fed.

—Probably with the intention of starting a menagerie of his own, an audacious thief in St. Joseph, Mo., stole an elephant, two camels and five horses.

—When a steamer passes over the Port Huron tunnel the noise of the wheel can readily be heard in the hole, which is at least forty feet under the water.

—A tramp in Birmingham, Ala., while suffering with delirium tremens, saw his big toe protruding from his well-worn boot. Imagining it to be a snake about to bite him, he smashed it with a hammer.

—Michael Fitzgerald, Jr., while berrying up Bates Run, near Tunesta, killed a black snake that measured ten feet and seven inches. This is, no doubt, the largest blacksnake that has been killed in the country this year.

—While fishing off Fortune's Rocks at Biddeford a young lady lost a valuable ring. Having occasion a few days later to visit the place she was more than surprised to find the identical ring lying in the sand near the water.

—A Tuscarora (Nev.) newspaper prepares the young mind for the coming of a new school principal by the remark that "the official's teaching weight is about two hundred and twenty-five pounds avoirdupois, which under certain conditions might be made to approximate a ton."

—Hearing a tremendous noise in the engine-room an Auburn, Me., engineer rushed below to find the governor belt off, the engine running wild and the room filled with steam. He immediately appreciated the situation and did what few men would—groped about till he found the stop-valve and slowed the engine.

—A remarkable incident occurred in Hartford recently. A mink trotted right into the heart of the city, among throngs of people on the streets, and passed all kinds of dogs with impunity, and finally made his way into the back yard of a big store on Asylum street. In the yard men cornered him and tried to capture him alive, but he fought so desperately that they had to kill him.

—Says a business man, writing from the City of Mexico: "Why do you Americans put five cents on a letter to Mexico when two are enough? Is cash so abundant in Northern houses that you can so waste it? Pray tell your people that only a 'phule' will put any more postage on a Mexican letter or paper than on one destined for the United States—else why the postal treaty? One-half my correspondents thus foolishly contribute to Uncle Sam's exchequer."

—Some jokers at Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, had a little fun with a Hungarian, who asked for work. They gravely gave him a position as hostler to a bear, and supplied him with a curry-comb and brush. The bear enjoyed being scratched with the curry-comb, and showed it by rolling on the ground as fast as he was cleaned. He also evinced his appreciation by playfully clawing his valet, and by the time the latter had completed his job he had no clothes on worth mentioning.

—George W. Keene, of South Boston, deserves to live until he is ninety-nine years old in order to complete his regard of nines. His father died in 1859 at the age of sixty-nine, and was buried on January 29. Mr. Keene himself was married May 29, enlisted in the civil war July 19, 1863; was mustered out June 29, 1865, and was discharged July 9. His son was married October 29. On the 9th of August he received an injury which necessitated his removal to the city hospital, but he was discharged on the 19th. He is fifty-nine years old.

—The English Industries states that a novel industry, resting strictly on chemical principles and needing nothing but a little capital and a dash of dishonesty to develop it, is said to be practiced in Florida. It consists in avoiding dependence upon the slow and imperfect ripening of lemons by the sun's rays, by picking the fruit while green and exposing it to the fumes of burning sulphur, whereby its color is changed to a rich golden yellow, infinitely more attractive than the natural hue. "It is true that the interior of the lemon is practically free from juice, a fact which the hypercritical might reckon a slight drawback; but this is, after all, a trivial matter, affecting only the consumer," is the salve applied to the conscience.

AN OPTIMIST'S BLOW.

The Fearful Extent to Which His Heart Was Bowed Down.

This is about a young man who lives in the Pine Tree State. This is a young man of very deep feelings. When he gets his mind set on a thing it takes a strong hold on him. His is one of those intense natures that can brook no opposition. Yet up to the time of which I write he had always been noted for looking upon the bright side of things—one of your real bright optimists, who consider that every cloud has at least a German-silver lining. Well, this young man had centered his affections upon a young lady in the village, and on numerous occasions offered his escort on rides and to parties. These were so uniformly and firmly refused that he at length brought matters to a head by asking the young lady, point blank, why she refused his attentions.

"Because," said she, "I am engaged to another man, and do not think it would be right to go about with you."

The young man sat stupefied for a moment, too absolutely stunned for words. Then his former bright nature forsook him, as he looked, shuddering, down the long black vista of the years that confronted him. Not one ray of light gleamed athwart the sad vista. Not a glim. The clouds all seemed to be lined with black alapaca. Turning his mournful gaze upon the object of his soul's worship, this one-time light-hearted but now desolate man brought a groan from his inmost being, and said in a voice that tremblingly told of his deep feeling in the matter:

"Abigail, I would rather have given five dollars than have had this thus."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

For preventing or removing from the streets of the City of Plainfield obstructions, encroachments, encumberances and nuisances, and concerning the laying down of iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in said streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons or corporation shall place or cause to be placed upon any of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or of other hard substance without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys in which the same may be placed and the manner of placing the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That no person or persons or corporation shall dig or plow or otherwise disturb the surface of any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys or sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of such streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks, and of the manner in which the work may be done under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That no person or persons or corporation shall lay down, or cause to be laid down, iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from the Common Council of said city a designation of the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks in which the same may be laid and in what part thereof the same may be laid and the manner of laying the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or other hard substance, that shall have been placed or caused to be placed thereon by such person or persons or corporation in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 5. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas that such persons or corporation may have laid down or caused to be laid down contrary to the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 6. That nothing in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the repair of pipes laid in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance nor the repair of any gas pipes that shall have been laid prior to the adoption of this ordinance, nor to prevent the temporary use or disturbance of the streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks for the purpose of making such repairs.

Section 7. That no person or persons or corporation shall carry on or maintain a system of water works within the limits of the said city of Plainfield until there shall first have been introduced into said city a system of sewerage adequate and sufficient to carry off such water as may be supplied by said system of water works so as not to endanger the health or well being of the inhabitants of said city; but nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the contract heretofore entered into between said city and the Water Works Company of Plainfield. Any person or persons or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day that such violation shall continue.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate and license pawnbrokers.

Section 1. That no person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm, shall hereafter carry on the business of pawnbroker in the city of Plainfield without having obtained from the Mayor thereof a license authorizing such person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm to carry on the same which license shall designate the house in which such business is to be conducted.

Sec. 2. That any person, corporation, member of co-partnership, or firm receiving such license shall pay to the city therefor the sum of fifty dollars, and every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issuance, and may be renewed upon payment of the license fee and compliance with the other requirements of the laws of this State and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield in the premises.

Sec. 3. That before said license shall be issued the party applying for the license shall execute a bond to the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with condition prescribed in the act entitled "an act to regulate and license pawnbrokers" approved March 19, 1887.

Sec. 4. That any person or persons or corporation who shall violate the provisions of the act referred to in section 3 of this ordinance shall be liable to the penalties in said act provided, namely, for violation of the provisions of the first section of said act the penalty of one hundred dollars, for each and every day of the continuance of said violation, and for the violation of either or any of the other sections, and provisions of said act, a fine of fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 1, 1890.
Approved by the Mayor Dec. 3, 1890.

JOB MALE, Mayor.

Attest: JOSEPH B. COWARD, City Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 2, 1890.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the collection of taxes, approved December 31, 1888.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 1 of the ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words following, to-wit: "Fifteen hundred dollars per annum payable in monthly installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars," and substituting in lieu thereof the words following, to-wit: "One thousand and eighty dollars per annum payable in monthly installments of ninety dollars each."

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Wholesale Manufacturing Furrier,

NEW YORK.

DOWN-TOWN:
103 Prince St.,
Near Broadway.

UP-TOWN:
124 West 42d St.,
Two blocks west of Grand Central Depot.

Offers at retail at both stores, the latest styles in Fur Capes, Sealskin Garments and other Leading Fashionable Furs, at lowest cash wholesale manufacturers' prices.

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Amphion Segar Store,

12 West Second Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Ask for the following well-known brands with SUMATRA WRAPPERS:

CHARLOTTE RUSSE,
HANDSOME BRUNEITE,
SOCIETY LEADER,
EDWIN BOOTH, AND
OUR SPANISH.

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NEW LIVERY!

IRVING G. STELLE,

(Formerly of Dunellen,) has opened a Livery Boarding and Exchange Stable at

No. 9 West Sixth Street.

First-Class Horses and Carriages

Constantly on hand for hire, calling and picnic purposes.

Horse Clipping done at the stable.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

Telephone call 152. 9-30-3m

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DOLLS, GAMES,
BOOKS, TIN & IRON TOYS,
ROCKING HORSES, SLEDS,
AND FANCY GOODS.

Joseph M. Harper,

No. 75 PARK AVENUE,

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6-5-y

HOME OIL CO.,

W. A. WESTPHAL, Manager.

Family supplied with the

Best Kerosene

With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

Pratt's Genuine Astral Oil.

OFFICE—40 Liberty St., Plainfield, N. J.

Scotch Plains and Dunellen delivery weekly.

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At the corner of Front St. and Park Ave.

Is the place to buy

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PRICES LOW! STYLES CORRECT!

Stacey Adams' Celebrated Shoes a specialty.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

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Winter Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Mackintosh and Rubber Coats, Gold Head Silk Umbrellas and Canes. Fine Goods—Low Prices.

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HATTER,

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Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,

Opposite R. R. Station.

No manufactures them and knows what the contain. ☞TRY THEM.

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Real Estate and Insurance,

7 EAST FRONT STREET.

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Have a full line of

Holiday Goods!

Skates, Sleighs, Boys' Tool Chests, Silver Plated Ware, Carvers, etc.

Clearing out sale of Parlor Stoves and Blankets, CHEAP.

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Lumber constantly on hand.

Turning and Scroll Sawing done in the best manner at short notice.

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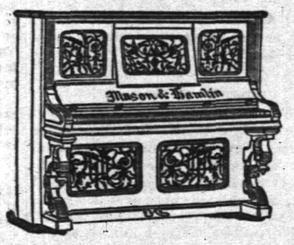
NO. 33 PARK AVENUE.



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☞Goods purchased now will be cared for and delivered when wanted.

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Have just received an entire new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Hudson Co. Asparagus and Tips; French and American Peas, extra sifted Early Junes, Champion and Marrowfats; Honeydrop, Burnham & Morley's, and Darby's Lima; Stamburg Stringless Beans and Limas; choice brands of entire New Tomatoes, also, in bottles and glass cans; a choice lot of California Fruits in Glass and Tin Cans; choice Dried Fruits and Raisins a specialty. Special prices given on canned goods by case or dozen. A complete assortment of Keeler's Dundee Jams.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,

70 Broadway, cor. Fifth St.

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Willcox & Gibbs

S. M. CO.

Orders left at

95 E. FRONT STREET

Will be promptly attended to.

NEEDLES, OIL, &c.

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First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway, 7:40 a. M. to meet 7:50 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.30 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.50 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do;
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.08	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.07, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.36, 6.35, P. M.

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Busses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

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THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA

PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

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On and after Oct. 20, 1890, trains leave Elizabeth as follows:

9:35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily to Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00, 6 57, 7 50, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 39 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P.M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1:39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 39, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 54 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 39, 9 35, 11 57 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 9 39 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 16, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 16, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 32, A. M., 1, 1 45, 2 07, 2 30, 3 13, 3 51, 4 36, 5 01, 6 04, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 09, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 09 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 00, 3 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 45, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 P. M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8, 9 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 32, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 8 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 09 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 55, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 55, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 9 40, 9 00, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 6 10, 6 40, 6 05, 7 30, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 33, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20, 9 04, 9 30, 6 06, 8 20, 6 38, 7 13, 7 48, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 38, 7 46, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 56, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 30, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 05 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Par

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Choice Bartlett Pears, $2.25 per dozen.
" Cherries, $2.25 per dozen.
Extra Choice Egg Plums, $2.10 per dozen.
" " Apricots, $2.20 per dozen.
Extra French Peas, small, $2.00 "
Honey Drop Corn, $1.45 per dozen.
Burman and Morreus Corn, $1.45 per dozen.
Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1 25 " "
Extra Lima, $1.25 per dozen.
Sifted Early June Peas, $1.25 per dozen.
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed, $1.30 "

Also, cheaper brands of above goods kept in stock.——Oranges and Nuts in abundance for Holidays. We undersell all competitors.

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Dolls are one of the leading features, and if you have to buy one, come right here. We can sell you a handsome kid body, Bisque head Doll for 50c; actual value $1, and for a leader we are offering 500 Bisque Head Jointed Dolls fot 25c. each; value 50c.

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Toys in endless variety, both in Tin and Wood; and our Iron Toys for the little ones, are the kind that they can't break.

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And while we are getting ready for the rush, we must have more room, and for the coming week we will offer Special Bargains throughout every Department.

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We have received another lot of fine Hassocks—best we've had. Price 49 cents.

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50 dozen Fine Damask Towels, 25 cents each; cost 30c to import.

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We can do better by you on all kinds of Rubber Boots, Shoes, Arctics, &c., than any other house in the trade.

We have a very good line of Overshoes that we are selling at 43c for Men's, 35c for Boys, 28c for Ladies, and 25c for Children's.

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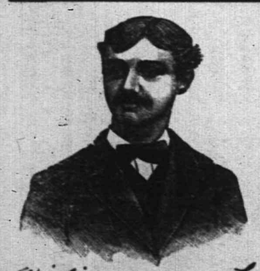

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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

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MILLER FOR JUSTICE

The Attorney-General Slated for the Supreme Bench.

RUMORS ABOUT HIS SUCCESSOR.

Senator Gorman Objects to Taking a Vote on the Elections Bill.

The Davenport Resolution Passed—A Motion to Discipline Mr. Minot Tabled by the House—The Census Committee Favorably Report the Frank Apportionment—The Pacific Slope After an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President is expected to send to the Senate within a very few days the nomination of Attorney-General Miller to succeed the late Justice Miller upon the Supreme Bench.

This information revives the report that General Clarkson will be made Secretary of the Interior and Secretary Noble Attorney-General. General Clarkson says, however, that he is off for Europe within a few weeks.

When Mr. Clarkson went to the White House last evening, along with Gen. Alger and Senator Fassett, to dine with the President, the report gained a good deal of credence.

Mr. Clarkson, however, denies it. He said, after returning from the White House, that there was nothing in it; that he had nat been invited to be a member of the Cabinet and did not expect to be.

Gen. Alger and Senator Fassett also said that they did not believe there was anything in it. Gen. Alger volunteered the additional information that he was not going into the Cabinet.

Friends of Senator Spooner now think that he will be made Attorney-General.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Senator Gray Talks on the Elections Bill. Tobacco Rebate Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the Senate the Indian question was discussed again at some length.

The resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the money paid to John I. Davenport was passed.

The Elections bill was taken up and Mr. Hoar asked unanimous consent that a vote be taken Friday. Mr. Gorman objected and Mr. Gray resumed his speech against the bill.

In the House the resolution to discipline Doorkeeper Minot was tabled.

The Atkinson bill relating to railroad rights in the District of Columbia was passed; also several other bills relating to the District.

The bill to give a rebate on manufactured tobacco in store January 1 was passed.

Death of Washington McLean.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Washington McLean, for many years well known in journalism as the proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his residence here last night in his 74th year. Mr. McLean had been in ill health for several years, suffering from kidney complaints, but not until last summer, when he went to Deer Park in hopes of benefitting his health, was his condition regarded as serious.

The Pacific Slope Wants the Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Pacific Slope Republicans are hustling to secure the place on the Interstate Commerce Commission soon to be made vacant by the expiration of Commissioner Schoonmaker's commission. The Pacific slope demands the appointment, and the President says it has his serious consideration. So far no names have been pushed vigorously.

The Frank Apportionment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Census Committee will report favorably on the Frank Apportionment bill, which fixes the number at 356.

Strike in the Clark Thread Mills.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—The long-anticipated strike in the spinning department of the Clark Thread Works in this city and Kearny is now on. The immediate cause was the discharge of another spinner by Superintendent Wamsley, whom the men have detested since he was imported and placed in charge nearly two years ago. The Clark mills give employment to more than 3,000 persons, and just how many of them the strike will affect it is impossible to say now. The National Spinners' Association was at once notified.

Demands of the Farmers.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 9.—Having reiterated the St. Louis platform, the Farmer's Alliance Convention formulated the demands through which they expect to see those principles brought into practice. Among the most important features of the demands are the abolition of national banks, the adoption of the sub-treasury scheme, the prevention of dealing in futures on agricultural and mechanical productions and tariff reform.

Charges Dismissed by Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Gov. Hill has dismissed the charges heretofore presented against Charles W. Stapleton, the County Clerk of Madison County, and denied the application for his removal from office. The Governor in a lengthy decision holds that the charges are not sufficiently sustained to warrant executive interference.

Ready to Invite All Nations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Palmer, of the National Commission of the World's Fair, has arrived here from Detroit. He will send a letter by Director Peck to President Harrison, asking him to issue a proclamation calling all nations to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition.

SEPARATED BY SPIRITS.

A Young Woman Leaves Her Husband to Live With a Spiritualist.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec. 9.—Mrs. John Morris, the wife of a mill man living on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, has deserted her husband and is now living with a young man named Frank King. Mrs. Morris did not go through the formality of getting a divorce.

"The spirits have separated us," she said, "and through their chosen medium have told me that my true husband is Frank King. I fully believe in spiritualism. It is the only true religion and governs my every act."

King is the son of a middle-aged widow, who poses as a medium between the dead and the living. She lives in a small house alone on the Ohio River, and supports herself and a 2-year-old son with money secured from the practice of the mystic art. Her patrons are generally women, many unmarried, but more are wives and mothers. Her circle of friends is wide. Among them was Mrs. Morris. The latter is about 25. She has been married two years. Her husband is an industrious man. He frequently remonstrated with his wife for belonging to Mrs. King's class, but to no effect. Their quarrels were frequent.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

A Child Frozen Stiff in Death by Its Mother's Side.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 9.—Thomas De Freeze, living on the Budensick farm, one mile south of Rahway, reported two days ago that his wife, Leona, and their 5-year-old daughter had been missing since Saturday afternoon.

The police, after a diligent search, located Mrs. De Freeze near Forsdyke woods. The child was found frozen stiff in death five feet from the mother's side.

The mother was partially covered with a shawl. Her hands and feet were frozen so badly as to make amputation necessary. She is still unable to give any account of herself. Mr. Freeze is at a loss to account for his wife's disappearance.

Investigating the Chester Mystery.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 9.—The coroner's jury will meet to-day in the case of Emma Fitzenmeyer, who was found dead at the house of H. F. Schmidt last Thursday. So far not the slightest thread of evidence has been presented as to how the woman met her death. The officials are still working on the case, but so far without result. A crowd of morbid people gathered in front of Mr. Schmidt's grocery store early in the morning, and he was compelled to close his shop in order to avoid them.

Brutal Assault on an Old Woman.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—At about 2 a. m. William Ryan broke into the house of Mrs. Catherine Jordan, aged 62, living alone, and attacked her, threatening to cut her throat, and made an outrageous assault upon her. She succeeded in escaping in her night clothes and alarmed a neighbor, who, on reaching Mrs. Jordan's house, found Ryan asleep. The police were summoned and Ryan was arrested. Mrs. Jordan was not seriously injured.

Al. Daggett Declared Bankrupt.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 9.—Postal Card Contractor Al. Daggett was declared bankrupt in the Huntington Probate Court, on petition of the Manhattan Bank of New York and others. W. H. Williams and W. S. Downs, of Birmingham, were appointed trustees. The amount of the claim is unknown and but $6,000 or $7,000 were represented at this hearing. Mr. Daggett's debts in this State will probably exceed $50,000.

Cigar Manufacturers Confer.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9,—Fifteen of the leading manufacturers of cigars of this city met to discuss the advisability of taking part in the national conference of cigar manufacturers, which is to be held in New York to consider the question of advancing prices. A committee was selected to confer with the New York manufacturers.

Steel Mills Resume Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Bethlehem Iron Company's Steel Mills, which were shut down a week ago for an indefinite period, have started up and the 1,000 men are again at work. The resumption is due to large orders received a day or two after the shut down, and which will keep the plant in operation the greater part of the winter.

Harvard Still Celebrating.

BOSTON, Dec. 9—A dinner was held last night at the Revere House in commemoration of Harvard's recent victory over Yale. Intense enthusiasm prevailed all the evening and was given vent by the continued "Rah, Rah" of the students. There were 325 students, graduates and professors present.

Dr. Mendonca Promoted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It is reported in Rio Janeiro that Dr. Salvador de Mendonca, who represented Brazil in the International American Conference, is on his way home to assume the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Brazilian Cabinet.

MONEY IN DEMAND

Wall Street Men Have to Pay a High Rate for Loans.

RELIEF FROM THE TREASURY.

A Cabinet Meeting Considering the Financial Trouble To-Day.

Mr. Windom Surprised at the Large Amount of Bonds Offered—Assistant-Secretary Nettleton Says There is No Cause for Alarm—Two Big Failures in New York and Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Holders of stocks are frightened. Money on call yesterday loaned as high as one-fourth of 1 per cent. and interest, which is equal to 97 per cent. a year. It was impossible to obtain time loans. How to relieve the depressing situation was the all-absorbing question.

The Clearing House issued $1,050,000 of loan certificates, making the total issue to date $13,055,000. It was stated that $6,700,000 of the certificates issued to banks had not been used, and they could, therefore, be considered in the nature of a reserve fund.

Relief from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Windom says that he has been giving close and unremitting attention to the subject of the stringency in the money market for several days past. The Secretary has been in constant consultation with bankers and other business men who have come to Washington to urge upon the Department and Congress some measure of relief. At to-day's Cabinet meeting the subject will be thoroughly discussed, and the Secretary may afterward take some further step toward increasing the volume of circulation. The Secretary thinks that if the bill introduced by Senator Sherman or a similar one could be passed the situation would be materially improved.

Secretary Windom said he was really surprised in glancing over the large amount of bond offerings made during the day in response to the circular last week. They came tumbling in almost from the beginning of business hours yesterday, the proposals to sell aggregated nearly $14,000,000 of 4 per cents at prices ranging from $1.22 to $1.25. It was not anticipated that the call would meet with so quick a response.

"The purchases hereafter to be made," said Assistant-Secretary Nettleton, "will aggregate between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. Our reports from New York have all day been more encouraging, and it seems to me that there is no longer occasion for alarm. I think the situation will continue to improve, and that the bond call may be depended upon to relieve anxiety. We shall continue, if it becomes necessary, to carry out the bond purchase policy so long as the surplus will permit. Saturday night the net surplus was $19,000,000. After all purchases have been made under this call, it will be reduced perhaps considerably, but the revenues are being collected very rapidly and the Treasury is in first rate shape."

MILLION DOLLAR FAILURE.

An Old New York Firm of Hatters Forced Under.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The old established firm of Roberts, Cushman & Co., hatters, of No. 177 Greene street, have made an assignment. The concern has always borne an excellent reputation, and the wealth of the individual members of the firm caused its credit to be practically unlimited.

The firm was established nearly 40 years ago. The company did a business of many millions of dollars a year, and it had the highest rating at the mercantile agencies, having been given credit for over $1,000,000.

An approximate amount of the firm's liabilities could not be obtained, but it was confidently asserted that the total indebtedness would not reach $1,000,000. It is said that the firm expected to pay dollar for dollar and that the business would not be discontinued.

If necessary the individual members will surrender their personal property and real estate, which will be ample to cover everything unless a general and widespread panic ensues.

The assignment was made to Mr. Charles Stone, of Washington County, N. Y. A member of the firm said that the amount owing to the city would not reach a very high figure.

Failures in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Price, Sherman & Co., hat manufacturers, have assigned. They are rated from $200,000 to $300,000, and their general credit is high. Judgments were entered against the firm for $78,000 by Roberts, Cushman & Co. F. S. Sherman, retail hatter, 1017 Chestnut street, has also assigned.

One Million Pounds Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—It is stated that £1,000,000 gold will be shipped from London to New York this week for the assistance of the banks there. It is doubtful if any assistance will be sent by the Bank of France.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRADES UNIONS IN COUNCIL.

President Gompers Reviews the Work of the Federation of Labor.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—The work of the Federation of Labor is progressing rapidly.

In his annual address President Gompers advised the convention to avoid controversial questions and to concentrate effort upon such issues as the members are most agreed. That such a course is best is evidenced by the success of the eight-hour movement since the last convention. The agitation for that reform has been successful in 137 cities, and has benefited 46,197 workmen in the carpenters' trade, besides countless others in other branches of the building trade. The demand for an eight-hour day will be made by the other trades in series and its final success cannot be questioned. The next industry to make the demand will be the coal miners. They will move May 1, 1891.

During the year the Federation has established 274 local branches and the National Trades Unions report 913 local branches established. Existing branches have added from 5 to 35 per cent. in membership.

During the year 1,163 authorized strikes have taken place. Of these 989 succeeded, 86 failed and 98 were compromised. Besides, many concessions were gained without resort to strikes. The people who propose a strike are warned that bluster will not win, and that they must be prepared for whatever battle they propose. The Federation is not always able to assist strikes financially.

The address declares in favor of the system of National unions of individual trades.

President Gompers refers in commendation to the project of an International Labor Congress in 1893, to be coincident with the World's Fair; demands the enforcement of the eight-hour law in government work; asks for a suitable federal alien contract labor law; suggests the extended observances of labor day; warns against child labor and declares for international copyright and ballot reform.

President Gompers met the charge of excluding socialists by denying that he has ever tried to exclude any one for his economic opinions, and insisting that the only requisite to the trade union movement is good standing in a local union.

The Committee on Credentials then presented their report. They decided not to receive the credentials of the delegates from the Central Federation of New York, but permitted them to present their case to the convention and let that body decide it.

THE ENVOYS CHEERED.

They Receive an Encouraging Cable from the High Sheriff of Cork.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Irish Parliamentary delegation was cheered by a cablegram from High Sheriff Fitzgerald, of Cork, Ireland, hitherto the head of Mr. Parnell's own constituency. The cablegram is interpreted by Mr. O'Brien to signify that Mr. Parnell's constituency is going against him and in favor of McCarthy. The "party" referred to means, therefore, according to Mr. O'Brien, the opposition to Mr. Parnell. Following is the cablegram:

Influential city and county committee forming to sustain party. Fever rapidly passing off. Common sense asserting itself. City and county will do its duty. (Signed)
FITZGERALD, High Sheriff, Chairman.

Stricken With Apoplexy While Preaching

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 9.—While preachiug to a large congregation at the East Millstone Reformed Church at the evening services, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Strong, said: "A man might fall as easy as a star from heaven." The next instant his face turned ashy pale, he clutched wildly at the pulpit for support and then fell to the floor in a fit of apoplexy. The horrified congregation was spellbound for a moment. Then the cooler ones rushed to the prostrate pastor and raised him from the floor. He was taken home and died during the morning. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and four grown daughters.

Three Hundred Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The steamship China, just arrived from China and Japan, brings Chinese advices to November 18th and Japanese advices to November 21st. At the blowing up of the government powder mills in November at Tai Ping Foo, 300 lives were lost and all the houses in the neighborhood were wrecked. There were 50 persons at work in the mill at the time of the explosion, and of their remains only two limbs have been found.

A New Noah's Ark.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—Gen. Watson S. Webb will leave here this week to take charge of the Florida exposition car, which is now ready to go to the World's Fair. The car contains every tree, vine and flower product of Florida, as well as innumerable live birds, fishes and quadruped life. Two immense alligators are special features.

Immigrant Miners Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Seven Hungarian immigrants, who say they are miners, arrived at the Barge Office from the steamship Saale. They said they were en route to the mines at Bradford, Pa. Believing the men had come under contract, the immigration authorities decided to hold them. They are now prisoners at the Barge Office.

Slavin Will Not Fight Here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special cable dispatch says that there is no probability of a fistic encounter between Frank Slavin and Jim Corbett at New Orleans. Slavin will not leave England, but will fight any man in the world either in Spain or France.

Tionesta, Pa., Visited by Fire.

TIONESTA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed David Barrett's general store, the Dracomb building, Bales' watchmaking establishment and G. W. Bovard's dry goods and grocery store. Loss, $22,750; insurance, $11,100.

IRELAND TO DECIDE

The Nationalists Preparing for a Rousing Campaign.

PARNELL TO ISSUE A MANIFESTO

Rumors of a Plot to Use Personal Violence Against the Irish Leader.

Tipperary Commissioners Repudiate Parnell—The Financial Situation of the Anti-Parnellites Continues Critical—American Support to be Solicited by Parnell—Davitt to Go to Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Irish members are now divided in two parties in the House of Commons. Mr. Parnell appeared and took his seat at the usual hour, and listened with interest to the debate. He never looked better. His leading opponents, however, Healy and McCarthy, appeared nervous and uncomfortable, especially the former, who seemed anxious to avoid the gaze of his colleagues.

Healy seemed to feel it incumbent upon him to do something to show that Parnell was no longer the sole spokesman for the Irish party, and at the first opportunity he interjected a motion of protest against the way the government was rushing legislation through without the usual degree of explanation and debate. In view of the fact that this expedition of business was due to the internecine strife among the Irish members themselves, the motion gave rise to some laughter, and Mr. Parnell smiled grimly at the poor reception accorded to the first official act of his rival in the leadership.

Mr. McCarthy, the chairman of the anti-Parnell faction, is quite popular in the House among members of all parties, being respected for his literary fame and his personal character. In the parliamentary discussions, however, he has not made much impression, and Timothy Healy's claim to lead the secessionists is not disputed.

The financial situation of the anti-Parnellites continues critical, but it is hoped that the action of the Tipperary Town Commissioners in repudiating Parnell will have an important influence elsewhere in Ireland. Though Mr. Parnell controls nearly every Irish fund, the Tipperary fund is an exception, being under the disposition of Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon.

Both sides are preparing for a rousing campaign. It is stated that Dr. Tanner's following in Cork are organizing a plot to use personal violence against Parnell by hustling him in the crowd during his coming visit to that city.

WORK IN PARLIAMENT.

Bills to be Pushed Forward and Dissolution About Easter.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is but little doubt that Parliament will be dissolved about Easter. The Government intends before that time to have passed the Land Purchase bill, a bill for Irish county government and the Tithes bill. These three measures, it is hoped, will go far toward allaying existing discontent on both sides of St. George's Channel.

The Land Purchase bill is making rapid progress and the County Government bill will be pushed forward with equal celerity.

There is practically no opposition to the Tithes bill, except in the Tory ranks, and that does not make itself heard, except in grumbling. The collection of tithes under the present system is very unpopular, and is the cause of many collisions between the authorities and the people, especially in Wales, where many of the farmers are dissenters and object to being taxed directly for the benefit of the established clergy.

Davitt to Go to Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Michael Davitt, speaking at Stratford last night, said that recent events had seriously endangered Ireland's cause, but little had been said on either side of which Ireland need be ashamed. Both sides would be true to the principle of National self-government. He did not believe that Mr. Gladstone or the British democracy would go back on Ireland after espousing her cause thus far. Mr. Davitt will soon go to Ireland to assist in the Healyite campaign.

Parnell's Campaign in Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—On his coming tour through Ireland Mr. Parnell will be accompanied by the most active of his followers. During the coming week he will deliver addresses in Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford. Before his departure from England for Ireland Parnell will issue a manifesto to the people of the latter country. It will be signed by all his supporters, including Mr. Carew, who has heretofore been regarded as doubtful in his allegiance.

Bidding for Parnell.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—The following cablegram was sent to Mr. Parnell:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.

PARNELL, London: Will give you $75,000 for 100 lectures in America, $50,000 deposited in bank as guarantee. Answer our expense. (Signed) THOMPSON, DUPREE & GAYLOR.

Thompson is the well known theatrical manager, and the other two gentlemen are connected with the "The Irish Arab" Company now playing in this city. Parnell refused the offer.

Parnell to Solicit American Aid.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Parnell intends to send one or more of his followers to America to present his side of the Nationalist dispute and solicit a continuance of their financial support.

Tipperary Against Parnell.

TIPPERARY, Dec. 9.—The Commissioners have adopted a vote of non-confidence in Mr. Parnell.

Cleveland's Again as always Ahead.

Present U. S. Gov. Chemist, A. F. Underwood, says:

July 16, 1890.

"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder the best in quality, the highest in leavening power, and perfectly wholesome."

A. F. Underwood

U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Slight Skirmish Between Redskins and Ranchmen at Buffalo Gap.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—General Miles to-day received a letter from Buffalo Gap, S. D., under date of Dec. 6, which says:

"Yesterday afternoon a party of 15 Sioux, at the entrance to the Bad Lands, endeavored to cut off and capture three cowboys. Ranchmen in the vicinity of the Bad Lands are sending the women and children into this town."

Shortly after this letter was received a telegram came from the same place, saying: "Ranchmen and Indians had a slight skirmish. The situation is becoming serious, for the settlers are unarmed. Can you supply 50 good rifles and ammunition, so that settlers can defend themselves?"

General Miles will leave for the scene of the Indian trouble this evening.

Murdered at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The four-masted British ship, Buckingham, has just arrived here from Dundee, Scotland, in charge of First Mate Christie, her captain, Peter Lyall, having been murdered by the ship's cook. On October 12, two days out, the captain reprimanded the cook, a Lascar, for negligence. Later in the day a storm arose and the crew were sent aloft, when the cook went into the officers' cabin, where the captain was alone, and stabbed him four times with a sheath knife. The cook was put in irons and turned over to the Brooklyn police. The British Consul was informed of the murder.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Penobscot River in Maine is closed to navigation after being open eight months.

The Second National Bank, Connellsville, Pa., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

The will of Leather Merchant Daniel B. Fayerweather, filed for probate in New York, gives $2,125,000 to various colleges and hospitals.

The Simpson Methodist Church at Scranton, Pa., was damaged by fire to the extent of about $15,000.

Alfred L. Dennis, president of the United Railroads of New Jerrey, died at midnight at his home at Newark, N. J. He was 73 years old.

E. C. Knight, the sugar refiner of Philadelphia, has shut down his works on account of the dullness in trade. He claims that business is unusually dull this year.

Willibald Thoman, aged 43 years, an expert silk weaver, ended his life by hanging at Allentown, Pa. Thoman had been at the mercy of fortune tellers for seven or eight years.

Simon Kennedy Cross, of Johnstown, N. Y., was sentenced by Judge Keck to five years in Dannemora Prison for felonious assault on Isaac Scott in that village in May last.

Jugiro, the Japanese murderer under sentence to die by electricity at Sing Sing, N. Y., is trying to starve himself to death, and his conduct is causing Warden Brush grave concern.

The London newspapers say it is thought that it may be necessary to assist New York banks to cope with their present difficulties by sending gold from London to their assistance.

The Bakers' Union of Fall River, Mass. reported through its delegates to the Trade Council that it had decided to press a demand for ten hours a day and also for a uniform scale of wages.

Two young deaf mutes were given lodgings at the Woburn, Mass., police station house. Upon being searched they were found to possess a complete set of burglars' tools. They gave the names of J. J. Sullivan and C. C. Orne, Rouse's Point, N. Y.

Frank Shirley and John Trapper, miners, were fatally injured yesterday in an explosion at the Crabtree Mine at Greensburg, Pa. George Houghton, a boarding-house keeper, had his skull fractured by a stone from the same explosion.

The body of the man found in a shallow grave in Johnson's cemetery near Camden, N. J., is supposed to be that of Isaiah Poke, who about a year ago worked on the farm of Henry Van Name at Moorestown, N. J. Poke mysteriously and suddenly disappeared last spring and nothing has been heard of him since. He was an industrious, hard-working negro.

Chance for Kilrain and Godfrey.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 9.—The Gladstone Club, of this city, has offered a $4,000 purse for a scientific contest between Jake Kilrain and George Godfrey.

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BY THE WAY.

—Keep the snow shovel handy.

—Skating on local ponds is excellent.

—Nothing but Christmas is now the thought.

—Plumbers' prospects are brightening every day.

—"Mamma, when is Christmas?" "Buy and buy, my dear."

—Christmas slippers for local pastors are being embroidered.

—A Plainfield chef says that there are 110 ways of cooking an egg.

—Ear tabs, fur caps, frozen toes, and storm doors, are seasonable.

—Fritters of minced sardines are new, but they are not for dyspeptics.

—Good sleighing means good holiday trade from the neighboring farmers.

—Policemen hug warm spots on the lee side of big buildings these nights.

—Chinamen generally travel by threes and fours, and are always chattering.

—The Trenton *Times* has been sold to A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of *The Union-Gazette*.

—A Plainfielder who has traveled a great deal says that Russia has more good theatres than any other country in Europe.

—*The foreign mails are now overburdened* with money orders and Christmas boxes for the loved ones left behind on the other side of the Atlantic.

—So many building contracts are under way that building operations, instead of ceasing with the frost and snow, now continue on through the Winter.

—This is the time of year for the Christmas shopping woman to buy her husband a box of pure Havana cigars for 50 cents—a saving of $4.50 on his usual outlay.

—Twenty-eight was the average attendance at the Y. M. C. A. mechanical drawing classes for November. The classes will meet at the rooms this evening.

—"Please-close-the-door" signs are obsolete since the introduction of door springs, but it does seem as if those ugly "keep-off-the-grass" warnings would never die.

—Sherwin to-day quotes desirable prices on a line of rubber overshoes which he claims are far cheaper than the regular line and wear just about as well as the more expensive ones.

—Young men are invited to hear Robert Rushmore talk to young men about Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

—A new lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be instituted at New Market, this evening, by State Councilor Mills, of Rahway. A delegation of Franklin Council, No. 41, of this city, will take part

—Now that the earth is shrouded with snow and the streams are bound with icy fetters, the croakers who have been predicting that never again would we have a cold, healthful, profitable Winter are admitting that there may be such a thing as another white Christmas after all.

—A member of the Plainfield Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals holds forth as an argument in favor of abolishing unsightly blinders, which hide from view the most beautiful feature of the horse, the eye, that in Russia, which is the great horse country of Europe, they never put blinders on a horse, and a shying horse is almost unheard of.

—Almost as soon as the sun is up, these crisp, invigorating mornings, the unfortunate householder may be seen rushing wildly down the street, and some time later the merry plumber's boy, whistling a cherry tune, leisurely approaches the house from which the frantic man has come, and spends half a day running up a bill for "time of boy" and finding out what is the matter with the pipes so he can go and tell some one else what work has to be done.

Abundance of Need for Charity Here at Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Within the last few days I have heard, from independent sources, of urgent, perhaps unusual cases of need among the poor of Plainfield, and on the other hand of unsuccessful efforts made to collect partly worn clothing, with which to relieve this need. The fact seems to be that the ordinary supply of second-hand clothing was drawn upon pretty heavily, if not well nigh exhausted, by the recent call from the Florence Mission of New York. Everyone must certainly be glad that that call met with such a generous response; but there seems to be some danger that the final cost will fall upon the needy ones of our own city—a possible result which ought not to be. I would like to suggest to those who still have clothing which can be spared, be it suitable for either sex or any age, that they can hardly do a better thing than to use it at once to relieve some of the pressing need among our own poor. I am sure that either of the four mission schools or the Relief Association will gladly receive and distribute any such donations.

H. B. MUNGER.

—Ornamental parlor clocks, silk, chenille and lace curtains, and parlor mirrors, are among the goods being offered by W. C. Emory, at 90 East Second street, on easy terms.

WHERE IS JOHN LARUE?

His Son Peter Writes from Paris, Trying to Find Him at Plainfield.

As has already been recorded in THE PRESS, the Plainfield police are eager to obtain news of John Larue, who worked on a farm near Plainfield four years ago, but who has mysteriously disappeared. In order that the search for the missing man may be facilitated, THE PRESS now gives publicity to the following letter:

[*Translation.*]

PARIS, Nov. 5, 1890.

To the Chief of Police:

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to write you these few lines, to express the desire I have to obtain news of my father, Jean Larue, age 43, born at Eutrange, department of Noselle, France, who left seven years ago for America. The last letter I received from him was dated July 21, 1886. He was then working for a French farmer by the name of Bertrand, at Plainfield, New Jersey; post-office box 1196. I have addressed myself to the Chief of Police of New York, and he has directed me to you. I hope, dear sir, that you will be able to give me information of my father, and calm the anxiety of a loving son, who will have for you the deepest gratitude.

Kindly address,
PIERRE LARUE,
No. 42 Rue Championet,
Paris, France.

Grand Officers Attend a Plainfield Election.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at its regular meeting last night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Regent—Lewis M. Stover; Vice Regent—Aug. Wm. Kleinecke; Orator—Chas. W. Kellogg; Secretary—H. A. Thorne (re-elected); Collector—Wm. J. Leonard; Treasurer—Thos. R. Cone; Chaplain—Wm. B. Remsen; Guide—John M. Dayton; Warden—H. W. Stover; Sentry—A. W. Rand; Organist—Robt. H. Lowry; Trustees—A. Swalm, R. M. Stover and Wm. J. Ford (re-elected); Representative to Grand Lodge—E. W. Conklin; Alternate—Wm. J. Leonard.

Besides a large attendance of the members, there were present on their annual visit the Grand Regent of the State and his staff of eight grand officers. During the evening remarks were made by Grand Regent W. A. Tompkins, Grand Orator F. S. Petter, Grand Secretary R. H. Alberts, Past Regent P. H. Charlock, grand officers R. F. Feish and Chas. Mencke, and many others. After the speechmaking supper was served.

Somerville Twice Defeated.

Plainfielders who visited the West End Athletic Club at Somerville last evening had a merry time. A large number of guests attended the opening of the West End alleys. The Crescents scored two victories, as follows:

CRESCENTS.		SOMERSETS.	
FIRST GAME.			
Rogers	147	Brokaw	120
C. Emerson	121	Miller	120
Van Winkle	131	Van Arsdale	143
Teel	162	Goodman	119
Van Emburgh	143	Schoonmaker	151
	703		653
SECOND GAME.			
Rogers	141	Brokaw	165
C. Emerson	119	Miller	99
Van Winkle	133	Van Arsdale	164
Teel	177	Goodman	145
Van Emburgh	138	Schoonmaker	134
	728		707

After the games supper was handsomely served in rooms adjoining the alleys. The Crescents will bowl against the Fanwoods on the Olympia alleys to-night.

Young Church Workers Elect Their Officers.

At a meeting of the new Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Josie R. Runyon; Vice President—Ada Miller; Secretary—Edgar Sheppard; Treasurer—Olive Wikoff; Lookout Committee—Maud VanDyck, Adelaide Baxter, Sadie Holmes, George Snedeker, John H. VanWinkle, and Elmer Wheeler. Other committees, such as Flower, Temperance and Missionary, will be appointed later.

The last Monday in every month a consecration meeting will be held. A manual of instruction entitled "First Lessons in Christian Truth," will be used as a text book on the other meeting days.

The Superintendent of the Society is Miss Alice Smith; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. C. Schenck. The Society has sixty-three members, sixty of whom were present yesterday.

Captain Grant Finds a Missing Son.

Cornelius Dunn, a demented young man, twenty-one years of age, wandered away from his home in South Orange, Friday, boarded a railroad train, and was put off by the conductor at Elizabeth. Subsequently he boarded another train and reached Plainfield. Then he disappeared. His mother enlisted the sympathy of George W. Grant, Captain of Plainfield's Police, and that dignitary succeeded, by a prompt and thorough search, in finding the missing youth at Somerville. Peter Dunn, the young man's father, came to Plainfield last night and took the son home.

Another Result of the Mills Meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Ketcham and the officers and congregation of the First Presbyterian church were gladdened by an accession of forty-three members to church membership, Sunday morning—thirty on confession of faith and thirteen by letter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. J. Henderson of Rockview avenue is in California.

The Christmas service produced by the Rev. Robert Lowry, of Madison avenue, this year, is entitled "The Child of Bethlehem," and is especially beautiful.

The reading of a paper on Holland, by George Wharton Edwards, announced to be given in the Unitarian rooms Wednesday evening, is unavoidably postponed.

Mail Carrier Peter V. Weaver is still encased in porous plasters, as the result of a fall on the ice on Madison avenue, last week. He pluckily remains on duty, although pretty badly shaken up.

John H. Tier, John Mortimer, Wm. Kline, Peter Flynn, Jr., Calvin Neighbor, and Frank M. Bacon, were the Plainfielders drawn on Sheriff Hick's first panel of petit jurors at Elizabeth, this morning.

The members of the C. R. S. held a fair this afternoon at the residence of Charles W. McCutchen, Rockview avenue. The young ladies in charge were the Misses Margaret McCutchen, Cora Haviland, Dorothea Wells and Florence Loomis.

J. M. Hager, the "Great Republic" man who, with the public school children as his helpers, has conducted successful entertainments in Stillman Music Hall, was in town to-day seeking to make arrangements for a production of his allegory under the auspices of the North Plainfield school.

A children's party was held at 34 Central avenue last evening, in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of little Miss Ada Westphal. More than two score of the young lady's friends gathered in her honor. The hours from four till seven were spent in pleasant games and songs. An enjoyable feast was provided. Many handsome gifts were bestowed on the young hostess.

A FAMOUS COACHING TRIP.

Plainfielders to Hear the Story, and Help Build a New Church.

In the Summer of 1888 Andrew Carnegie invited a party of friends to accompany him on one of his famous driving tours through England and Scotland. Among the party were Secretary James G. Blaine and a number of his family, Gail Hamilton, and the Rev. Dr. Eaton, of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York. Next Thursday evening, at The Casino, Dr. Eaton will tell the story of the adventures of the party, and, with the aid of 100 fine stereopticon views, to be managed by Mr. Rockwood of New York, will take his hearers with him through the beautiful and historic places that they visited on their way from London to Cluny Castle, including several cathedrals and cathedral towns, Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford, Edinburgh, and the Scottish Lake region. Though still a comparatively young man, Dr. Eaton has the reputation of being an interesting and eloquent speaker, as indeed he must needs be to occupy the pulpit of his great predecessor, the late Dr. Chapin. Soon after the party returned to America the lecture was given by especial request before the Union League Club of New York, and was enthusiastically received. Its repetition in Plainfield will be for the benefit of the building fund of the Unitarian church. Tickets, at fifty cents each, may be obtained at Estil's book store, the drug stores of H. P. Reynolds, L. W. Randolph, J. G. Miller, and G.W.V. Moy, and at the door on the evening of the entertainment.

The Borough's Electric Light.

Work on the proposed electric light system of North Plainfield is progressing rapidly. Poles are being erected on all the main streets, and the line will soon be completed. The poles are of the plain wooden variety, and are not very handsome. Workmen are clearing away the brushwood on the Allen lot on Race street, at the rear of Smalley's butcher shop, and will break ground this week preparatory to the erection of an Edison Electric Light station at that point. The works will be operated by steam.

Indians and Negroes Tell Their Own Story of an Education's Value.

Generous contributions were made to the cause of Indian and negro education, through donations to the Hampton Institute, at the public meeting held last night in the Crescent Avenue church. The exercises of the evening were very interesting. Besides brief original addresses by negro and Indian young men from the Institute there was good singing by the Hampton quartette, besides addresses by General Armstrong and Chaplain Frissell. The Rev. E. M. Rodman presided.

Wants Others to Experience the Same Benefits.

A business man found that by leaving home ten minutes earlier than usual, for his train, he could spend that length of time with profit, and spiritual refreshing to himself, at the business men's prayer and praise service, held every morning at 59 North avenue, from 7:55 to 8:20; and he earnestly hopes that all business men will avail themselves of this unusual privilege in our city.

The Middlesex Gun Club's Sale.

At an adjourned meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, last evening, it was decided to offer the Club's property at public auction on Thursday, Dec. 18, instead of Dec. 11 as before announced, so that the sale could be more extensively advertised. The advertisement will be found in another column of THE PRESS.

Seats for the Choral Union.

Subscribers to the Choral Society concerts may select seats after seven o'clock to-morrow morning at Shaw's pharmacy. The active members may secure their seats Friday, Dec. 12.

Perfectly harmless. No poisonous drugs used in compounding Hires' Cough Cure. Its effects are magical. No remedy has ever been discovered so safe, sure and effectual in breaking up a hacking cough or cold.

Mrs. Miller Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cornelia V. E. Miller, who was charged with receiving the sum of $132,000, alleged to have been embezzled by the firm of J. H. Field & Co., of London, and whose extradition was sought by the British consul, was discharged by United States Commissioner Shields.

James Russell Lowell Cannot Lecture.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—James Russell Lowell has been ordered by his physicians to give up his intention to lecture before the University of Pennsylvania on "The Old English Dramatists." Mr. Lowell is not seriously ill, but is unable to bear any heavy strain of work.

Meeting of Railroad Presidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—J. Pierepont Morgan has invited the presidents of all railroads east of Chicago to meet at his house in this city on the 15th inst. to discuss the railroad situation with a view of [illegible] agreement."

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YOU ARE INVITED to call and examine our handsome goods. We guarantee you can do just as well here as in New York, and save lots of time and trouble.
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MUSIC HALL,
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A. H. WOODHULL'S enormously successful comedy drama,
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Augmented by the most magnificently uniformed Band and Orchestra in the World.
Everything new this year! New songs, new dances, new music. The beautiful gaiety skirt dancers. The dancing wonder, MAUDE MADISON, in her wonderful imitations of "Carmencita," the Spanish dancer.
Daily parade, 11:45 A. M. Evening concert, 7:15 P. M. N. B.—The Uncle Hiram Band will not parade in the rain, and marches on the main streets only.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over 12 5 td

Bazar of Holidays!
All the Festivals of the Year in Gorgeous Array, at
The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10, 11.
Exhibition of Cooking given by the Cooking Class Dec. 9, at 5 P. M., and Dec 10 and 11 at 2 P. M. Floral Display, Art Gallery, Hot Supper, Music. A delightful affair that no one should miss.
Charming Events, Special Attractions, every Evening. 12 4 td

The Famous Carnegie Coaching Trip Through England and Scotland.
AN
Illustrated Lecture
By Rev. C. H. EATON, D. D., of New York, at
THE CASINO,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.
Tickets, Fifty Cents Each.
For sale at Estil's, and the drug stores of Reynolds, Randolph, Miller and Moy, and at the door. 12 8 4

AMPHION HALL.
2 CARNIVAL NIGHTS. 2
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 15 & 16.
George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Co., in the romantic drama, Tickets of Leave Man, on which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of *Hawkshaw, the Detective*. During the play will be sung some of the most popular melodies of the day, by the ladies of the Company. Also one of the best and most spirited *four round scientific Glove contest* between two bantams, *BENNY MURPHY*, champion of England, and *BENNY JONES*, champion wrestler of the World, and accomplished sparrer. The lively "go" between these two favorites is acknowledged as lightning and unsurpassed. A first-class entertainment which families need not hesitate to attend. SECOND NIGHT—*Black-Eyed Susan, or, a Sailor's Peril*.
Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Seats at Shaw's drug store. 12 9 7

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Arrive—7: 30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

GOOD self-feed stove wanted in exchange for toilet articles, patent medicines, painters' brushes, or books, new stock. Box 76, New Market, N. J. 12 9d13

OVERCOAT lost at Hyde's pond, on Monday, Dec. 8. Liberal reward for its return to S. Huntington, 12 Franklin place.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework, family of three. Please call 24 Vine street. 12 9 2

A RESPECTABLE woman wishes a situation as cook and laundress, or general housework in a small family. Call for two days, No. 19 Elm place.

WANTED—Two energetic men to learn our business. Will pay salary while learning. Apply at Singer office, Love Building, Peace st. C. E. Denman, Manager. 12 9 6

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LOST—A long, black pocketbook, containing valuable papers of no interest except to owner. Reward given by returning property to PRESS office. 12 6 tf

LOOK out for a pamphlet, "From Methodism to Christianity," by N. W. Pike. Soon out. News stands. 12 2 6

MUSIC scholars wanted; new beginners preferred; terms very moderate. Miss Coombs, 22 Bay street, city. 12 4 w

ROOMS, with or without board. 21 West Second street. 12 4 2w

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To Residents of the Borough.

Complaints have come to the Borough authorities since the recent fall of snow, that many residents neglect properly to clean the snow and ice from their sidewalks. From observation I find these complaints are justifiable. The Marshals have been requested to see that the ordinance in this regard is enforced. If each resident who owns or rents property will give this matter personal attention, it will be easy to keep the sidewalks in a good passable condition. I trust no one hereafter will fail to do this for the public good, and thus comply with the ordinance. CHARLES PLAGE,
December 9, 1890. Mayor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rare Opportunity.

Real estate adjoining the proposed great improvements of Lehigh Valley Railroad, 3½ miles from Plainfield, on Park avenue. Station now being constructed. Good chance to buy before prices advance. Address, or apply to owner, 59 Liberty street, Room 2, New York city. 12 8 w

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All the *Club Buildings, Grand Stand, Restaurant, Bar-room and Kitchen attached*, 1,500 *feet* hemlock *Fencing*, office and other furniture, traps and paraphernalia required on first-class Club grounds, will be offered at private sale until
MONDAY, DEC. 8, 1890,
And if not sold by that date will be offered at public auction,
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On the Club grounds.
All bids to be addressed to the Secretary, W. L. FORCE, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 w

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At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.
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LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

A DAY OF SLIPS AND FALLS.

Merry Sport Among the Young People on Their Old-Time Slides.

As the children sat in the warm school rooms yesterday something was happening outside, as they could plainly see through the windows, that filled them with joy and made them look reproachfully at the lagging hands of the clock. On their way to school early in the day they had noticed that the ground was frozen hard, and that the sky was of a dull gray, and they had found all their favorite "slides" of old-time Winters come again, and now the sky was fulfilling its promise and the snowflakes were coming in hundreds and thousands and myriads. Sometimes they fell past the windows, slowly, lingeringly, as though they were lonely and were longing for their playmates, the children. And sometimes they came tumbling over each other, tossing and hurrying away from the windows as though they were impatient for the children to join in their sport, and again the wind would send them whirling and rioting up and down against the windows in great storms as though they were coming in to bring the children out by force if they did not hurry.

And the children watched the clocks and squirmed and said their lessons badly, all the time thinking of the snowflakes that were waiting for them outside. Finally the time did crawl around, and with mad, ringing shouts, hundreds of boys and girls were in the streets. They made long slides, over which they sailed with glowing cheeks, and arms outstretched for balance. They made snowballs, and threw each other into the snow. As long as it was light, the "slides" had the best of it. Every sidewalk became a smooth and shining path, along which one must glide with straightened legs and steadying body whether he would or not. After dark, each slide, covered thinly with white, became a hidden and treacherous peril; after supper, also, in some sections of the city, the older boys and girls came out to join the children, and the shouting and laughter increased. Some of the hills were black with young people. Wherever there was a little slope in the street or sidewalk there the sleds gathered. Some sleds were gayly painted with flowers or snow scenes on the bed, and with long upward-curving runners. Some were low and narrow, built for speed. Little brothers dragged big sisters about, and little sisters hauled their big brothers. All had on red mitts, and knit caps pulled down around their ears.

The big boys lay in wait with snowballs for the big girls, and the big girls lay in wait for the big boys. And the snow and the sharp air made all cheeks rosy and all eyes bright. In those neighborhoods where the rules of etiquette are not troublesome a girl would be surrounded by a laughing crowd of young men and, as she laughed and screamed and struggled, her face would be "washed" until her cheeks were all abaze. And the young man who fell into the hands of a crowd of girls suffered a like fate. There were merry wars wherever there was snow enough and boys and girls enough.

The hills of any size were broken up into a dozen slides, down which the sleds whizzed amid screams of delight. And every minute there were more sleds, and still they came hurrying from every direction.

Some streets, weere there was a sheet of ice under the snow, were as slippery as a waxed floor. The snowfall was light and was quickly frozen. All day long horses were falling, till some one suggested spreading out rolls of carpet for the quadrupeds to walk on. Truck and cab horses were piloted slowly over the glassy surfaces, the shafts in many cases keeping them on their feet.

At one good slide scores of boys gathered at the fall of the first snowflake, and were sliding over it with whoops of delight while two rows of men watched eagerly the antics of the boys and hopped about on their feet as if nothing but a fear that they would look ridiculous kept them from joining in the fun. The boys had n't been sliding long before they cultivated a skill that was marvelous.

After the fun had been going on ten minutes a jolly-faced old man with a tightly buttoned overcoat and a rumpled silk hat came walking sturdily along. He saw the slide and the skimming forms of the boys, and his face was lightened with a memory which overcame him. He broke into a little trot, and pattered with heavy steps until he struck the shining surface, when he threw out his right foot, and with his arms above his head and his body perfectly rigid, slid along. Pretty soon his confidence in his ability to slide properly oozed out, and his body grew limp. His arms fell, and he began pawing at the human fence with his fingers. The next moment he fell with a force that knocked his wind endwise. He wanted to sit quiet for a moment to recover himself, but there was a wild yell, and looking up he saw a line of boys whirling towards him. With one convulsive movement he flung himself from the slide, while the fence laughed until it nearly broke in pieces.

A crusty janitor finally awoke to the fact that fun was going on, and a few minutes later the slide was sprinkled with ashes. But while the fun was permitted to last the slide furnished delirious pleasure to scores of lads, and made a holiday picture to which no one could be insensible.

—"I have been here two months"—says a young man from Florida—"and I have n't succeeded in getting comfortably warm once in that time."

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

Bits of Gossip from the Mountains, and a Reminiscence of the War.

WASHINGTONVILLE, Dec. 9.

The Rev. J. C. Fernald, and father, Judge Fernald of Washington, D. C., addressed an appreciative audience Sunday evening in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Underhill is confined to her home by a very heavy cold bordering on pneumonia.

The promptness of the general government in settling claims is most proverbial. The case of W. H. Smith illustrates this. Smith was one of the crew on board the United States corvette Shecora, which was attached to the Atlantic Squadron during the war. The Shecora, being a very fast sloop, made a great many captures of blockade runners; and as the government allowed the sale of the vessels and the contents that were intended to aid the Confederates in their rebellion, large proceeds were divided from time to time on shares among the crew. Many richly laden blockade runners whose custom it was to run in under the cover of darkness were captured while making the attempt. The proceeds of the final sales the government has just apportioned, informing Mr. Smith that his share is $300; and a check for that amount he found in the post-office yesterday. This will make things bright for the holidays, although he had given over hoping that he would ever get his share of the prize money. One large vessel that was trying to run the blockade, and that they had chased thirty hours without being able to come up to, would not heave to, although they fired several shots at her; finally the Captain ran his vessel up a creek, in the early morning, when he found he could not escape from his relentless pursuers. The water not being very deep they grounded, and then set fire to their own vessel and escaped. When a boat's crew of twenty men, all armed, went to the burning vessel, they could find no one, and the vessel was so far gone as to destroy her identity.

The ice on the ponds on the average is four inches thick, and the ice harvesters are accordingly happy in their prospect of a large crop.

The linemen setting the electric light poles in North Plainfield say that the frost is ten inches deep in the ground.

JALEB CUSHWOOD.

A Sharper Law to be Made for Truants.

Edwin O. Chapman, State Superintendent of Schools, thinks that there will be some action taken by the Legislature toward remedying the plan that exists in the Truancy Act now on the statutes. Mr. Chapman says that truancy is on the increase, and that not only is the evil no longer confined to the bad little boys who rob the robins of their nests, but that little girls have learned to remain away from school without parental sanction. One trouble is that the law provides no way for the truant officers to get their pay.

In Newark the policemen are also truant officers, and consequently are paid in that way, but in smaller places, such as Plainfield, constables are asked to run down the delinquents, and they receive no compensation for their difficult and unpleasant work. Truancy, in Superintendent Chapman's judgment, is a great evil, because it fosters many others.

In some localities it is found that very small children write forged notes to explain their absence from school. They learn to forge, deceive and lie. While playing truant they get into very vicious habits and cause trouble. One of the reasons given for the existence of truancy in the large cities, like Newark and Jersey City, is the lack of school room. Newark has accommodations for only forty per cent. of the school children, consequently the law there cannot be enforced. Plainfield has an abundance of school room, and truancy is only an occasional freak among the children. When a pupil is known to be playing "hookey" Special Officer Hope, or some similar dignitary, hunts him up and hauls him before the teacher. Just now skating is the only existing invitation to the student of truant mind.

A Few More Abner Downers Would Make Them the Champions.

At a match game of bowling at the Fanwood Club, Saturday evening, the following scores were made:

Walter Force.....	115	Clarence Smith...	126
Mrs. Robinson.....	80	Billy She.....	74
Howard Williams..	93	H. Hamlin.....	118
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As usual, Abner P. Downer leads in the bowling; and it is thought that if the Fanwood Club should substitute a bowler equal to Mr. Downer in place of Mr. Force the Fanwoods would, with the help of R. P. Moore and George Brown, be invincible.

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FACTS ABOUT TORNADOES.

The Months of the Year in Which They Most Frequently Occur.

The tornado, with hardly an exception, occurs in the afternoon, just after the hottest part of the day. The time of greatest frequency is from 3:30 to five o'clock. The tornado season includes March, April, May, June, July, August and September, but storms of this nature may occur in any part of the year. The months of greatest frequency, as determined from a record of 808 years, are April, May, June and July. The single month of greatest frequency is May, April following next in order. The State in which the greatest number of tornadoes has occurred is Missouri, followed next in order by Kansas and Georgia. A record of more than five hundred tornadoes and "windfalls" (i. e., paths of tornadoes through forests) in Wisconsin, considerably exceeds the number from any other State, but little weight can be given this comparison, owing to the want of thorough investigation of the subject of windfalls in other States. From a careful investigation of the origin of tornadoes and their geographical distribution there is every reason to believe that these storms were as frequent and violent two hundred years ago as now. Moreover, there appears to be no cause for any unusual change in the annual frequency of tornadoes for a like period to come.

When trying to escape from a tornado, never run to the northeast, east or southeast. Never take refuge in a forest or a grove of trees, or near any object that may be overturned by the wind. A frame building is safer than one built of brick or stone. The former is more elastic and holds together longer; the latter goes down in the first crash, and the debris is whirled into a heap in the center of the foundation. In a frame structure the cellar is the safest place, but in a brick or stone building it is the most perilous. In the former case the debris is carried away from the foundation, while in the latter instance the cellar is filled with it. The tornado cave offers absolute security to life and limb, and no means of protection can replace it for that purpose. As regards protection to property, no building can be made sufficiently large, strong, high or low to resist the force of the tornado's vortex. There is no changing the path of the tornado by the employment of explosives, or by any artificial barrier. To contemplate the dispersion of a cloud by the use of any electrical contrivance is also idle. All buildings should be constructed as would be done without the knowledge of the tornado, and then protected by legitimate insurance. Protection must be accomplished by organized capital, the safety of one being assured by the legitimate and successful co-operation of many. The writer strongly advocated this method of protection during his tornado investigations in the West in 1879, and now several million dollars' worth of property are thus insured every year.—Forum.

New Way of Draining Soil.

The planting of eucalyptus trees for the purpose of draining the soil in malarial districts is one which has met with some success. The Trefontane convent at Rome had become positively uninhabitable, owing to the malaria which attacked—in many instances with fatal results—its inmates. Senator Torelli presented a bill proposing that the estate annexed to the convent should be planted with eucalyptus as an experiment against malaria. The bill was passed and the Trappist monks planted thousands of eucalyptus plants of all species on the estate. But still the malaria raged, and several monks suffered severely. It was, however, remarked that it was only the monks who had their cells looking on the central cloister who fell victims to the malaria. This suggested the idea of planting four eucalyptus trees at the four corners of the cloister. The plants, sheltered from the winds, soon grew to a great height. The immediate result was the complete draining of the soil in the cloister and the disappearance of malarial fever from the convent.—Chicago Herald.

Sequoia National Park.

In regard to the bill which has passed Congress creating a National park, to be known as Sequoia Park, the San Francisco Call remarks: "The land to be inclosed in the park will cover 50,000 acres. It embraces nearly the whole of the tract which is well known to the people of Tulare as the region of the Big Trees; is situated some forty-five miles northeast of Visalia, at an elevation of from 6,000 to 7,000 feet, and spreads almost without a break from Kings river to Kahweah river. In Mariposa, Calaveras and Humboldt, the giant sequoias occur in clumps in the midst of forests of other growths. In Tulare they are almost continuous; the traveler can journey all day on horseback without ever losing sight of them. They are nearly, if not quite, the most gigantic of the sequoias; trees have been seen which measured 100 feet and over in circumference at the base and over 300 feet in height."

—Stewed Onions.—First, select young onions and put them into boiling water and stew them fifteen minutes; drain off the water and pour a cup of cold milk over the onions. Let them stew in this until tender; season to taste and thicken the milk with a tablespoonful of butter rolled in one of flour, then cook five minutes longer.—N. Y. Observer.

—British Assisted Immigrant—"Beg pardon, sir, but couldn't you 'elp a poor feller as has just come hover from Lunnon, sir." Howell Gibbon (who has spent a year's income there in two months)—"Devilish expensive place, London; I don't wonder you left it. I went broke there myself this season."—Puck.

—Bessie—"Papa, what is a shock of hay?" Papa (who has not been in the country since he was twelve years old)—"Ah, er—it's when a barn is struck by lightning, my pet."

—Mrs. Fussy (reading)—"Reasonable rates offered to permanent parties." Mr. Fussy—"Humph! Is it a graveyard they're advertising?"—Texas Siftings.

THE COMPARISON OF NOTES.

Miss Tablette—The wretch! and so he has been proposing to both of us?
Miss Brenton—It seems so.
Miss Tablette—I wish we could think of some horrible way to punish him
Miss Brenton—I have it!
Miss Tablette—What is it?
Miss Brenton—You marry him, dear.
—Judge.

DANGER AHEAD.

DANGER SIGNALS.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, and yet who feel weak, nervous, languid or tired; they have *lost their vim, power of endurance* and *ambition* to work. They feel miserable, not because they are *actually sick*, but because they are *not well*.

These are NERVOUS SUFFERERS, and the feelings and sensations they experience are the Danger Signals—*Nature's warning* that their nerve force and vital power are at a low ebb *and must be replenished and built up*, or soon *actual disease* will ravage the system. YOU NEGLECT THESE SYMPTONS AT YOUR PERIL! Numerous sufferers complain that they are *weak, tired* and *exhausted*, ; that they have a *poor* or *variable appetite*, *no strength, no nerve*; they become *irritable, cross, blue* and *discouraged*. In some cases there are *pains* and *aches* in various parts of the body, and there is often *indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, dull, cloudy head*, and *general dispirited feeling*. *Sleepless, restless, wakeful nights* follow. The brain tires easily, and there may be a tendency to drowsiness during the day. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling, cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs.

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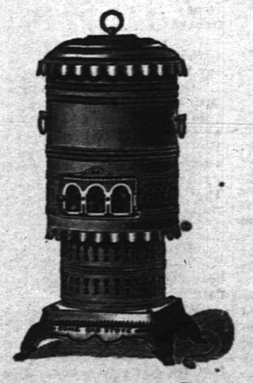

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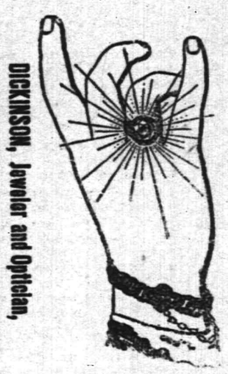

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THE AILING TRAMP.

He Had Consumption and Was in Search of a Milder Climate.

HE otherday I was at my uncle's, near Niagara Falls, in Canada, and had hardly arrived when he said:

"Now, Nevvy, you'll be wandering around more or less, and I want to caution you about an old ram I took up as an estray the other week. He's down in the lot where the gravel pit is, and just as sure as you give him a show he'll be the death of you. I saw him knock a cow off her feet at one bang, and I wouldn't go into the lot for fifty dollars."

Next day I skirted the fences and found the old chap anxious for business. I didn't give him an opening, however, but somebody else did. I was standing in the barn with uncle, when he suddenly exclaimed:

"Great Joseph! but there's a tramp in the gravel pit lot. That ram will smash him to pulp in two minutes!"

He shouted, waved his hat, and shouted again, but the tramp was a quarter of a mile away, and walking with his head down. The ram was lying down in the pit, and the yelling brought him out. We saw him scramble up the bank, and my uncle gasped out:

"Git a hoss hitched up to go for the undertaker, for that tramp won't be alive two minutes later!"

He was, though. The ram came at him on an angle, and he caught sight of the animal when about ten rods off. He wheeled to the right, stood still, and the ram got within ten feet, and then sailed through the air on a straight line to strike him. Next instant the tramp had him by the horns, and with a twist and a jerk he broke his neck with a snap. He tarried to be sure that the ram was dead, and then came on, climbed the fence, and said to us:

"Gentlemen, you see before you a man who has been unfortunate. I have consumption and am hardly able to stand. I want to get to a milder climate as soon as possible."—N. Y. Sun.

Startled Him Badly.

Down below Natchez, while the boat was running in close to the left-hand bank and had stopped her wheels to avoid a big tree floating in an eddy, we saw a native sitting on a stump fishing. He sat bent over, hat over his eyes, and there was scarcely a movement to tell that he was alive. We had a smart Aleck with us on the promenade deck, and he had no sooner caught sight of the native than he called to one of the deckhands to toss him up a potato. A peck or more of the tubers were lying loose near a pile of sacks, and one was quickly tossed up.

"Now see me startle him," said Smart Aleck, as he swung his arm for a throw.

The distance was only about a hundred feet, and his aim was so true that the potato landed on the native's head with a dull thud. His motions were so quick that we couldn't agree as to how he did it, but in about three seconds he had dropped his fish-pole, pulled a revolver as long as his arm, and fired at Smart Aleck. The bullet bored a hole in his silk hat just above his hair, and the young man sank down in a heap and fainted dead away. When we restored him to his senses he carefully felt of the top of his head; looked back at the fisherman, and absently asked:

"Did she explode both boilers or only one?"—N. Y. Sun.

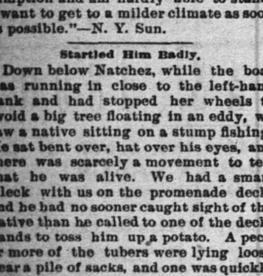
Archaeology from the Ark.

There is a town on the shore of Lake Ontario where dwells a widowed clergyman, who boards at the house of a middle-aged woman who always knows every thing and never fails to show it. One day at dinner the minister began to talk about a young boy whose acquaintance he had made—one who seemed to him more than ordinarily bright.

"Why," he said, "he was greatly interested in history, and even in archaeology he had made great progress. He's got a collection of archaeological specimens."

"Archaeology?" said the landlady. "Oh yes! all about the ark."—N. Y. Tribune.

THE UNDAUNTED BOOK FIEND.



The Daughter—How dare you fairly pound my door down?

The Book Fiend—I beg your pardon. Have I disturbed you?

"Disturbed! Fly, or I'll call the police! You have waked our baby.'

"Oh! Well, just let me get him to sleep for you while you look over a copy of The Slings and Arrows of Outrageous Fortune—only one dollar."—Texas Siftings.

A Rush for Future Operations.

Mr. Billus—There's no use laying all the blame on me, Maria, whenever we have a fuss. It takes two to make a quarrel.

Mrs. Billus—I know it, but it takes only one to apologize, and I want you to understand I am tired of doing all the apologizing. After this, John Billus, it's going to take two to make up!—Chicago Tribune.

A Stayer.

Mother—I hope you liked Mr. Wearisome, who called last night; he is such a staid young man.

Ethel—Stayed! I should say he did. I never was so tired in my life.—West Shore.

DAISY BECOMES ECCENTRIC.

Daisy Luggs—Why, bless me, Amy, what new fad is this? Your sleeves are rolled up, and you're covered with flour!

Amy Hamoneg—Oddest fad in the world, my dear; I've taken a notion to help my mother in the kitchen!—Puck.

WEBSTER REVISED.

A Hand-Book of Financial Definitions for Beginners.

Boodle—What other men steal from their employers.

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A poor devil—One who has done one mean thing that didn't succeed and has been found out.

A rising man—One who has done several hundred mean things that did succeed—whether found out or not.—Aristine Anderson, in Judge.

An Eye For Futures.

The old family physician has come to make a friendly call and is surprised to find the young wife in tears.

"Why, my dear child, what is the matter?"

"Oh," she sobs, "Algie looks so sick, and I've tried and tried to get him to talk to you about it, for I know you'd persuade him to do the right thing; but he says there's plenty of time, and he won't take any care of himself, and I'm *so* blue!"

"There, there!" says the old friend, much touched at this exhibition of wifely devotion; "I'll call around at his office and get him to talking, and then advise him what to take to build him up."

"Take! Oh, doctor, I want you to get him to promise to have his life insured for twenty thousand dollars."—Judge.

American Credentials.

Anxious Mother—My dear, does that young man who comes to see you belong to a good family?

Daughter—Yes, ma. He comes of old colonial stock, dating way back to the Mayflower.

Mother—I am delighted to hear that. But are you sure of that?

Daughter—Yes, indeed. You ought to hear him cough.—Pittsburgh Press.

An Interruption.

First Medical Student—Do you know, I have a suspicion that this fellow isn't dead?

Second Medical Student—He certainly does bear some resemblance to life. But we've tried every thing without avail.

The Dead Man—I wish you fellows would quit talking, or else send me back to Philadelphia.—Life.

In Kentucky.

Plaintiff's Attorney—Your honor, I move to dismiss this case. It has been settled in the pellet court.

Judge—Impossible. There has been no appeal taken.

Plaintiff's Attorney—I know, but the plaintiff settled it this morning with a charge of leaden pellets from a shotgun.—West Shore.

Popping Made Easy.

Timidus—Did you ever hear of any one popping by proxy?

Jollyboy—Certainly; have done it myself.

Timidus—Have you, indeed? How did you manage?

Jollyboy—Oh, I simply paid a dollar a bottle corkage.—West Shore.

Cautious.

Uncle Si Low—Ye call this rope a fier-'scape, hey? What ef et burnt thru when I was a-shinnin' daown?

Hall-boy—Kain't help it, sah.

Uncle Si—Wa-al; ye kin gimme a room on the first floor. I don't want t' risk sp'ilin' your rope!—Puck.

A Warning to Bachelors.

"Is there nothing capable of exciting your enthusiasm?"

"No! I am sorry to say I once felt enthusiastic about something, and eight o'clock afterwards that something became [illegible] Jury

A REDWOOD GROVE.

Plan For a Public Park That Will Be Unlike the Others.

The newspapers have got hold of a story that our townsman, Colonel Armstrong, is to present the State with a tract of redwood land in Sonoma County for a park. We made inquiry of the donor and found the rumor correct, only that he does not intend to give it to the State or to any particular municipality or society, but to trustees, for the use of the people, for posterity and for all time. This magnificent gift of 600 acres lies in Big Bottom, near the extremity of the branch of the San Francisco & North Pacific railway, about one mile from the river at Guerneville in Sonoma County, and accessible by rail from San Francisco, which is seventy miles distant.

It is the last considerable tract of these big trees in this region or so near the city. Of course there are other scopes of scattered timber in the hills, scrubby in growth and out of the way. But this is a grand forest of monstrous trees, much on level land, bordered by the side of the Mount Jackson range, with tree trunks from five to fifteen feet in diameter and more than three hundred feet high, intermingled with various other sorts of growth, occasional firs, laurel and other woods adding to the beauty of the spot.

The donor says the gift will not be fully appreciated for the next fifty years. Then, when no other spot like it can be found in reach, his motive will be understood. The trustees will be selected about as follows: Perhaps the chairman of the Golden Gate park trustees, of San Francisco; the landscape gardener of Central park, New York City; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, and a local trustee in this county. These gentlemen and their successors forever will have control, under but few restrictions in the deed of trust. One will be that no timber shall ever be cut or trimmed, unless it be blown down. Another condition will be that the park shall not be a place for encampment for fear of fire, and shall only be visited in daylight.

There will be drives, paths and the like, as well as many ornamental structures, and a gateway and fountains in keeping with its purpose, for which a sufficient endowment is to be placed in the hands of the trustees. The details can not be given for publication, nor, in fact, are they completed. But it is understood that some of the work will be done in the time of the owner, and that he will retain control for the present and as long as he lives. Out of the 600 acres about 200, with valuable improvements, orchards, buildings, etc., are being put into condition for yielding a considerable income, and much of it is as fine land as lies in Russian river bottom.

After its income may no longer be required by the family it is provided that it shall become part of the park, and the trustees will be directed to use such portion as may be convenient to erect glass houses for propagating strange plants, flowers, trees and shrubs, to be used in bordering the drives and ornamenting the ground. It will be seen from the sketch that the plan is for posterity, and it will take a long while to work it out, though in the main the natural features of a wild forest are intended to predominate always.—Cloverdale Reveille.

CULTIVATING THOUGHT

How to Become Superior to Adverse Circumstances and Hardship.

It has been said that it requires more art to be a good listener than a conversationalist. What an incentive to eloquence is an attentive listener! What triumphs have come before the footlights through an enthusiastic audience! What symphonic poems have been sung upon instruments whose swaying bows were guided by sympathetic, silent listeners!

How beautiful, indeed, is thought! However hard and mean one's toil, fancies can rise, such as might have had their birth midst woods and flowers. How many brilliant writers have been utter failures as talkers; and, alas! how many talkers would have been considered wise, but for the *expos* their conversation makes! Men can not all be authors, but they can be thinkers. On the street, in the car, we can pursue our silent thought, till time and space become oblivion—till, as Lowell has said:

"What we long for, that we are,
For one transcendent moment;
Until the Present, poor and bare,
Can make its sneering comment."

Ever superior to adverse circumstances, oblivious to pain and hardship, can we become by cultivating thought. We all know how subtle is its influence, though a silent worker. The sudden impulse to speak of previously forgotten subjects has often been traced to the effect of some contiguous mind. The presage of some event is often felt by persons given to "presentiments."

It is only through persistent, untiring thought that grand results are born. All are prone to look upon inventions as spontaneous creations; but there is no class of men so absorbed in one idea as inventors—making every thing and every body subservient to their moods, till, at last, the result is given to the wondering world; and the inventor again plunges into seclusion, and the world and its surprise are lost to him as he thinks out another so-called "discovery." Then, in the literary world there have been many inspirations of the moment, but earnest, deep thought has preceded, and, at least, indirectly brought the great production.

The supremacy of the mind has become an absorbing movement toward treatment of disease. And every conscientious physician knows how great is the subject on of the body to the mind. Through our thoughts we make for ourselves a sphere, from which emanates unconsciously a power for good or evil.

"Life's more than breath and the quick round of blood.
We live in the nights, not breaths. He most lives who thinks most—lives in one hour more than in years do some."

Then, let us think, then speak; think, then act; and life will round itself to higher meanings—nobler ends!—N. Y. Ledger.

A GREEDY CORMORANT.

How a Big House Absorbs Income, Comfort and Happiness.

There was a story in the newspapers the other day about a Massachusetts minister who resigned his charge because some one had given his parish a fine house and his parishioners wanted him to live in it. His salary was too small, he said, to admit of his living in a big house, and he would not do it. He was even deaf to the proposal that he should share the proposed tenement with the sewing societies and clubs of his church, and when the matter came to a serious issue, he relinquished his charge and sought a new field of usefulness. The situation was an amusing instance of the embarrassment of riches. Let no one to whom restricted quarters may have grown irksome, and who covets larger dimensions of shelter, be too hasty in deciding that the minister was wrong. Did you ever see the house that Hawthorne lived in at Lenox? Did you ever see Emerson's house at Concord? They are good houses for Americans to know and remember. They permitted thought.

A big house is one of the greediest cormorants which can light upon a little income. Backs may go threadbare and stomachs may worry along on indifferent fillings, but a house will have things, though its occupants go without. It is rarely complete, and constantly tempts the imagination to flights in brick and dreams in lath and plaster. It develops annual thirsts for paint and wall-paper; the plumbing in it must be kept in order on pain of death. Whatever price is put on coal it has to be heated in winter; and if it is rural or suburban, the grass about it must be cut even though funerals in the family have to be put off for the mowing. If the tenants are not rich enough to hire people to keep their house clean they must do it themselves, for there is no excuse that will pass among housekeepers for a dirty house. The master of a house too big for him may expect to spend the leisure which might be made intellectually or spiritually profitable in acquiring and putting into practice fag ends of the arts of the plumber, the bell-hanger, the locksmith, the gasfitter, and the carpenter. Presently he will know how to do everything that can be done in the house except enjoy himself. He will learn about taxes, too, and water rates, and how such abominations as sewers or new pavements are always liable to accrue at his expense. As for the mistress, she will be a slave to carpets and curtains, wallpaper, painters, and women who come in by the day to clean. She will be lucky if she gets a chance to say her prayers, and thrice and four times happy when she can read a book or visit with her friends. To live in a big house may be a luxury, provided that one has a full set of money and an enthusiastic housekeeper in one's family, but to scrimp in a big house is a miserable business. Yet such is human folly, that for a man to refuse to live in a house because it is too big for him is such an exceptional exhibition of sense that it becomes the favorite paragraph of a day in the newspapers.—Scribner's Magazine.

PRODUCE TRADE SECRETS.

Philadelphia Dealer Throws Some Light on Inside Manipulations.

"We deal in eggs, butter and lard, and I am an expert in testing and grading all three," said a merchant to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter. "There is much fraud in the butter business. We print a great deal of tub butter. The contents of five or ten tubs are dumped out on a big table. The outside has become strong and dirty. This we scrape off and sell to the fancy cake bakers at from five to eleven cents a pound, according to its condition. The balance is reworked, resalted, made into pound prints and sold as the best print butter.

"Quite a quantity of what is known as mill or paddle worked butter comes from the West. Small farmers there, who have no ice, get ten or fifteen pounds of butter on hand in rolls, and after awhile it becomes strong. There are firms in Chicago that have men out all the time buying up this rancid butter. It is put into a machine something like an old-fashioned paint mill and ground up, after which it is worked, colored with Danish butter coloring, made into prints and sold as 'fresh creamery butter.' There is not a dairyman in the State of Pennsylvania that does not use butter coloring of some sort. We sell thousands of pounds of the coloring every year. Some large dairies buy it by the barrel.

"A great many farmers in Bucks and Chester Counties buy ten, fifteen and some of them as high as one hundred tubs of our old strong butter, for which they pay about fifteen cents. They take it home, rework and resalt it, mix in fresh butter in the proportion of about one-third, color it, make it into prints and sell it in the markets for thirty-five cents a pound, doubling their money by the transaction. Farmers frequently come to us on Friday night, buy tub butter at twenty-five cents a pound, print it up and sell it the next day for dairy butter at thirty-five cents.

"There is not much adulteration in lard, but one pound of the country article is worth two of the refined, from which all of the oil has been extracted. You can distinguish between the two by a simple test. In warm weather country lard will become soft and run to oil. That which has been refined always remains hard."

Gloomy Times Ahead.

"Maria," said the capitalist, hoarsely, "do you think you could give up this beautiful home and go to live in a cheap flat?"

"Why, John," exclaimed his wife, trembling with apprehension, "what is the matter?"

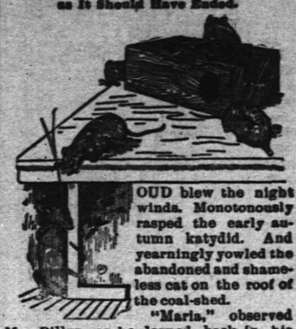
The broken man laid a document before her, bowed his head, and groaned aloud.

It was the bill for the children's new schoolbooks.—Chicago Tribune.

—A Biddeford, Me., man offered to pay his barber twenty cents if the barber would shave him in less than a minute, provided the barber would do it for nothing if the operation consumed more than that time. The job was done in fifty-four seconds. The victim paid the barber the twenty cents.

"OH, RATS!"

An Exchange of Pleasantries Ends Just as It Should Have Ended.



OUD blew the night winds. Monotonously rasped the early autumn katydid. And yearningly yowled the abandoned and shameless cat on the roof of the coal-shed.

"Maria," observed Mr. Billus, as he leaned back in his easy-chair and looked contemplatively at his wife, "your nose reminds me of an interesting novel, my dear."

"Why so, John?" she inquired.

"Because it is red to the very end."

Hoarsely murmured the night winds, perseveringly scraped the katydid and wilder grew the wail of the melancholy cat on the coal-shed.

Mrs. Billus sat in silence, listening to the weird voices of the night, her hands folded in sublime contentment and her eyes wandering from her husband's countenance to the shadow of his profile moving up and down on the wall as the flame in the cozy grate opposite fitfully rose and fell.

"John," she said at last, "the color of your nose reminds me somehow of the government of Louisiana."

"In what respect, Maria?"

"Because," she answered, softly, "it takes a lot o' rye to keep it up."

Mr. Billus thoughtfully rubbed his nose and listened awhile in pensive silence to the mournful night winds, the voice of the insistent katydid, and the despairing yowl of the ostracised cat in the back-yard.

"And that reminds me, Maria," he said, reaching out for another chair to rest his feet on, "that if I hadn't married you, my dear, you would probably have been for the rest of your life like a lottery ticket after the drawing."

"Why?"

"Because you would have been all torn up, my dear."

"It wouldn't have made any difference, John," said Mrs. Billus, sweetly, "I drew a blank, anyhow."

"You did, my love," said Mr. Billus, his voice trembling with tenderness, "a blank fool."

"And it would have been better for me, perhaps," she went on, plaintively, "if I had been like a newspaper with lottery advertisements in it."

"Why so, madam?"

"Because," replied Mrs. Billus, looking placidly into the fire, "then I should have been excluded from the males."

Mr. Billus got up and went out, and as Mrs. Billus sat looking dreamily at the dancing flames and listening to the sobbing night winds and the guttural refrain of the katydid she could distinctly hear Mr. Billus swearing and throwing stones at the cat.—Chicago Tribune.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 3 45, 5 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 15, 8 20, 9 43, 11 19, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 9 39 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 5 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 2 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3 52, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—3 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 45, 8 29, 9 46, 11 59, a. m., 1 57, 3 57, 4 09, 5 54, 6 32, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46, a. m., 2 03, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 6 45, 11 59, a. m., 3 57, 5 54, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30

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HELP FOR NEW YORK

Large Gold Shipment To-Day from Europe.

$3,000,000 ON ONE STEAMSHIP.

Wall Street Cheered by the News and Stocks Are Advancing.

Bankers Report a Much Better Feeling Throughout the Country—Conferences of Financial Men to Arrange Easier Methods of Exchange—Failure of a Firm in Boston With Liabilities of $1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gold to the amount of $3,000,000 will start from Europe this week for New York. Nearly all of this will come by the steamship Majestic, which sails to-day. The gold will tend very strongly to relieve the money stringency in this country.

The above news gave strength to the financial world, which it has not had for days. Stocks were easier and advanced all along the line. The rate of money was very much lower; there was an apparent dawning of confidence once more which produced a decided feeling of relief among the men who, last Saturday, were willing to make any sacrifice for a temporary accommodation, and bankers reported a much better feeling through the country.

There were rumors all day of conferences and many sorts of meetings between financial men of all sorts to arrange easier methods of exchange and to form syndicates for the purchase of fabulous sums of gold in Europe. But none of these rumors could be run down with any success. The only thing which resembles a conference of any character was a sort of informal meeting of bank presidents in the Clearing House immediately after the regular morning conference. At this talk there was discussed the advisability of purchasing a large amount of exchange in London and importing gold therefor, but almost as soon as the subject was broached it was decided that it would be much more advisable to wait a few days to see exactly what effect the present shipment of gold would have on the financial situation.

FAILURE OF A BIG FIRM.

Whitten, Burdett & Young Have Liabilities of $1,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The assignee of Whitten, Burdett & Young states that no definite statement of the firm's liabilities or assets can be made now. A gentleman who should be well informed expressed his belief that the liabilities of the firm would be over a million. Six months ago the firm owed that amount, but showed an apparent surplus of $446,000.

Another gentleman somewhat conversant with the affairs of the firm said it was understood that by vigorous effort the indebtedness had been reduced some $300,000, in which case the liabilities must be somewhat under $1,000,000.

Liabilities Over $400,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The liabilities of Messrs. Nightingale Bros. & Knight, silk manufacturers of this place, who made an assignment to Judge Barkalow, are now stated to be not less than $400,000, and their assets, it is believed, amount to only about half that sum.

The Chester Mystery.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of Emma Pfitzmeyer, the young girl who was found dead in the house of her brother-in-law, Henry F. Schmidt, returned a verdict that her death was caused by shot wounds inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury.

Kalakua's Visit Creates a Stir.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Considerable stir has been created in English public circles by the reports from America that King Kalakua proposes to sell his kingdom to the United States. The English have important interests in Hawaii, and have long been suspected of an annexation plot themselves.

The Attorney-General's Answer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In reply to the Senate resolution asking him to name the chief supervisors of elections in the different States and also to give a list of voting places the Attorney-General has replied that the information is not in his possession.

Railroad Changes.

DOVER, H. H., Dec. 9.—Directors Lord and Stevens of the Boston & Maine Railroad has resigned and it is reported that Charles Sinclair of Portsmouth, N. H., and John W. Sanborn of Wakefield, Mass., will succeed them at the annual election to-morrow.

Special Honors to Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—M. H. White, First Secretary of the American Legation in London, visited Windsor yesterday with Mrs. White at the special invitation of the Queen and dined with Her Majesty. They also spent the night at the palace, a mark of signal favor.

Death of Ex-Governor Trask.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—Eliphalet Trask, one of the conspicuous figures of Springfield, and Lieutenant-Governor of the State in 1858, '59 and '60, died here last night. He was born at Monson, January 8, 1806.

Meeting of Horsemen.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Horsemen from all parts of the State met here for the purpose of organizing a State Breeders' Association. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws to report at a future meeting.

JUGIGO EATS AGAIN.

The Japanese Murderer Has Thought Better of Starving Himself.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Japanese murderer, Shibuya Jugigo, has regained his former good condition. His sullen manner and silence have thoroughly disappeared, and now he has a smile and a nod for the prison officials and his keepers.

Lawyer John A. Heintzelman, his counsel, who intends to make an application in the Supreme Court for a commission to examine Jugigo as to his insanity has not yet appeared at the prison.

The prison physician, Dr. Hiram Barker, does not think there is any need for such an arplication. He said: "We examined Jugigo thoroughly and satisfied ourselves that there was not the least sign of insanity. He was normal in every organ of his body; not the least sign of disease. Before Jugigo began to fast on bread and milk he had a very hearty appetite. He goes to bed early every night after reading his prayer-book and sleeps soundly. In the morning he gets up generally about half-past eight. I have every confidence that there is no ground for a plea of insanity."

Jugigo's keepers say he is very quiet, but will nod to them when spoken to. Murderer Trezzard's father, who lives in Brooklyn, visited him yesterday.

THE SABBATH UNION.

Resolutions Presented for Closing the World's Fair on Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The greater part of the morning session of the Sabbath Union was occupied in discussing a new constitution and in the election of officers. The discussions revealed that there had been serious disagreements among certain of the officers, and numerous personalities were indulged in.

The report of the treasurer, presented at the afternoon session, showed that the receipts for the past year had been $10,069, while the payments were $10,035.

Vice-presidents representing the different churches in the union and the different States were elected and then Col. E. F. Shepard was re-elected President. Rev. S. F. Scoville, D. D., President of the Worcester University, Ohio, who opposed Col. Shepard for the office, received 10 votes to Col. Shepard's 24.

Des Moines whs selected as the place for the holding of the next annual convention.

Resolutions were presented, endorsing the petition for the closing of the Columbian Exposition on Sundays, and for a change in the date for the inauguration of the President of the United States to the first Wednesday in March.

Addresses on the Sabbath question were delivered by Gen. O. O. Howard, Governor Beaver and George Dana Boardman.

Grand Lodge Officers Knights of Pythias.

ROXBOUT, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, met in special session here to accept the resignation of Grand Chancellor W. S. Carpenter, who is about to remove from the State. Grand Vice-Chancellor Robertson was elected to succeed Carpenter, and Grand Prelate S. L. Hall, of this city, was elevated to the Vice-Chancellorship. Frank J. Martin, of New York, was chosen Grand Prelate, C. C. V. Ketchum, of Middletown, was appointed Grand Master of Arms, William Ladue, of New York, Inner Guard, and M. D. Beneway, of Poughkeepsie, Outer Guard.

Pugilist Clow Shot Dead.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—John P. Clow, the ex-pugilist, was shot and killed in his saloon in Lorimer street early in the morning by Frank C. Marshall. The men had been on bad terms over a horse sale. Marshall walked into the saloon, and without a word shot twice, one ball passing through Clow's head, causing instant death. Clow's bartender shot at Marshall three times, but without effect Marshall is under arrest.

Result of the Vote at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Complete returns give Matthews (Dem.), 32,307; Merrill (Rep. and Cit.), 19,988; Shapleigh (Pro.) 1,937. Matthews' plurality is 12,319, as against 5,460 for Hart (Rep. and Cit.) last year. The Board of Aldermen elected comprises seven regular Democrats and three regular Republicans, with two members whose names were on both tickets. The vote for Common Council and School Committee have not yet been counted.

Large Number of Spanish Soldiers Killed.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The Spanish expedition against the rebels in the Caroline Islands has taken the fortified position of Ketani, on the island of Ponape. One Spanish officer and 25 soldiers were killed and four officers and 47 soldiers wounded in the engagement. The natives had two guns in addition to their ordinary weapons. The Spaniards have burned all the villages of the Ketani district.

Conference of Baseball Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Another big baseball conference will be held here this evening. It is believed that the combination of the various clubs will be finally arranged.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Capital Police Arrest a Dangerous Crank.

WANTS TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

A Movement to Purchase All the Surplus Silver of the Country.

Mr. Dunnell Introduces the Apportionment Bill—Senators Discuss a Cloture Rule—New Postmaster for the House—Gen. Grant's Tomb Will be in New York—Mr. Quay and the Elections Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The police have in custody an alleged crank, named Edward S. Miller, who was formerly a government clerk. His reckless manner of talking about killing the President led to his arrest. A writ of lunatico inquirendo, addressed to the alleged crank, had been issued from court, and officers have been in quest of him since yesterday. He has been confined in asylums on one or two occasions.

In the year 1880 Miller was sent on some official duty to West Virginia, and while there it is thought he suffered from sunstroke or some similar trouble that left his mind unbalanced.

He returned the following year, and after the assassination of President Garfield he imagined that certain Democratic Senators had conspired to have President Arthur killed in order that Mr. Bayard should succeed him in the Presidential chair. Acting under this singular hallucination, he began writing letters and sending them to all the prominent Republican officials, including President Arthur.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

A Movement to Purchase All the Surplus Silver in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is stated on the authority of a Cabinet officer that Ministers Reid at Paris, Porter at Rome, and Phelps, who has just sailed for Berlin, have been instructed to confer with the respective Ministers of Finance, representing the various countries to which they are accredited, relative to the formation of some kind of an arrangement, which will result in the practical free coinage of silver at as early a date as possible. These instructions have been issued upon the request of a large dumber of free coinage advocates in Congress, after extended conferences during the past two or three days with the leading financiers of New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

This movement has gone so far as to result in the formulation of a bill which provides for the purchase of all the surplus silver produced in the United States with a view to permanently and speedily taking silver out of the hands of speculators, who have been playing havoc with the money market.

The bill provides further that when silver bullion is on a parity with gold—worth $1.29 an ounce—the President may by proclamation authorize the free coinage of silver. The issuance of a proclamation is made conditional upon the success of negotiations with the principal foreign governments, which negotiations are to be left open to our ministers abroad under the direction of the State Department and the President. It is believed that England, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium will come into the alliance.

Senator Plumb introduced a free coinage bill in the Senate to-day carrying out the provisions outlined above.

The Apportionment Bill Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Dunnell, chairman of the House Committee of the Eleventh Census, introduced in the House a bill, making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States. The bill provides that after the third day of March, 1893, the House shall be composed of 356 Members. The representation of some of the States is increased as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 2; California, 1; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; Nebraska, 3; New Jersey, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 1. The representation from the other States will remain unchanged.

Wants a List of Uncle Sam's Bankers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressman Amos Cummings of New York has introduced in the House a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish Congress with a list of banks now United States depositories, amount of deposits in each bank, how deposited and the rate of interest each draws.

Senator Quay's Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Quay said that he had not prepared a substitute for the Federal Election bill, but he expected to prepare one which would be in accord with the views of the Republican party but would be perhaps more practical than the measure now under consideration.

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IS DR. KNIFFIN MARRIED?

A Report that the Typewriter Has Become His Wife.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—For some days it has been reported that Dr. Arthur Kniffin, the dentist whose wife was murdered in her home in this city about a year ago, had married Miss Emma Purcell, a typewriter, a relative of Mrs. Kniffin.

Mrs. Kniffin's death was mysterious, and has never been cleared up. Miss Purcell was sleeping with Mrs. Kniffin on the night the latter met her death, Dr. Kniffin being away from home.

A reporter saw Dr. Kniffin and asked him if there was any truth in the report that he and Miss Purcell had been married. He flushed up, and, becoming indignant, said that he would neither deny nor affirm the report. He declared that he had been persecuted by the newspapers. He said that he had concluded to remain silent for the present, but in time would speak, perhaps, in a manner that would surprise his enemies.

The report that has been circulated in Trenton is that Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purcell have been married for some time and have been living in New Brunswick.

BROADWAY, N. J., Dec. 10.—Nothing is known here of the reported marriage of Dr. Kniffin and Miss Purcell. The girl's relatives refuse to discuss the matter. The report is generally discredited here.

THE STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

All Union Railroad Men at Pittsburg May Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad claim that freight is being moved over their road by the regular trains, and that the blockade in the yards has been lifted. This statement the switchmen deny.

Frank Sweeney, of Chicago, Grand Master Workman of the Switchmen's Union, has arrived in this city, and a meeting of the switchmen will be held and the situation discussed.

All of the members of the union employed on the railroads entering Pittsburg have signified their readiness to quit work in the interest of the discharged Baltimore & Ohio switchmen upon a moment's notice.

Supply of Natural Gas Short.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—A large amount of money has been spent in building natural gas pipe lines to Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Troy, Sidney, Piqua and other manufacturing centers in central Ohio. The owners of factories in all of these cities have just been notified that the natural gas companies can no longer supply them with gas and will only fulfil private contracts. It is feared the supply will be inadequate even for private consumers.

The Great Chess Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—The first game of chess between the champions, Messrs. Steinitz, of New York, and Gunsberg, of London, was played last night and resulted in a draw. The position was slightly in favor of Gunsberg. The only witnesses were the 40 gentlemen who subscribed the sum of $1,000. It is probable that a few games of the series will be played in public. The next game will be played to-morrow.

Death of 'Squire Bingham.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Bingham, better known as "'Squire" Bingham, died at his home in the town of Newburgh at 2 a. m., aged 75 years. He leaves three daughters and a son. His son, John Bingham, is attorney for the Manhattan Elevated Railroad of New York and a private secretary for Jay Gould, with whom he has been for many years.

Republicans Carry Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 10.—The Republicans won a victory here, electing Francis A. Harrington Mayor by a vote of 7,091 to 5,723 for Benjamin W. Childs, Democrat. The Republicans also elected all their candidates for aldermen and five of the eight councilmen and school committeemen. The vote on the question of license was 6,198 to 5,172 in favor of a license system.

$100,000 Offered for the Stallion Nelson

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 10.—C. H. Nelson says that while in New York he refused an offer of $100,000 for the stallion Nelson. He also says that in the presence of a number of moneyed horsemen, he offered to bet $5,000 to $10,000 that his horse could beat, in a match race, any trotting horse that stands in the world.

Robbed of $40,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Experts have discovered that the Domestic Sewing Machine Company has been robbed of about $40,000. Charles Westover, the bookkeeper, who recently left the city with his wife and child, is accused of the defalcation, and detectives are searching for him.

Prof. Bancroft Missing.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Prof. Bancroft, of Brown University, has been missing since yesterday morning. It is feared that he wandered away in a fit of depression and may have succumbed to the severity of the weather. He is about 55 years old.

The Alliance Man Leads for Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10.—In the senatorial contest in the General Assembly, only one ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Irby 55, Donaldson 48, Hampton 45, George D. Tillman 1, Hemphill 2, Keith 2. Irby, Farmers' Alliance, lacks 18 votes, which he is likely to get.

Farmer Searle Will Fight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—Farmer Oliver P. Searle, of Warwick, who was indicted for refusing to answer census questions, has filed a demurrer. Farmer Searle believes that the statute does not compel him to answer questions about his farm.

PARNELL IN DUBLIN

The Irish Leader Receives an Enthusiastic Welcome.

HE SPEAKS TO THE BIG CROWD.

Escorted to the Mansion House as the Guest of the Lord Mayor.

Bands of Music and a Torchlight Procession To-Night in His Honor—He Will Deliver an Address in the Rotunda—Sir John Pope Hennessey Takes the Field Against Him in Kilkenny.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell arrived here to-day accompanied by 200 supporters as a body guard, and a number of other deputations, who went to Kingstown on a special train this morning to welcome him on his arrival from London and escort him to Dublin.

When the Irish chieftain arrived here there was a great crowd to greet him, and he was given a royal welcome. They cheered him with wild enthusiasm, and he was forced to make a few remarks. He said:

"You shall have no cause to regret that you stood by me, and you will be with me to the end, and together we will win for our country what God has determined she shall get.

"Something approaching to a fusion has been and is now taking place. This is what it is necessary for me to check and prevent, and for this I ask the help of our race. It might have been difficult to draw the line between a self-respecting alliance and a dangerous fusion, but that line has now been clearly marked. It was passed by Mr. Gladstone one month ago, when he suggested, through the mouth of Mr. Morley, for my consideration, whether the pledges which I had made to my constituents in Cork in 1880 were any longer binding and whether it would be possible for me or any of the members of my party to take office in the next administration. The subsequent attempt on Mr. Gladstone's part to interfere with the management of the Irish party and to veto the election of their leader has further revealed the mind of this accomplished strategist, and has shown to me fully, and to all partially, the danger upon the brink of which we stood and still stand.

"Mr friends, I thank you for this cordial welcome, and will address you more fully to-night."

Mr. Parnell was then escorted to the Mansion House, where he will be the guest of the Lord Mayor.

This evening a torchlight procession will be held in his honor, in which all the bands in the city will participate. The procession will escort Mr. Parnell to the Rotunda, where, as has already been announced, he will deliver an address.

THE KILKENNY FIGHT.

The Feeling in the District at Fever Heat.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell will take a personal part in the canvass of North Kilkenny, during the coming campaign for the election of a Member of Parliament. He is much cut up by the decision of Mr. Pope Hennessy to stand as an anti-Parnellite candidate, especially as it was Mr. Parnell who brought him forward as a candidate for the vacant seat.

It is probable that the fight at Kilkenny will be a sort of text for all the future fights in the various Irish constituencies, and for this reasons both sides will prepare with great care for this initial presentation of their respective cases to the people. The feeling in the district is at fever heat, and a more fully representative locality for the first appeal to the Irish people could hardly have chanced to offer itself.

Mr. Hennessy's action in repudiating Parnell, for whom he is known to have a great personal admiration, is thought to show the strength of the Catholic influence in the district. The extent to which this whole quarrel may resolve itself into a religious strife is, many think, too little taken into account in the current comments on the situation.

Davitt Waiting for the Envoys.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Michael Davitt is very anxious for the return of Dillon and O'Brien. In an interview he says that it makes but little difference whether these gentlemen go at once to prison or not, as is expected; their mere setting foot on Irish soil will, in his opinion, inaugurate a revolution in the sentiments of their countrymen that will cause a change at once violent and overwhelming.

Harrington Will Leave on Saturday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mr. Timothy Harrington has expressed a desire to have it understood that apart from politics the very best feeling existed between himself and the other Irish envoys. He still adhered to Mr. Parnell, and believed the sympathy of the majority of the American people was with that leader. Mr. Harrington will sail for Liverpool on Saturday.

They Miss the Whip.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the most serious losses which the Irish party has suffered is that of the services of the experienced whip, Richard Power, Member for Waterford City. He remains with Mr. Parnell, and his defection from the party is apt to be a marked annoyance to it, as he is extremely popular in all parts of the House.

What Gladstone Says.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter regarding the crisis in the Irish Nationalist party, in which he says there appears to be no question affecting himself, but only an unexplained contradiction between the Parnell of November, 1890, and the Parnell of all former dates since the Hawarden interview.

LEFT WITH HER FORTUNE.

A Kentucky Belle Loses Her Husband and $70,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The mysterious disappearance of Jomando Uberte Lavero with nearly $70,000 in cash in his possession is puzzling the brain of Mr. John A. Balestier, a lawyer at No. 31 Nassau street. The case was reported to the attorney by the pretty wife of the missing Spaniard.

Mrs. Lavero was Miss Cecile Watkins, of Maplewood Manor, Ky. Her father was a well known breeder of horses. He died a year ago, leaving a valuable stock farm and $40,000 in money in the First National Bank of Louisville.

The shock of her father's death had so affected Miss Watkins that she was sent to the home of a friend, Miss Lulu De Montano, of No. 417 Walnut street, Louisville. She remained for some time and had many suitors, among them Jomando Uberto Lavero, tall and handsome. He said his father was a wealthy nobleman in Spain, and had large estates in Barcelona. His love was reciprocated, and they were married in Paris by Rev. Dr. Cockerill on October 14 last.

Mrs. Lavero told Lawyer Balestier that she gave her husband a power of attorney, and he sold the stock farm for $30,000, and drawing the money that was to her credit in the First National Bank at Louisville, he brought her to New York. Miss Lulu De Montana came with them. Soon after their arrival Mr. Lavero received a cable from his father calling him to Spain. He told his wife that he had better go alone, as his father did not know that he was married. She consented, and he left her, taking some $69,000.

Mrs. Lavero has endeavored to learn when he sailed and by what line, but without success, she says, and, fearing that something might be wrong, she appealed to Mr. Belestier.

Having told this much, the charming young woman added that the mystery was made the more trying shortly after Mr. Lavero's departure by the disappearance of Miss Lulu De Montano. On a pillow in her room was found a note, in which, among other things, was the following:

"I have gone away, away with the man I love. You know I come of a passionate race, and will give up all for the man I love."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At Lyndonville, Vt., the mercury was 30 degrees below zero early in the morning.

G. W. Ingalls & Co., shoe dealers at Boston, Mass., have assigned with liabilities of $200,000.

G. W. Morrill of Mount Vernon, N. Y., dropped dead in the Times building in New York city from heart disease.

The Federation of Labor Convention at Detroit decided not to receive the Socialist delegate from New York.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal Company has given notice that the canal will close for navigation on Dec. 20.

Signor Succi, the New York faster, has commenced his 35th day without food. A great deal of his time is spent in bed.

The regents of the Heidelberg (Ohio) University yesterday elected Rev. John A. Peters, D.D., LL.D., of Danville, Pa., president.

Andrew Smith, aged 11 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died from the effects of a blow with a stone thrown by Eddie Corcoran, a playmate.

Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, left San Francisco last night for New Orleans where he will fight Robert Fitzsimmons on January 14.

John Burns, the noted English socialist, stated yesterday that on May 4th next, there would be a general strike of trades for eight hours.

The gross earnings of the Atchinson entire system, including St. Louis and San Francisco (approximated) for November were $3,657,812, an increase of $350,640.

Venires to draw 93 jurors for the trial of Isaac Sawtelle for the murder of his brother, Hiram, have been issued at Dover, N. H. Chief Justice Doe and Judge Bingham will try the case.

A large number of the ice companies on the Kennebec river in Maine have begun scraping their ice-fields preparatory to cutting their winter crop. The ice is from 6 to 8 inches thick, and the fields are in excellent shape. It is estimated there is not over 50,000 or 75,000 tons of old ice on hand.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—For New England: Warmer; fair weather; southerly winds; warmer on Thursday.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Fair weather; warmer; southerly winds; warmer on Thursday.

For Western New York: Warmer; fair weather; southerly winds; fair weather on Thursday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call was stringent through the day loaning as high as 12 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg	123½	123
4 s, 1907 Coup	124½	124

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	69¾	70¼
Central Pacific	28	28½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	96¾	97¼
Delaware & Hudson	124	125
Del., Lack. & Western	128¾	128¾
Erie	17¾	18¾
Erie pref	40	40
Lake Shore	104¼	104¼
Louis. & Nash	70	71
Michigan Central	93	93½
Missouri Pacific	56¾	57¼
New Jersey Central	96¾	96¾
Northwestern	100¾	101¾
Oregon Navigation	30	70¾
Pacific Mail	29½	30
Reading	30½	28¼
Rock Island	73	69
St. Paul	48¼	49
Union Pacific	42¾	44¼
Western Union	75¾	75¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	101½	102¼	103¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Blacksmiths are busy.

—Drivers walk to keep warm.

—Colds, red noses and rosy cheeks, are abundant.

—The householder knows to his sorrow that this weather consumes much extra coal.

—Some one who has been observing the young people at their sports says that girls always slide left foot first.

—John J. Kenney, the shoe man, is very proud of his handsome new show window, where he displays a fine stock of footwear.

—John Bowman pleaded *non vult contendere* to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, this morning, and was fined $12.

—The Fanwoods and the Crescents each won a game, at bowling, last night. The Crescents' victory was by 30 points: the Fanwoods' by 42.

—Those who are at all desirous of retaining good eye-sight, or improving poor, will be interested in Caleb Dickinson's new advertisement to-day.

—The only place in this city to have your clothes overhauled, cleaned, repaired and pressed as good as new, is Coyne's, in the Miller Building, Fourth street near Park avenue.

—John H. Tier now furnishes his customers with new ice, beautifully clear, cut from his own pond. The thickness is about six inches. Ice for storage will be cut when the depth is greater.

—The New Jersey Sanitary Association, a State guardian of the public health, will hold its sixteenth annual meeting, in the Assembly Room (State House), at Trenton, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

—A household occupying one of John Darling's houses on East Ninth street was alarmed, two or three mornings ago, to find the building filling with smoke. Mice and matches had set fire to some shavings packed about the water pipes on the lower floor, and quite a blaze had started. Buckets of water judiciously applied prevented serious damage.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Councilman and Mrs. Townsend Rushmore have returned from their wedding trip and are settled in the new home the groom has presented to his wife, on Grant avenue.

The friends of Miss Jessie I. Archbold will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Spencer, on Elmer street, Westfield, Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Miss Archbold was a most estimable young women, and was dearly beloved for her many beautiful attributes of mind and heart. She had been ill several months with consumption. Her age was twenty-seven.

All the Holidays Gorgeously Arrayed.

A charming scene is the interior of The Crescent, where the Bazar of Holidays for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building fund is now in progress. The affair has many special attractions, and gives promise of an abundant financial harvest. The various festivals of the year are represented by interesting booths, which already have been noticed in detail, together with the different committees, in THE PRESS. The most unique, and one of the best attractions, is a large, heavily-laden van, drawn by a dapple wooden horse, and driven by a funny stuffed man in a white hat, representing Moving Day. The motto of the van is "It's cheaper to move than to pay rent." One of the funny sights of the bazar is to watch the men recognize the driver as an old acquaintance and hold protracted conversations with him. Old Father Time attends the bazar regularly, clad in a rusty scythe, an abundance of wrinkles, a profuse growth of snowy locks, a fireman's shirt, and an old pair of trousers, and accompanied by an hour-glass too big to be carried. At the pop-corn booth a handsome young fellow deftly constructed of corn husks and corn stalks presides. The art gallery is a famous collection of such things as "The Home of the Skipper" (Schweitzer), and "A Hard Case" (B. I. Valve). The cooking class fills orders for dainty viands while you wait.

The people have a merry time promenading over the smooth and spacious floor, and patronizing the several well-managed departments.

New Grand Army Officers.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last night elected the following officers: Commander—Wm. C. Smith; Senior Vice Commander—Samuel W. Reese; Junior Vice Commander—Wm. R. Moore, Jr.; Surgeon—Wm. H. Day; Quartermaster—Andrew Cox; Officer of the Day—Isaiah McVoy; Officer of the Guard—Samuel C. Terry; Chaplain—John A. Goodwin; Council of Administration—Wm. Hand, M. C. Dobbins, Abram King, John Emmons; Delegates to Department Encampment—Geo. W. Moore, Abram King; Alternates—John A. Goodwin, Wm. H. Day.

Use the great specific for "cold in head" Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents.

THE MELOPOIA'S MUSICALE.

It Opens the Union County Country Club's Casino, and Charms the Souls of a Large Audience in Evening Dress.

The first private musicale of the Melopoia Society of this city, took place at The Casino last evening. It was *the* event of the season, so far, and also the inaugural entertainment of the building it was given in.

The array of talent imported for the occasion exceeded anything of the kind that had gone before. Emil Fischer, who receives $350 a night for three nights a week in German opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, sang, as did also Miss Clary, who had been announced in private as a "phenomenal contralto from Kentucky." Miss Blanche Taylor, soprano, and Mr. Hartdegen, the violincello virtuoso. Besides, Mr. Chapman conducted, and Mr. Venino—who is more deservingly appreciated and more entirely enjoyed than any other pianist who ever appears in Plainfield—played.

The affair was a thorough success—*socially and musically*. The hall was filled to its limit, evening dress was the rule (as announced on the tickets), and everyone was in such excellent spirits that there was almost a continued round of applause from the time the chorus began to assemble on the stage, till the closing of the concert. Because of this epidemic of gratification, an excuse may be found for the unnecessary and uncalled for applause by the chorus of its conductor. It was very much out of place. What would the audience think if the chorus of the "Merry Monarch" loudly clapped and clapped Francis Wilson's *entree*? And yet Wilson is just as funny as Chapman.

The Casino is a very attractive room, although not yet entirely finished; and the acoustics are very fine, though at times Herr Fischer's voice and the chorus hardly had head room. The programme was as follows, and every soloist was rapturously encored:

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1. Spring Song.....PINSUTI
2. *a* "Cantilene,".....VOLKMAN
   b "Elfentanz,".....TOPPER
   MR. HARTDEGEN.
3. "L'Estudiantina,".....LACOME
   MISS TAYLOR AND MISS CLARY.
4. "The Wanderer,".....SCHUBERT
   HERR FISCHER.
5. *a* "Evening," } .....LASSEN
   b "Only Thou," }
6. Aria From "Reine De Saba,".....GOUNOD
   MISS TAYLOR.
7. "Beneath the Stars,".....MILDE

PART SECOND.

1. "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land,".....ELGAR
2. "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 12.....LISZT
   MR. VENINO.
3. "Still as the Night,".....BOHM
   MISS CLARY.
4. "Evening Star"—Tannhauser,.....WAGNER
   HERR FISCHER.
5. "Air De Ballet,".....SERVAIS
   MR. HARTDEGEN.
6. Finale To "Die Meistersinger,".....WAGNER
   SOLO BY HERR FISCHER

Miss Blanche Taylor, who has never sung here before, is a lyric soprano, with a pleasing voice of good quality, especially on the medium tones. Both her solo and the duet with Miss Clary, received a recall. Miss Mary Louise Clary is a young contralto who has recently come to New York to study. She has naturally a wonderful voice, deep, rich and pure in tone, and which with cultivation will assist her to such a future as has been granted to few. Herr Fischer was the lion of the evening. The many lovers of German opera in this city need no introduction. The easy way with which he took a low *C*, captivated the hearts of the basses, and he good naturedly responded to all the recalls. The manner in which he sang Lassen's "It Was a Dream," showed that he was equal to any style of music.

Adolf Hartdegen charmed the audience, as he always does. There was a dead silence through the room while the deep, rich tones of his 'cello throbbed and swelled. In the "Air de Ballet" the imitation of a bagpipe was perfect, and during the air that followed the heads of the audience involuntarily kept time, and their feet would have liked to. Mr. Venino also did not disappoint his admirers. He played in a technically finished manner, although handicapped by a wretched piano of uneven tone. He was recalled but modestly declined to play again. The honor of being selected as the only home artist worthy to appear in such a galaxy of stars from abroad, is no more than is due his talents and his merits. Special mention should be made of Victor Harris, who is an exceptionally good accompanist.

The chorus did well. If there could be a fault found with it—the members did *too* well; that is, they sang with their whole strength, and sometimes tried to run away with their conductor. This showed especially in "Spring Song," "Evening," and "Only Thou," where there was not sufficient modulation, and the diminuendoes were given too abruptly. "Beneath the Stars" is a waltz song which was translated into English for Mr Chapman, and has not been rendered before in this country. It was heartily sung and very much enjoyed. The most finished production was probably "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," which is a beautiful song, and is also new to America. The finale to "The Mastersinger" was, according to Fischer, sung better than the opera chorus sing it.

To William R. Chapman is due the greatest praise for producing from a chorus, the majority of whom were unaccustomed to singing with a leader, such really beautiful music. The public are now anxious to compare this year's work with that of last year, when the Melopoia of last night.

The Hymn to Apollo by Roeder, will be given at the January concert of the Melopoia.

FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL, NO. 81.

A New Branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Instituted at New Market.

A new lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was instituted at New Market, last evening, by State Councilor Sherman O. H. Mills, of Rahway, assisted by the following brothers from others Councils: Vice Councilor—W. B. LaRue, of Pioneer, No 58, Bound Brook; Recording Secretary—W. N. Martin, of Franklin, No. 41, Plainfield; Assistant Recording Secretary—H. B Wyckoff, of Ivanhoe, No. 72, Somerville; Financial Secretary—J. R. Rollison, of Union, No. 31, Rahway; Warden—L M. VanAnglen, of Goodwill, No. 32, New Brunswick; Conductor—John VanCleef, of Ivanhoe, No. 72, Somerville; Inside Sentinel—L. Bunn, of Pioneer, No. 58, Bound Brook; Outside Sentinel—J. V. Beekman, of Franklin, No. 41, Plainfield; Treasurer—H. Saltmer, of Pioneer, No. 58, Bound Brook; Junior Past Councilor—J. D. Anderson, of Pioneer, No. 58, Bound Brook.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter: Councilor—M. J. Whitford; Vice Councilor—D. F. Blackford; Jr. Past Councilor—W. S. Coriell; Recording Secretary, 1 year—J. Hart; Assistant Recording Secretary—J. R. Dunham; Financial Secretary, 1 year—James Day; Treasurer, 1 year—W. S. Davis; Warden—F. S. Ward; Conductor—Wm. Brokaw; Inside Sentinel—Chas. H. Ward; Outside Sentinel—A. G Nelson; Trustees—P. Mitze, 18 months; D. F. Blackford, 12 months; J. R. Dunham, 6 months.

The new Council will be known as Friendship Council, No. 81, of New Market. Among the prominent members of Franklin present from this city were Past Councilors D. Bodine, J. J. Stahl, and G. S. Martin.

After the institution refreshments were served by Charles S. Day, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. The honor of establishing this new Council is due to Pioneer Council, No. 58, of Bound Brook, and J. R. Rollinson, of Rahway.

An Insurance Agent Accused of Embezzlement.

Wm. J. Rouse, of West Fifth street, local agent of the Prudential Insurance Company, was arrested yesterday and sent to the County jail on complaint of Wm. W. Dougal, an inspector of the concern, on the charge of embezzlement. Dougal's affidavit, issued before an Elizabeth justice-of-the-peace, accuses Rouse of appropriating to his own use $312 belonging to the Company. Dougal now has charge of the local office. He told a PRESS reporter who sought an interview that he might tell him a column story about the case, but was under contract with the Company not to talk to reporters without his President's permission. Much sympathy is expressed for Rouse, who is believed to be an honest man, and who is known to have paid money to the Company out of his own pocket rather than have some of his customers lapse in their payments. Whatever deficit there really is, it is believed will be found to be due to customers' lapsing rather than to Rouse's own shortcomings. Judge Codington, his counsel, will have him released on bail to-day, and he will return to his wife and children. An indignant friend says: "These petty insurance concerns are always causing trouble for some one."

St. Mary's Christmas Choir.

Special music for the Christmas services is now being prepared at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The church has two choirs, both of which are under the charge of Mrs. Ronan. Some of the singers in the chancel choir, which is composed of excellent voices, are to be joined to the large choir, and are soon to begin rehearsing, under Mrs. Ronan's competent direction, for the holiday music. A large and thoroughly instructed body of singers will be the result. The members of the large choir include Miss May Flanagan, Miss Katie Reed, Miss Nellie Casey, Miss Alice Quinn, Miss Lucy Rafferty, Miss Maggie Sheehan, Miss Maggie Conway, Miss Julia Day, Mr. O'Rourke, Mr. Connor, and Mr. Traynor. The chancel choir is composed of Miss Josephine L. Shaffer, Miss Lucy A. Rafferty, Miss Nellie T. Casey, Miss Maggie A. Lawler, Miss Sarah Sharkey, Miss Mary Scully, Miss Maggie Conway, Miss Tessa Scully, Miss Lizzie Casey, Miss Katie Flannagan, Miss Lucy McIntyre.

How Many Days in the Month is the Contract Kept?

This is the particular season of the year when street lights are especially needed from sunset to sunrise, as the contract with the Plainfield Electric Light Company stipulates shall be the case the year 'round. But who of those who are on the streets in early morning or early evening can testify that the Co. fulfills its agreement and keeps the lights burning from sunset to sunrise? As a matter of fact, does n't the city lose an hour or two of lighting, every day, just now?

Perfectly harmless. No poisonous drugs used in compounding Hires' Cough Cure. Its effects are magical. No remedy has ever been discovered so safe, sure and effectual in breaking up a hacking cough or cold.

A HUNTSMAN'S GUN EXPLODES.

Almost a Fatal Shooting Accident in the Mountain Woodland.

[*Special to THE PRESS.*]

WASHINGTONVILLE, Dec. 10.

A serious shooting accident that might have proved fatal happened to Peter Burnett, a young man living near Millington, yesterday. With a party of friends, Burnett went out hunting, in the morning, the light fall of snow of the night before having made good tracking for bunnies. Burnett started a cotton-tail, and raised his gun to fire. He pulled the trigger, and that is all he remembers. The other members of the party heard a terrible report, and, looking around, saw Burnett lying on the ground, the stock of his gun in one hand, while the rest of it was scattered around promiscuously. The left hand was shattered so badly that Dr. Jones of Basking Ridge found it necessary to amputate the two first fingers. Part of the palm is torn away. The shock was so great that Burnett had to be carried home. Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the young man, who is about twenty-two years of age, and who works on what is known as the Frank Carle farm, which he manages with his brother.

PAINED TO SEE CHRISTIANS WRANGLE.

Plainfielders Witness Deplorable Scenes at the Sabbath Union Meeting.

Notwithstanding the peculiar avowal of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of *The Mail and Express*, of his abhorrence of the idea of being President of the American Sabbath Union another year, Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, editor of *The Independent*, Robert Grahame, and the Rev. Jas. H. Darlington, a majority of the Committee on Nomination of Officers, felt it their duty to nominate him at yesterday's session, but the Rev. W. J. Robinson, of Allegheny, Penn., and the Rev. James Parker, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, did not, and they nominated the Rev. Sylvester Scovell, of Wooster University, Ohio. Wearied and disgusted delegates began to leave. Still protesting that he did not want the office, the Colonel toyed with the subject of declination or acceptance, assuming, of course, that there could only be the preordained result. He presided during the balloting, and announced the result: "Shepard, 24; Scovell, 10; John Wanamaker, 1." He again declared his repugnance for the office, and finally said that he would declare his intentions to the Board of Managers. He thought the convention "ought to felicitate itself" on its size and its successful termination. He is probably the only man—remarks *The New York Times*—that thinks so. Men of all parties unite in deploring the sensational, saddening scenes witnessed yesterday.

An interested spectator of the proceedings—continues *The Times*—has been the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, a leading spirit among Seventh-Day Baptists in this country, and a pronounced opponent of the Sabbath Union, and yet he confesses that the pain from seeing Christians wrangle had been greater than the satisfaction of seeing a society with a wrong basis disintegrate.

No More Tickets for the Choral Concerts.

Every ticket for the Choral Society concert was sold at an early hour this morning. The first man to select seats was on hand at two o'clock, and waited patiently for the doors to open. By four o'clock twenty people were in line, waiting. Most of them were gentlemen of color, who turned out to get tickets for their employers. By seven o'clock, when the sale began, there were nearly enough people on hand to buy up all the tickets.

Senators Considering a Cloture Rule.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican Caucus Committee of the Senate spent several hours in consultation concerning the advisability of adopting a cloture rule for the Senate. A number of propositions were considered by the committee, but no agreement was reached. The members of the committee are coming closer together in their views, however, and it is likely that a report will be made to a Republican caucus to be held in a few days.

Grant's Tomb Will be in New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressman O'Neill (Pa.) called up the Senate resolution looking to the removal of Gen. Grant's remains from Riverside Park in New York to Arlington Cemetery in Washington. It was defeated in the House on a standing vote—55 to 118—the yeas and nays being 93 to 153. Mr O'Neill was greatly surprised.

New Postmaster of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—James W. Hathaway, of Montana, has been selected to succeed Captain Wheat, of Wisconsin, as postmaster of the House. The selection was made at a Republican caucus last night. One ballot only was taken Mr. Hathaway receiving 75 votes to 39 for all other candidates.

Tunnel Under the East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution, by a vote of 14 to 11, granting a franchise to the New York and Long Island Tunnel Company to construct a tunnel under the East River connecting New York and Long Island.

No Quarter for Strikers.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—Wm. Clark, the general manager of the Clark Thread Works, has refused to confer with the strikers. It is plain that the company intend to try to bring the men to terms.

Railway Offices Removed.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 10.—The offices of the Susquehanna division of the Erie Railway were last night removed from here to Elmira, and 25 attaches have been assigned to that point.

Amusements.

MUSIC HALL,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.
A. H. WOODHULL'S enormously successful comedy drama,
"UNCLE HIRAM,"
Augmented by the most magnificently uniformed Band and Orchestra in the World.
Everything new this year! New songs, new dances, new music. The beautiful gaiety skirt dancers. The dancing wonder, MAUDE MADISON, in her wonderful imitations of "Carmencita," the Spanish dancer.
Daily parade, 11:45 A. M. Evening concert, 7:15 P. M. N. B.—The Uncle Hiram Band will not parade in the rain, and marches on the main streets only.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 12 5 td

Bazar of Holidays!
All the Festivals of the Year in Gorgeous Array, at
The Crescent, Dec. 9, 10, 11.
Exhibition of Cooking given by the Cooking Class Dec. 9, at 5 P. M., and Dec 10 and 11 at 2 P. M. Floral Display, Art Gallery, Hot Supper, Music. A delightful affair that no one should miss.
Charming Events, Special Attractions, every Evening. 12 4 td

The Famous Carnegie Coaching Trip Through England and Scotland.
AN
Illustrated Lecture
By Rev. C. H. EATON, D. D., of New York, at
THE CASINO,
Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.
Tickets, Fifty Cents Each.
For sale at Estil's, and the drug stores of Reynolds, Randolph, Miller and Moy, and at the door. 12 8 4

AMPHION HALL.
2 CARNIVAL NIGHTS. 2
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 15 & 16.
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THE GUILD OF THE TELEGRAPH KEY.

A Plainfield Dispatcher Tells an Interesting Story of the Men Who Send Our Lightning Messages.

Telegraph operators—says a manipulator of the key who handles dispatches at the Western Union office in Plainfield—form strong friendships over the wires. Metaphorically they shake hands cordially twice a day—when they begin work and when they end it. And when business is dull they hold long conversations, with many miles separating them, as two friends might do over a dinner table. They tell of their hopes and fears and ambitions and impart very confidential information to men whom they have never seen. Of course, all these exchanges take place between those who have been in communication constantly for some time.

There are pairs of men who have been in daily communication with each other over the same telegraph wire for years, and who have never seen each other. Each is well acquainted with the other's temperament, his moods, his disposition, and his sentiments. Telegraph instruments and telegraph wires are unfeeling and stolid-looking things. Yet, through them a man is able to convey emotions of sorrow or joy almost as plainly as they may be expressed facially. The fact is perfectly palpable to the man at one end of the wire, while he is receiving dispatches, that the man who is sending them is ill or well, or—though the sender may make use of no terms of friendliness or of swear words—that he is in good temper or bad.

When the feeling between two operators in two cities, instead of being that of gentle affection, is that of strong dislike, the fact can be made just as apparent as though they were within a few feet of each other. No personal collision can occur, of course. That is one of the drawbacks. But a man can call names and make threats over a wire with almost the same facility as by word of mouth. One of the favorite resorts when two operators are quarreling is that professionally known as "fighting circuit". Not much is accomplished by this, however, for when two operators strive at the same time to call names over a wire, neither can succeed.

In their conversations telegraphers use a system of abbreviations which enables them to say considerably more in a certain period of time than they otherwise could. The morning greeting of a Plainfield dispatcher to a friend in New York, Somerville, or some other city, is usually "g. m." and the farewell for the evening, "g. n.," the letters of course standing for good morning and good night. The salutation may be accompanied by an inquiry by one as to the health of the other, which would be expressed thus: "Hw r u ts mng?" And the answer would be: "I'm gty wl; hw r u?" or "I'm nt fig vy wl; fraid I've gt t miaria."

By the time these courtesies have taken place some early messages have come from the receiving department or from some other wire, and the man before whom they are placed says to his friend, many miles away: "Wl hrs a fu; Gol hang ts everlastin grind. I wish I was rich." And the other man says: "No rest fo t wicked, min pen," the last two words indicating that he wants the sender to wait a minute while he adjusts and tests his pen. Presently he clicks out "g. a.," meaning "go ahead," and the day's work has begun. If the sender is old in the business, he will take a steady, even gait, and the fact that the messages are piling up faster than he is getting rid of them won't worry him. When the pile gets too big he will notify the chief operator, and that important individual will probably take a portion of them away and have them sent by another wire. But, if the sender is young and ambitious, he will, as soon as the messages begin to accumulate, deem it his duty to "whoop 'em up," and unless the other man is ambitious, too, there will be trouble pretty quick.

The receiver will "break" a good deal, and directly he will observe, "Oh dt b in sch a bloomin hurry, u won't gt ur salary raised tt way." And the sender, being young and "fresh," will reply to the effect that the receiver is a "ham" and will advise him to "get rif," which means that he ought to get up and let a competent receiver take his place. Then he will snap out the figure "4" peremptorily, which is the arbitrary sign standing for "Where shall I go ahead?" But although he may hurry and perspire, he won't send as many messages as the steady old fellow during the day.

No two operators send alike. The click of the instrument is always the same to the ear of a man who does not understand it, but one operator recognizes the sending of another if he has ever heard it before for any length of time, just as a familiar face is recognized. Operator "Tommy" Snaggs leaves Plainfield, and, after roaming from one city to another, finally lands in an office on the line of Plainfield's wire and goes to work. The man in Plainfield begins to send. Mr. Snaggs pricks up his ears and interrupts the sender. "Ain't tt u Cholly Schermerhorn?" he asks, and the popular Plainfield manager says, "Yes, tts I, & ur ole Tommy Snaggs." Mr. Snaggs returns, "tts wo I am, I thot I reconized ur sendin." Then they devote a few minutes to telling of their travels.

It is a peculiar fact also that an experienced operator can almost invariably distinguish a woman's sending from a man's. There is nearly always some peculiarity about a woman's style of transmission. It is not necessarily a fault. Many women send very clearly and make their dots and dashes precisely as they were intended to be made. It is impossible to describe the peculiarity, but there is no doubt of its existence. Nearly all women have a habit of rattling off a lot of meaningless dots before they say anything. But some men do that too. A woman's touch is lighter than a man's, and her dots and dashes will not carry so well on a very long circuit. That is presumably the reason why in all large offices the women are usually assigned to work the wires running to various parts of the cities.

Operators laugh over a wire; or, rather, they convey the fact that they are amused. They do this by telegraphing "ha, ha." Very great amusement is indicated by sending "ha" slowly and repeating it several times, and a smile is expressed by sending "ha" once or perhaps twice. Transmitting it slowly and repeating it tells the perpetrator of the joke at the other end of the wire that the listener is leaning back in his chair and laughing long and heartily.

Twenty or twenty-five years have made great changes for the telegraphers. In the old days an operator was an individual to whom great interest was attached, and around whom was a halo of mystery. Then he received a salary which was deemed handsome for what was apparently such light work. In a boarding house he was always the star. Railroad passes were obtainable by him for the asking. He was frequently given the freedom of cities, and when it was not given to him he sometimes took it. But now—well, the old-timers assert that the business has gone to the dogs.

Buy at Home.

There is no season of the year when the injunction "buy at home" is more appropriate than just before the holidays. It is good advice at any time, but the more so at this season because it is, of all others, the season when large purchases are made and much money is expended.

Reliable local business men, like reliable local newspapers, help greatly in building up a place. They take great care to select fine stocks of goods, and bring them right to the doors of those who live here. More than that, they offer the goods, as a rule, at reasonable prices, and relieve the purchasing community of any necessity of going out of town. It is only right, to say the very least, that those who wish to buy shall see what is offered at home and at what price it can be bought before going anywhere else. Anything short of that is discourteous to those who have tried their best to supply all the needs and requirements of a cultured community, and is more or less disadvantageous to the city at large.

The advertising columns of THE PRESS show, better than any other medium, the places and the individuals who are most entitled to local patronage. Reliable merchants who have been the leading business men in their respective lines for a quarter of a century find it to their advantage to make use of these columns, and the people of Plainfield find that they can learn more of the business and the business men of this city from these columns than from any others.

There is no better way to build up a city than by patronizing the institutions of that city. The stores are for the convenience of the people, as well as for the prosperity of those who own them, and the fact that they are home institutions ought to entitle them to preference over any teat are beyond the limits. It would give a wonderful impetus to local business if the money to be expended by citizens of Plainfield within the next three weeks were all expended in buying at the stores in this city; and it will assuredly increase trade in every department if those intending to buy will first see hat is offered here before going elsewhere.

Besides, the Afternoon Paper is the Paper for Live News.

The Newark *Press* is about to give up its morning edition, and to appear only as an afternoon paper. Whereupon the Newark *Journal* proceeds to show that a morning paper has never been made to pay in Newark. It says that at least $100,000 has been sunk in these efforts and all have been found impracticable. Among the men who have tried the experiment are Richard Watson Gilder, the present editor of *The Century Magazine*; Editor E. H. Clement, now of the Boston *Transcript*; Dr. Thomas Dunn English, Col. William H. Gilder, the Arctic explorer; Miss Jeannette Gilder, editor of the New York *Critic*, and well known abroad in literature and journalism, besides others of ability. There have, at intervals, been rumors of a morning paper in Plainfield, but such a plan has never yet materialized. With the experiments in Newark as a criterion it would appear to be impossible to establish a successful morning paper so near New York. Metropolitan competition is too strong.

—Edsall says in his advertisement today that he is offering the greatest book bargain of the age in the R. S. Peale & Co. Chicago reprint of The Encyclopædia Britannica. It is worth looking after.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Grand Army.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey has just issued three very important general orders that are of interest to posts and comrades everywhere. In one, department inspectors are ordered to make an inspection of all posts that were not inspected prior to the last National Camp, and report at once to the Inspector-General. Another announces the appointment of assistant inspectors general as follows: For Illinois, C. C. Jones, Rockford; for Iowa, J. W. Muffly, Des Moines; for Minnesota, G. H. Holden, Duluth; for Wisconsin, C. G. Nuttman, Neenah; for South Dakota, D. W. Diggs, Milbank; for Indiana, J. M. Story, Franklin; and for North Dakota, W. E. Parsons, Grand Forks. In the next order the attention of posts is called to the basis of representation in the National and department encampments. The posts will be entitled to representation in the department encampments on the numerical strength shown in the reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30, and to representation in the National Camp on the basis of the reports to be made Dec. 31, 1890.

Department Commander Clarks of New York has suspended the Commanders of six posts in that department for neglecting to forward to department headquarters at Albany the regular quarterly reports. This is discipline with a vengeance.

A new post is about to be organized at Hamilton, Ontario, with fifty charter members.

Odd-Fellows.

The members of this order in Columbus, O., have been entertaining their friends with an amusing burlesque entitled "An Expose of the Ancient Order of Hercules." The representation was well attended not only by members of the order but the general public, and several officers of the municipal government were patrons, including Mayor Bruck.

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, a resolution was introduced providing for a committee to be appointed to formulate a plan for district representation, to be submitted to each lodge in the State for consideration, so that the sense of the entire membership on the subject might be obtained; but the representatives seemed unwilling to support a measure that would be likely to cut off most of their heads besides the mileage and per diem, and the resolution was defeated.

The Elks.

The Elks of Louisville, Ky., have begun preparations, on a grand scale, to receive and entertain the members of the Grand Lodge and visiting delegations who will attend the annual reunion and Grand Lodge session to be held in that city next May. It is now estimated that at least 10,000 Elks will gather in that city on that occasion.

Louisville lodge No. 8 recently celebrated its 200th communication by a great "stag social" at which there was a good representation of the dramatic profession.

Chicago lodge No. 4 is about to hold a lodge of sorrow as a tribute of respect to the memory of brethren of that lodge who have died during the past year.

Order Eastern Star.

Another ground of unpleasantness has sprung up among the Sisters of the Eastern Star. It appears that the General Grand Chapter of the order has appropriated and been using the copyrighted ritual of the venerable Masonic writer, Robert Macoy, of New York, without fee or reward. It seems to be one of the besetting sins of a certain class in fraternal circles to appropriate the brains and the literary productions of others without recompense or credit.

At the recent session of the Grand Chapter of California the reports showed a membership of 6,066 in that jurisdiction. A fund of $3,000 was raised to aid in building the Masonic home in that State. California is the banner State of the order.

Masonic.

At last, after a protracted discussion, the Grand Lodge of Canada has decided to adopt the American method of transacting the business of the lodge in the third degree. This rule does not prevail in all the Grand jurisdictions of the United States, but where it does exist it seems to be supported by reason and authority.

A new Masonic organization has just been created in New York and called the "Square Club." It is composed of masters and past masters of one of the leading metropolitan Masonic districts and its ostensible object is to promote fraternal visits among the lodges and cultivate a greater degree of perfection in the work.

Knights of Honor.

John I. Martin, Grand Dictator of Missouri, accompanied by a number of prominent members of the Grand Lodge, chartered a special car at St. Louis Thanksgiving day and visited Mascoutah, Ill., and attended the annual ball given by the lodges of the order in and near Mascoutah. The Knights turned out in large numbers to participate in the parade and the entertainment that followed was a great success. Grand Dictator Martin delivered an eloquent address which was followed by an excellent musical entertainment. An elegant banquet was served, after which the company betook themselves to dancing which was kept up till a late hour.

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And here is something for School shoes that New York people are advertising so strongly: It is made of calf-skin—made to imitate kangaroo, and has a protection welt. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe, we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new; you have never seen it before. We will guarantee it to wear longer than any shoe you ever bought for your child; you should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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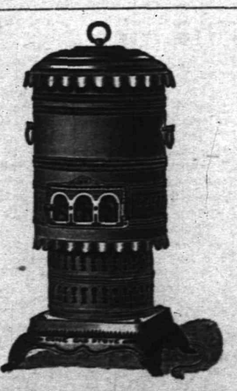

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Who Buys Diamonds.

During a trial, in which it was necessary to call in some expert testimony as to the value and quality of diamonds a certain pawnbroker took the stand.

"Well, sir," asked the attorney, "do you sell diamonds?"

"Yes, when I can," was the reply.

"Is trade very good now?"

"Not much."

"Who buys the most diamonds?"

"The biggest fools, sir, who have the money."

The testimony was considered decidedly expert.—Texas Siftings.

He Had Not Finished.

Whopper—Yes, sir, that cat of mine could spring fifty feet after a mouse, and—

Breakley (who stutters)—Whew! What a l—l—l—

Whopper—It's not a lie, and I'll knock you down if you don't take that back!

Breakley (calmly continuing)—l—l—lively cat!—Boston Traveler.

UNSYMPATHETIC.

Wanderer—Kind dame, can you give me a place to lay me down to die?

The Kind Dame—Certainly. Just go up to the barn. My husband is the county coroner an' he hain't had a case for a month.—The Jury.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

De Braggs—There, look at that!

Pugsby—That cracked jug?

De Braggs—Cracked jug! Manalive, that's a tenth century devergne.

Pugsby—I wouldn't have it in my house. It's ugly.

De Braggs (stiffly)—It cost three thousand dollars.

Pugsby—Three thous— How beautiful!—Texas Siftings.

Why He Got Six Months.

Judge—How far did the thief carry your pig?

Complainant—Fully two miles away from my house.

Judge (to prisoner)—What have you to say to this charge?

Prisoner—It was only a joke, judge.

Judge—Six months—because you carried the joke too far.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Time Is Money.

Scene—General S. S. Agency, Broadway; six months hence.

Mr. B. Z. Ness—Book me for the Plutonic, to-morrow.

S. S. Agent—Well, I can accommodate you on her; but if it's on urgent business, I'd advise you to go by the City of Hoboken. She's ten minutes faster!—Puck.

No More Dodging.

George—I say, Gus, what's happened? You strut along the street as if you owned the whole city. Fallen heir to a fortune?

Gus—No, but I've been dodging my tailor for eighteen months, and to-day I've got the money in my pocket to pay him.—N. Y. Good News.

No Cause for Alarm.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, dear, I've spilled the bottle of ink over your table cloth. I'm afraid I've ruined it.

Mrs. Brown—Not at all, my dear. It's only the bottle of indelible ink.—Munsey's Weekly.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

Master James—Why, Uncle Remus, what's the matter with your hat?

Uncle Remus—Massa Jeems, dat ole bat knowed I wuz so glad to see yer, dat hit jist natu'ally walked right offen dis chile's head, and I spec it's forgot to stop!—Texas Siftings.

An Embarrassing Question.

Artist—You say you want your portrait painted.

Miss Elderly—Yes, I would like to have it life size.

Artist—All right; and now one more question—which do you prefer, a good likeness, or handsome? You can't have both.—Texas Siftings.

A Pointer for Canvassers.

Gentleman—Why do you always begin to beg on the top floor instead of beginning at the first floor.

Mendicant—Well, you see if I begin at the top floor and am thrown down a flight of stairs I can keep right on begging on the next floor.—Texas Siftings.

Probably an Exception.

Freddy Fangle—Papa, are all men single before they are married?

Fangle—Yes, Freddy.

Freddy Fangle—How about the Siamese twins?—Judge.

A MAN out West swallowed a large needle, and it is needless to say that ever since he has stitches in his right side. Do you see the point?—Siftings.

Snagsby Had a Narrow Escape.

"Cornelius," said Mrs. Snagsby, shaking that unfortunate gentleman vigorously as he lay in bed; "Cornelius, what in the world is the matter with you?"

"Wha—what, Elyria?" gasped Snagsby, rubbing his eyes.

"What is the matter with you, Cornelius? What makes you out cry so in your sleep?"

"What did I say, Elyria?" asked Snagsby.

"You shouted: 'A horse on me, Truffle. Shake it off!' What did you mean?"

"Oh, nothing, Elyria. I see. Simply had a nightmare and wanted somebody to wake me up, that's all. Thank you, Elyria, for doing so."—Chicago News.

A Poor Substitute.

Congressman—I tell you that the people want free sugar!

Senator—Won't taffy do just as well for them?—West Shore.

NO NEED TO BE ALARMED.

Mr. Pine (of New York)—I feel rather embarrassed, as the subject I am going to speak of is rather delicate.

Miss Porcu (from Chicago)—Oh, don't let that embarrass you. To tell the truth, I am very fond of delicacies.—Puck.

He Had Him There.

Agitator (on woman's rights)—I claim that the rights of both sexes should be equal. In whatever field woman has entered she has equaled and often surpassed the men who had theretofore exclusively occupied it. In what—I repeat, in what branch of industry, what profession, what art has she not displayed her equality?

Chairman—There is a young man in yonder corner who evidently desires to say something.

Agitator—Well, young man, do you wish to refute what I say? Speak!

Young Man—I only wanted to ask if a woman can sharpen a lead pencil as well as a man.—American Stationer.

Where the Sugar Went.

A teacher desiring to classify her pupils put questions to them to find out how much they knew. During the examination of the son of a leading Austin politician the following dialogue occurred:

"You say that there are three kingdoms—the animal, the vegetable and the mineral?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, where do you put the sugar?"

"Pa puts it in the water and then the whisky in afterwards and stirs 'em up with a spoon."—Texas Siftings.

On a Street Car.

"This is my birthday," she said. The whole car and her escort were interested.

"Is that so?" said he.

"Guess how old?"

"I can't."

"Will I have to tell you? Well, it is my—"

"Twenty-fourth!" bawled the conductor, opening the door. Every one knew it wasn't true, but she was so mad that she shut her mouth tight and the car heard no more.—Kansas City Star.

A Business Letter.

King of the Cannibal Islands (to his typewriter)—My dear, just take this note for the Board of Missions, in New York.

Typewriter—I am ready, O noble Tumtum.

King—Gentlemen: The last lot of missionaries you sent me were old, and tough, and stringy. If you can not do better—got that?—if you can not do better I shall have to make a change, and—get—my— missionaries—elsewhere. Yours truly, Tumtum, Rex.—Life.

Too Risky for Him.

Uncle Humsted—No, James, I can't stay all night with ye. I'd like to; but New York is an awful dangerous place, and I must be gettin' home.

James Upton—New York dangerous! How do you make that out, uncle?

Uncle Humsted—Why, I see there were over two hundred thousand mysterious disappearances here this year.

James Upton—Where did you get your figures?

Uncle Humsted—From the Federal census.—Puck.

A Conscientious Youth.

Studious—Tom, you are a lazy fellow. Why don't you apply yourself to something?

Otiosus—That is just what I am doing. You have often told me that a fellow ought to devote himself to what he can do best, and I believe in it. I am giving my entire attention to loafing.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Wise Precaution.

Colonel Greytop—Miss Uptown, I would like to introduce an old friend of mine—a soldier—one of the Balaklava Six Hundred.

Miss Uptown—One of the *Six* Hundred! Oh, Colonel, hadn't I better see mamma first?—Life.

What, Indeed?

He—When I was at the theater the other night I could see nothing but ladies' hats.

She (surprised)—Well, what else does any one go to a theater for?—Munsey's Weekly.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—An original use of glass has been devised. Various colored pieces in odd sizes are pierced by three or four holes on the edge, and caught together by wire until they form a mesh or fret-work large enough for a panel in a transom.

—Water-proof paper, transparent and impervious to grease, is obtained by soaking good paper in an aqueous solution of shellac and borax. It resembles parchment paper in some respects. If the aqueous solution be colored with aniline colors very handsome paper, of use for artificial flowers, is prepared.

—Tomato Coy.—Two gallons green tomatoes sliced but not pared; twelve onions sliced; two tablespoons ground mustard; one tablespoon black pepper; two tablespoons salt; two quarts good vinegar; one quart sugar; one teaspoon cloves; one teaspoon spice. Cook all together until tender.—Western Rural.

—Caramel Filling.—Three cups of white sugar, one cup fresh milk and a heaping tablespoon of butter boiled together. One cup sugar melted and mixed with the other; stir until well mixed, then let it boil until almost as thick as icing when you take it off. Just before you are ready to put it on the cake flavor to your taste with vanilla.—Detroit Free Press.

—Silver-Top Drink.—Water, one quart, white sugar, one pound, essence of lemon, one teaspoonful, whites of two eggs beaten with one-half teaspoonful of flour. Boil to a sirup. Divide into equal parts and to one add three-fourths ounce tartaric acid, to the other one ounce of carbonate of soda. Put in a teaspoonful of each to two-thirds glass of water. Drink quickly.—Housekeeper.

—Pickled Beans.—String a quarter of a peck of tender green beans, throw them into a kettle of boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt and boil twenty-five minutes. When done, drain in a colander, let stand until cold; then put into glass or stone jars, sprinkle lightly with cayenne, add a tablespoonful of whole mustard, a tablespoonful of chopped horseradish, and cover the whole with good, strong vinegar.—Boston Budget.

—A great deal of sickness families suffer could be easily traced to the cellar. The cellar not unusually opens into the kitchen; the kitchen is heated and the cellar is not. Following the natural laws, the cold air of the cellar will rush to take the place of the warmer, and therefore, lighter air of the kitchen. This would be well enough if the cellar air was pure, but often it is not; partly decayed vegetables may be there or rotten wood, etc.

—Beefsteak Pie.—Take two pounds of good steak; put it on to boil, with water enough to cover well; add a small piece of onion chopped, and cover closely to confine all steam while cooking; boil until very tender; then remove the meat and cut it into bits, carefully removing all gristle and bone; line a deep dish with a good biscuit dough; season with salt and pepper; thicken the liquor in which the meat has cooked and pour it over the meat; add a top crust and bake one hour.—Boston Herald.

FALL FASHION NOTES.

Hints and Suggestions of Particular Interest to Fair Readers.

Fawn-colored back grounds, with floral designs, are still in demand for Louis XV. brocades.

Wood-brown is seen in most of the new fabrics and promises to be a leading color in both fall and winter goods.

Large rosettes made of narrow ribbon are arranged as a neck band and tied closely round the throat, with a long floating loop and ends of ribbon at the back.

New and pretty stuffs for tea gowns are in pale satiny grounds, powdered all over with floral designs in brilliant tints. An apricot satin had tiny baskets and miniature wreaths alternated. A white ground brocade, showing the iris patterns in gold-colored silk, and a combination of white, blue, gold and ivory are among the noticeable novelties.

There is a revival of the pretty fashion of wearing long vails. Colored gauze twisted around the hat and tied in a careless bow at the side or under the chin, seems to be universally becoming, and softens the lines of the face. Mauve or lilac vails are much worn, but those of beige-yellow, striped on the edge with three narrow bands of white, are newer.

Nearly all evening costumes are deluged with lace. Cascades of black Chantilly vailed the front of an exquisite shade of primrose faille, and coquilles of the same lace adorned the corsage. Black lace coquilles were also used on a poppy-red China silk; the flounce around the skirt was headed by a solid wreath of poppies, and ropes of poppies crossed the bodice and were knotted carelessly low down on the left side of the skirt.

A costume of silvery gray alpaca, with full drapery, is made over a petticoat of gray satin, brocaded all over with bouquets of colored flowers. The coat-shaped bodice, cut "en cavalier," is made with a seam around the hips. The waistcoat, of the same brocade as the petticoat, is buttoned down the front with quaint silver buttons, and a small cravat of old Brussels lace makes a pretty finish at the neck. With this costume should be worn a three-cornered black chip hat, bound around the brim with silver braid and the crown trimmed with black ostrich feathers, rosettes and loops of silver galloon; parasol of black and silver.

A pale yellow evening gown, worn recently by a dreamy-looking blonde, with long-lashed, shadowy violet eyes was embroidered with exquisitely shaded mauve orchids. Two or three of the orchids were worn in the hair, and the yellow gauze fan was decorated with a tightly embroidered design of the same flower. Another dainty dancing gown of old rose crepe had the skirt trimmed with numberless crossways frills. The pointed bodice laced in the back, and shoulder knots and sash with floating ends of gauze ribbon, added to the airy effect. A wreath of almond blossoms for the head, and a necklet to correspond around the white throat, completed an exceedingly pretty and simple costume.—N. Y. Sun.

AFRICAN COOKERY.

Queer and Palatable Dishes Eaten Without Much Ceremony.

As a rule only one principal meal is eaten in Central Africa, in the early part of the evening. It usually consists of parrot soup, roasted or stewed monkeys, alligator eggs (also well liked by Europeans) and birds of every description. They also have moambo, or palm chops, and fish. A great delicacy, so considered by Europeans and natives alike, is elephant's feet and trunk. These have somewhat the taste of veal. To prepare them the natives dig a hole about five feet deep in the sand and in it build a large fire. After the sand is thoroughly heated the fire is removed, leaving only the ashes in the hole. The trunk and feet are placed in this hole and covered with leaves, and afterwards with hot sand. In two hours they are done.

All carcasses of animals which are to be cooked are placed on a block of wood and pounded until every bone is broken, care being taken not to tear or bruise the skin. They are then boiled or roasted on an open wood fire or in hot sand or ashes, without removing the hide or feathers. The cooking is of a very inferior grade, the only spices used being salt and pepper. The kitchen utensils consist of common earthen or wooden ware. Very little time is taken for setting or decorating the table; knives, forks and napkins are dispensed with.

Africans have several vegetables well liked by Europeans. N'gutti-n'sengo is a dish eaten all over Africa. It consists of egg plant, small fish somewhat like our sardines and the roots of the cassava or manioca plant (called n'gutti), which have a knotty appearance and often weigh as much as twenty pounds.

As the latter contains poison, the manioca is soaked in water for three to four days to extract the poisonous substance. It is then cut and sliced and small tomatoes are added. All is placed in a vessel with water and seasoned with salt and pepper and boiled. Moambo, or, as the Europeans call it, palm chops, is also a favorite dish. The palm nuts are first boiled in water until the pulpy substance loosens from the pit, then the shell, which contains a very delicious oil, is placed in a wooden mortar and crushed to obtain the oil. Whatever the meal consists of, meat, fish, mussels, is put in a vessel, adding the oil and the pulpy part of the palm nut, also red pepper and salt, and is boiled. Roast or boiled squash (loenge) is generally eaten with it. Sweet potatoes (m'balla benga) are more farinaceous and sweeter than ours, but do not taste so good. They are boiled or roasted.

Bananas (bitaebe) weigh about half a pound each and are about fifteen inches long. When half ripe they are cut in slices and boiled in water with salt and pepper.

N'sensi is a little red bean, which is boiled in water without salt or pepper, and is freely eaten. For peanut bread (chisulu) the peanuts are first roasted and then crushed. This mass is then rolled and put into the skin of a banana, adding a little pressure, forming it into a body. It readily retains this shape from the pressure of the oily substance in the peanut.—N. Y. World.

THE SPOTTED NEGRO.

One of the Strangest Freaks Ever Produced By Nature.

In the early part of the present century, some authorities say 1808, George Alexander Gratton, the famous spotted negro, was born on the island of St. Vincent, both of his parents being coal-black natives of Africa. Even among the half-civilized inhabitants of St. Vincent Gratton was such a curiosity that they readily paid $1 each for the privilege of seeing what was then termed "the eighth wonder of the world."

The superstitious prejudices of the mongrel negro population placed the freak in such danger of being sacrificed that it was deemed advisable to ship him to England. The child was about fifteen months old when he landed with his parents in Bristol. In color his skin was everywhere parti-colored, transparent white and brownish black. On the crown of his head there were several perfect white triangles with black ones of equally perfect contour within them, which were formed by the odd alterations in the color of the hair, or wool. On his back, almost directly between the shoulders, there was an almost perfect circle with a square of black upon the inside, which in turn had a white triangle in its center. On one leg there was a circle similar to that on the back, all the other spots, except the numerous triangles on the head, neck and face, having no uniformity whatever, being great blotches of white on the black surface with no seeming regard for place or situation.

When nearly five years old this remarkable specimen of the genus homo died of a swelling of the jaw, which, curious to say, eliminated nearly every spot from the head, neck and face.—St. Louis Republic.

—A small boy living in Ventura, Cal., went out into a vacant lot and stood upon his head. This is as natural a position for a small boy to assume as any other, but in this instance, unfortunately, the lad was not sufficiently careful in choosing his ground, for in putting down his head he placed it directly upon the body of a large gopher snake that chanced to be taking a sun bath just there. A small boy is very heavy sometimes, and the snake was irritated. Quick as a flash it slid out from under the boy's head, and, turning, bit him directly upon the lower lip. The wound was painful, although not at all dangerous.

—Mrs. Wordsworth and a lady were walking once in a wood when the stock-dove was cooing. A farmer's wife coming by said, "O, I do like stockdoves!" Mrs. Wordsworth's (says Haydon) in all her enthusiasm for Wordsworth's beautiful address to the stockdove, took the old woman to her heart. "But," continued the old woman, "some like them in a pie; for my part there's nothing like 'em stewed in onions!"

—A new mania for collecting has broken out. This time it is not snuff boxes or canes, but shaving mugs. What next?

TAMING THE QUAILS.

Buckwheat and Gradual Advances Conquer the Wild Birds.

Several weeks ago Mrs. D. N. Snyder, of Jefferson township saw a lot of quails dusting themselves under some currant bushes in the back end of her garden. The birds looked so happy and contented that she thought it would be too bad to disturb them so she returned to the house without pulling the weeds out of a patch of onions that she had gone there for the purpose of doing. In an hour or so the quails had disappeared in the tall timothy of an adjoining meadow, and Mrs Snyder scattered some buckwheat around where they had been wallowing. On the following day the birds came there again, gobbled up the buckwheat, and had a good time. Every day for a week or so Mrs. Snyder scattered grain among the bushes for the quails to feed on, and the birds soon got so that they looked for food in the garden as regularly as they did for a resting place at night out in the woods, back of the big meadow lot.

One morning the kind-hearted woman forgot to throw the buckwheat, but the quails reminded her of her negligence by appearing at the usual hour and making a great fuss and noise because there wasn't any grain in the garden for them to pick up. Mrs. Snyder let the birds hunt for other kinds of food that day, and for several mornings after that she didn't fail to give them a good feed of buckwheat. Then she missed a morning on purpose to see how the quails would act when they didn't find any grain near the currant bushes, watching from a second-story window for them to make their appearance.

Promptly on time the whole flock crept under the garden fence from the meadow, ran among the bushes, and began to dodge and flutter about where they had been in the habit of finding the buckwheat. When they had searched long enough to learn that no grain had been put there for them, the birds piped in low tones, fluttered uneasily, scattered into the vegetable beds, and appeared to be very much disappointed. In a little while the quails gave up the search, assembled under the currant bushes, and went to dusting themselves in the soil. Mrs. Snyder counted fourteen in the flock, and then she went down stairs, got a basinful of buckwheat, and tiptoed her way into the garden. When she had got as near to the quails as she could get without scaring them, Mrs. Snyder flung a handful of buckwheat toward the quiet little flock. It fell among them, and they all scampered under the fence and went out of sight in a hurry. Then she threw some more of the grain on the ground where they had been, and secreted herself behind a row of pea vines. Presently one of the birds ventured to crawl under the fence into the garden. It soon found the buckwheat, and set to filling its crop, and at this the other birds took courage, filed from their hiding places, and went to picking up the grain as though each was determined to get its share.

From her place of concealment Mrs. Snyder flung a handful of buckwheat into the air, so that it fell into the midst of the flock. It scared the birds a little, but they quickly resumed their feeding, and Mrs. Snyder began to whistle to them, flinging more grain into the air as she whistled. That excited their curiosity just enough to make them look up for a moment, and Mrs. Snyder emptied the basin and stole away, without letting the birds see her. She fed the quails in this way for a few days, gradually got them used to her whistle and voice, and let them get sight of her by degrees. Inside of a month from the time she first saw the birds in the garden she had them so well tamed that they fluttered out of the meadow whenever she called them, ate in her presence, and did not seem to fear her at all. Since then Mrs. Snyder has taken a good deal of comfort with her strange little flock, and she said the other day that the confidence the birds have in her pays her many times over for all the trouble she has made herself in getting the wild little creatures to be as tame as they are.—Scranton (Pa.) Cor. N. Y. Sun.

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4th	do 10.00	do	10.17	do	
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 45, 8 45, 10 10, 11 06 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 35, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A.M., 1 50, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 8 32, 7 12 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 41, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 P. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 10, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 9 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 09 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch. Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 2 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 46, 11 58^, a. m., 1 58^, 3 58^, 4 09, 5 54^, 6 58^, 8 20^, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46, a. m., 3 58^, 4 09, 5 14^, 6 55 p. m.

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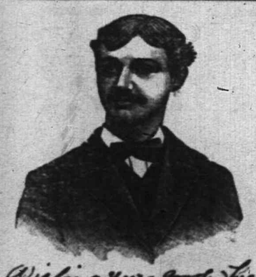

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Nearly 3,000 Hands Thrown Out of Employment—The Spinners Prepared for a Fight—The Unorganized Employes to Appeal to the Public—The Clarks Refuse to Talk About the Trouble.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—The mills of the Clark Thread Company in Kearney and Newark have closed down and almost 3,000 people were thrown out of employment. The excuse given by the firm is that the mills are closed for repairs until January 1, when work will again be resumed, but the employes insist that they are locked out to satisfy the spleen of Superintendent Walmsley for the persistent efforts they have made to oust him from his position.

Neither Walmsley, who came into notoriety two years ago as the result of a strike among the girls employed in the mills because of their refusal to discard the bustle, nor the members of the firm will say anything about the shut-down.

Of those who are now out of employment, 2,500 are young women, 105 spinners and 102 creelers. For almost a year discontent has existed among the mill hands, because of the superintendent's aggressive tactics, especially among the spinners.

The only thoroughly organized body in the mills are the spinners, but relief committees have been organized to see what can be dons for the others. The spinners say that the last strike cost them $8,000, and that they did not have to get aid from the national union, and that they are in even better shape now. Out of the relief fund each striker will be allowed from $5 to $8 a week.

A meeting of the unorganized employes is being held to-day to draft an appeal to the public.

Since the trouble began, Superintendent Walmsley has been in great fear, and yesterday the strikers learned that a policeman from the second precinct station in Newark had been detailed to remain all night with him in his house.

A committee of the Newark mill men waited upon Captain McManus and were told that this detail was at the order of Chief Hopper. The men called on the latter, who told them that the request was not made by any one on behalf of Walmsley for any officer, but it had been done entirely on the responsibility of the Chief, as during the last strike explosives had been found near the man's house, and while none of the strikers were believed to be guilty of placing them there, the man was entitled to protection.

The Clarks again refused to talk of the strike.

WILL INFORM THE CZAR.

Influential Englishmen Deplore the Condition of the Russian Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 11. — At the Mansion House a meeting of influential gentlemen was convened to consider the condition of the Russian Jews. The Lord Mayor was in the chair, and a resolution was moved by the Duke of Westminster deploring the unfortunate position in which the Jews of Russia were placed.

In introducing his resolution the Duke said that he believed with Cardinal Manning that the Czar was ignorant of the unhappy circumstances by which the Jews were surrounded in his dominions.

The motion of the Duke was seconded by Lord Ripon and was then adopted by the meeting.

A committee was appointed whose duty it will be to inform the Czar of the proceedings had.

Mary Metzdorf Changes Her Plea.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Mary Metzdorf, the 16-year-old prisoner, who is under conviction of murder, was brought into court to enable her to withdraw her plea of guilty of murder in the first degree which she entered at the time of her arraignment for the killing of her little brother, James, and Miss Louisa Broadwater. She stated that she wished to withdraw her plea of guilty and plead not guilty instead. The judge allowed her to do so.

King Humbert's Speech.

ROME, Dec. 11.—In his speech opening the Italian Parliament, King Humbert said: "Following my father's example I have always respected the rights of my ancestors' religion, but I will never suffer my sovereign authority to be derogated in that religion's name." This utterance was received with enthusiastic applause.

Farmers on a Jaunt.

BARTOW, Fla., Dec. 11.—The party of visiting Farmers' Alliance delegates, numbering 281, embarked from Long Pier on the stemer Sadie for Tampa. At the latter place they were royally entertained. From Tampa they went by rail northward to Plant City, Lakeland and Kissimee.

New York Testing the Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Dr. Jacobi administered Dr. Koch's lymph to eight patients at Mt. Sinai Hospital in the presence of a large number of physicians. The first use of the lymph here was made by Dr. Kinnicutt at St. Luke's Hospital in treating a case of tuberculosis.

Snow-Bound or Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special from San Francisco intimates that the Arkell exploring expedition in Alaska has possibly been lost. A two-months-old letter from one of the party has been received at San Francisco so much belated that the party is known to be snow-bound.

CAUGHT IN A HURRICANE.

Incoming Steamers Report that Several Seamen Were Swept Overboard.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Several over-due ocean vessels have arrived here, and all of them report a more or less serious experience with the great hurricane which swept the Atlantic about December 1.

The bark, Amy, which arrived from Rio Janeiro, was caught in the storm. Before it was over she had lost a seaman, had her cargo shifted, her sails torn from the gaskets and everything on deck started.

On November 30, the bark was struck by a hurricane that lasted four hours. Its fury was appalling. Richard Caln, a seaman of Sheffield, England was swept away. A few minutes later another wave swept over the Amy. It caught Second Mate John Wilson at his post, and in a moment he was out in the sea. As the bark struggled to right itself, a returning wave struck her, and when she had shaken it from her deck the crew were surprised to see Wilson clinging to a rope. The returning wave had brought him back.

The bark Julia Rollins, which arrived from Rio, was also caught in the hurricane and scudded before the wind for five hours. On the way out the Rollins lost a seaman known as Louis, a native of Italy.

The North German Lloyd steamship, Hermann, which arrived from Bremen with 782 immigrants, experienced a very rough voyage.

CREDITORS APPEALED TO.

Barker & Co. Ask for an Extension of One Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The creditors of Barker & Co., the bankers who made an assignment recently, have been asked to grant an extension for one year.

A paper to that effect has been circulated among the creditors for several days, and it is said that a number of signatures have been obtained. The principal creditors of the firm are banks, trust companies and other financial institutions, and their officers have signed the paper.

Boisterous Freshmen.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 11.— The freshmen of the University of Rochester, returning from a class supper at Geneseo, marched into the chapel bearing aloft the toastmaster and yelling the class yell, stopping the religious exercises. President Hill suspended the freshmen from chapel for the rest of the term, causing them to lose term examinations. The leaders will probably be more severely dealt with.

Component Parts of Koch's Lymph.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—An analysis of Koch's lymph for the cure of consumption has been made in this city. It reveals the fact that the remedy is composed of the ptomaines of tubercular bacilli, which is a poison as violent as the venom of a serpent; cyanure of gold and glycerine. The glycerine preserves the ptomaines and the gold gives the liquid its brownish color.

It Was Murphy, the Athlete.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—It now transpires that the horse and chicken thief who was shot dead by Peter Lehman at Chatham on November 26 was not, as was supposed, Michael Murphy, of South Lee, but P. J. Murphy, of North Wilbraham, who was the best known all-around athlete in Western Massachusetts.

Passed a Large Steamer on Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Lero has arrived from Hamburg. She sustained considerable damage during the recent hurricane. On December 1 she passed a large vessel, apparently a steamer, on fire. Owing to the gale she could render no assistance to the distressed vessel.

Parnell's American Supporters.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The meeting at the Grand Pacific to inaugurate a campaign in favor of Parnell was attended almost exclusively by the triangle, anti-Cronin and physical force elements. The same people issued a secret circular before the Dilion-O'Brien demonstration here, demanding that their adherents boycott it.

Boston's New Board of Aldermen.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In canvassing the Aldermanic returns it was found that by the official figures John H. Sullivan, Democrat, was elected to the board from the First District, instead of Westly A. Gove, Republican, which makes the board stand Democrats, 9; Republicans, 3. Sullivan's plurality is 23.

An Assemblyman Indicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Assemblyman-elect Mulvaney, of the Fifth District, was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of electioneering within 100 feet of the polls at the late election. Prof. Guttheil, of Columbia College, is the complainant.

Young Tried for Wife Murder.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Joseph F. Young is on trial here for the murder of his wife, in a fit of jealousy, on September 4 last. Judge Reed charged the jury that no premeditation was shown, and their verdict must be murder in the second degree or an acquittal.

THE DANGER IS OVER

Secretary Windom Recalls the Four Per Cent Call.

$8,000,000 PURCHASED TO DATE.

Official Announcement Made by the Treasury Department.

The Senate Passes the Rebate on Tobacco Bill—The Quay Substitute Finished—Total Population of the Country—Republican Senators in Caucus Decide to Hold Night Sessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Windom has suspended the call for four per cent. bonds issued Saturday last. The amount of purchases up to date aggregates nearly $8,000,000, for which the output will be about $10,000,000. The Secretary was induced to act as he did by the encouraging news as to the state of the market received from New York and the conviction that the crisis had passed. It will be recalled that the offer of Saturday called for but $5,000,000 (face value), but the responses have been so tempting that the Secretary purchased more than had been proposed.

In a circular issued from the Treasury Department this official announcement was made:

"The 4 per cent. bonds accepted yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury completed the amount which he offered to purchase, and bond redemption will, therefore, for the present be limited to the 4 1-2 per cents., which the Secretary will continue to redeem at par and interest to maturity. The Secretary will also purchase for the Union Pacific sinking fund any first mortgage Pacific Railroad bonds, which are a prior lien to the subsidy bonds, and pay for them such a price as will realize 4 per cent. per annum on the investment. The amount which will be purchased is limited for the present to $500,000."

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Senate Passes the House Bill Ordering a Rebate on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the Senate the House bill to authorize a rebate on tobacco was passed.

Mr. George spoke in opposition to the Federal Election bill.

A general conference was ordered by the Senate on the building bills passed by the House yesterday.

The House passed the bill to authorize the Corpus Christi and Padre Island Harbor Company to construct a harbor off Padre Island; also the Senate bill for the relief of the Mission Indians in California.

Population of the Country 63,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The total population of the country, including Indians, will be 63,000,000 after all. Already the Census Office has returned in round numbers 315,000 Indians and whites in the Indian Territory. This, with the population of Alaska, which Special Agent Petroff estimates at 88,000, will bring up the total population of the United States to 63,000,000, a numerical gain of 13,000,000 for the decade since 1880.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The caucus of Republican Senators last night agreed to pass a resolution for the meeting of the Senate at 10 a. m. and for night sessions hereafter. A committee was appointed to consider the necessity for financial legislation. A proposition to change the rules was pending when the caucus adjourned.

Will Re-Open the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Special House Committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Commissioner of Pensions Raum met this morning and decided to re-open the investigation on Saturday next with the examination of Mr. McPherson of the Washington staff of the New York "Tribune."

The Quay Substitute Finished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Quay has completed a rough draft of a substitute for the Hoar and Lodge Federal Elections bills. It is believed that he is acting in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the Republican party leaders outside of the Senate at the conferences held in this city last week.

Declined the Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hon. Patrick Walsh of Augusta, Ga., has declined the appointment as a member of the Warm Springs Indian Commission, tendered him by President Harrison.

On Trial for the Reading Wreck.

READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The trial of Henry C. Kemp, the brakeman charged with causing the cwrek on the Reading Railroad at Shoemakersville, when 21 were killed and many injured, has begun here.

Convicted of Malpractice.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Dr. Eben A. Wood of this city was convicted of criminal malpractice, this being the first time in Onondaga County that a conviction has been reached in a similar case.

TORTURED BY FIENDS.

Another Probable Murder in New Jersey that is Shrouded in Mystery.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Dec. 11.—This usually quiet village is stirred to the depths over a dastardly attack on Mrs. Elizabeth Beermann, wife of Henry Beermann, a saloonkeeper at No. 341 Pearl street, New York, by two tramps or two of the scoundrels that hang around the Guttenberg race-course.

Mrs. Beermann is a handsome woman of 26, lives in one of the most comfortable houses in Fairview, and is well known and respected in the neighborhood. While returning from a visit to her sister in Hoboken she took the car for Guttenburg on the line which ends just opposite Nungasser's Hotel. Mrs. Beermann noticed a man on the stoop of the hotel, but thought no more of him.

The following is the story told by the terribly mangled woman:

"When near Day's Bridge I heard a man walking close behind me. I looked round and he said something to me, but what it was I could not hear. The next moment he struck me a terrible blow on my head with some very heavy weapon. I lost consciousness and remembered nothing till I found myself at home. I think I can identify the man. He was short, strongly made, and wore a dark suit and dark hat. I did not see any second man."

She has two fractures of the skull, her scalp is actually knocked into a jelly, and most of her hair was either knocked or torn off by the fiend. Besides the injuries her nose was broken and all her front teeth knocked out. "I am sadly afraid she will not live," was the report made by Beerman to-day. "She has been complaining more than at any time since the attack."

AN APPEAL TO PARNELL.

The Irish Municipal Council of New York Ask Him to Retire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Executive Committee of the Municipal Council, Irish National League of New York city, cabled the following to Mr. Parnell at Dublin: "The Executive Committee of the New York Municipal Council, Irish National League, gratefully remember your magnificent services to your country and deplore the necessities of the hour.

"We believe your retirement for the present absolutely essential to success. A divided Irish party will result in the collapse of Irish-American support. Unity means triumph, division means disaster and permanent ruin. We beg you to make the sacrifice which, more even than your past services, will endear you to every lover of Ireland.

"Our loyalty and services in the past will attest the sincerity of our motives. We make this appeal that Ireland may not be deprived of your future usefulness, and that her cause may not perish in our day and generation."

Bishop McMahon's Residence Damaged.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Fire was discovered last evening in the residence of Bishop McMahon and the Roman Catholic priests, situated next east of St. Joseph's Cathedral on Farmington avenue. The fire started from the furnace and worked up as far as the third floor, the damage, however, being confined to the northeast corner of the building. The damage is estimated at $6,000; fully covered by insurance.

Opening of the Pulitzer Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The magnificent new Pulitzer Building, the future home of the New York World, was formally opened last night with a full dress reception which was attended by many Senators, Congressmen, Governors of States and people of prominence from all parts of the country. The decorations and illumination of the building were beautiful and the attendance amounted to almost a crush.

Detectives at Work on the Chester Case.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Three expert detectives have been engaged by the District Attorney to work on the Emma Pfitzenmyer murder mystery. It is said that a pair of bloody pantaloons and a pair of suspenders also smeared with blood were found to-day, and that an effort is being made to find out who they belonged to. Other evidence is believed to be in the possession of the authorities.

Ignored by the Grand Jury.

READING, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Grand Jury ignored the bills against the eight Reading Railroad officials, charged with intimidating voters in the interest of the Republican State ticket at the last election, and asking the next Legislature to enact laws for the protection of voters.

The Keystone Grange.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The State Grange was occupied in the transaction of routine business. Secretary Thomas's report was submitted and made a favorable showing. The usual committees were appointhd and a number of resolutions presented.

Reduction in Potters' Wages.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The pottery employers have given their employes notice that wages will be reduced. The men are now talking of a general strike. The merchants are excited over the announcement, as a strike will affect about 2,000 men in this city.

A Call to Rev. Emory Haynes.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The friends of Rev. Emory J. Haynes, who some time ago resigned the pastorate of the Union Baptist Church (Tremont Temple), have engaged Music Hall, organized a society and invited the doctor to take charge. The first meeting of the new association will be held on the first Sunday after Christmas.

Oppose the Conger Lard Bill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New York Board of Trade and Transportation have adopted a resolution protesting against the Conger Lard Bill, on the ground that it is a discrimination against one food product in favor of another, and that it

TROUBLE IN DUBLIN

"United Ireland" Seized by Parnell, But Recaptured.

ALL HIS EDITORIALS DESTROYED

The Irish Leader Speaks to a Big Crowd in the Rotunda.

Lifted Upon the Shoulders of the People and Carried to the Platform—He Tells His Admirers He Will Cross the Rubicon if the Youth of Ireland Will Stand by Him in His Struggle.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Mr. Parnell spent most of the day in conference with his supporters. When he left Dr. Kenny's house for the Rotunda he was quickly surrounded by a crowd of his admirers, who escorted him to the hall. Here an immence crowd was assembled, and Mr. Parnell was accorded a great ovation.

He was lifted upon the shoulders of the people, and in that manner passed along to the platform, the hall being so densely crowded that all the aisles were blocked up.

The Mayor presided and moved a resolution of confidence in Mr. Parnell which was adopted by acclamation.

Mr. Parnell then rose to speak, but it was several minutes before he could be heard on account of the cheering.

The Speech.

Mr. Parnell repeated the arguments heretofore dwelt upon by him, to the effect that the plans of Mr. Gladstone in regard to home rule would not be found satisfactory unless the Irish party maintained its independence and extorted the proper degree of local powers as the price of their support of the Liberals.

He declared the impossibility of the secessionists coping with the Liberal leaders, and reiterated his charges that they had been seduced to take a stand against him by Liberal wire-pullers.

We stand at the parting of the ways. It is an issue meaning life or death to the constitutional movement. I have not promised you absolute success, but I repeat with all the force and energy my poor voice can give, that Ireland can win upon no other line, and if our constitutional movement is broken down, sundered, discredited and forgotten, England will be face to face with that imperishable force which now gives me vitality and power. (Loud cheers.)

If Ireland leaves this port, to which I have led her, almost in sight of victory, I will not for my part say what will accompany her future. (Cheers.) But I shall claim my right to be warned by mistakes of the past and shape my course accordingly. You may ask the meaning of this—whether I intend to cross the Rubicon and burn my boats. I will cross the Rubicon, and I have no boats to burn.

Mr. Parnell expressed himself as confident of winning if the youth of Ireland remained with him.

PARNELL'S BOLD STROKE.

Developing Qualities that His Enemies Did Not Think He Possessed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Parnell's forcible seizure of United Ireland was as bold a stroke as his tearing up the resolution for his deposition at Saturday's Nationalist meeting, and it has produced a remarkable impression.

Mr. Parnell is one of the directors of the company owning United Ireland, and acting in that capacity he seized the plant of the paper, stopped the issue of the current edition and ejected Editor Bodkin. A desperate row occurred in the downstairs office between the Sheriff's officers and the sub-editors. Sticks and stones were used as weapons and the air was filled with flying missiles. Finally, after a sharp and fierce struggle, the subeditors were put out of the building.

Parnell is developing qualities that few knew him to possess. One of the leading anti-Parnellites said "he is made of the stuff that Cæsars and Napoleons are formed of. He would sacrifice a whole race to his personal ambition and it looks as though he had the strength to do so."

This may be an exaggerated view of the Irish leader's potency, but it is undeniable that from the moment of his setting foot on Irish soil the situation began to turn still more in his favor than it had seemed to be before.

Present appearances all indicate that Parnell will sweep the country in his first appeal. Whether there will be a reaction on second thought or not it is too early to predict with certainty.

Mr. Parnell has nominated Mr. Barry O'Brien, the author, to oppose Sir John Pope Hennessy as a candidate for Parliament in North Kilkenny.

Mr. Parnell received a telegram from the workingmen of Kilkenny assuring him of their support.

At a meeting of the Town Council of the City of Edinburgh it was ordered that the name of Charles Stewart Parnell be erased from the roll of burgesses.

THE SECOND BATTLE.

The Office of the United Ireland Raided by Anti-Parnellites.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Early this morning a strong party of Mr. Parnell's opponents made a descent upon and recaptured the offices of United Ireland.

The invaders destroyed all the "leaders" which had been prepared by Mr. Leamy, who was installed as editor by Mr. Parnell, and turned all the matter that they found set up into the fire. Then they took possession of the ledgers and other books and documents belonging to the concern. All this was done in the name of William O'Brien.

A strong posse from various laborers' societies has been left as a garrison, with instructions to remain on guard day and night and to resist by force any further intrusion by Mr. Parnell and his friends. It is stated that the suppressed edition of the paper will appear to-morrow.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cleveland's Again as always Ahead.

Present U. S. Gov. Chemist, A. F. Underwood, says:

July 16, 1890.

"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder the best in quality, the highest in leavening power, and perfectly wholesome."

A. F. Underwood

U. S. Govt. Chemist, 1890.

ANTI-PARNELL MANIFESTO.

Bound to Protect Ireland's Cause at Whatever Personal Sacrifice.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The manifesto of the seceding majority of the Irish party declares that they are bound to protect the cause of their country at whatever personal sacrifice.

It asserts that Mr. Parnell has disregarded their appeal to remember the country, and has evinced an ill-judged determination to maintain a position which will not be sustained by the people. It is the duty of all Irishmen, irrespective of their kindly personal feelings toward Mr. Parnell, to adopt a course that will save the country from the danger which threatens it as a result of Mr. Parnell's misconduct.

The document further says that Mr. Parnell's utterances would indicate that he is the injured party, whereas he alone is responsible for the present deplorable condition of affairs. It details Mr. Parnell's failure to keep his promise to repel the charges of Captain O'Shea, and makes many severe references to his conduct since the charges were brought against him.

Parnell's personality, it avers, obstructs Ireland's freedom. If he is re-elected the Tory Government will resume its power and coercion will receive a new lease of life. The manifesto is replete with declarations of the fullest confidence in Mr. Gladstone's desire and ability to grant substantial self-government to Ireland.

The document is signed by 47 members, headed by Justin McCarthy. It concludes: "The issue we submit to the people is one upon which the fortunes of our country must depend. May God defend the right."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Henry George is seriously ill in New York.

Gold yesterday at Buenos Ayres was quoted at 196 per cent. premium.

The Republicans made almost a clean sweep in the elections at Lynn, Mass.

An alarming increase of leprosy is reported in the Russian Baltic provinces.

J. B. Buckley's button factory at Providence, R. I., was damaged $35,000 by fire.

Hamilton & Bishop, bankers, 96 Broadway, New York, have made an assignment.

Alexander Faulkner, the Dansville, N. Y., bank wrecker, has been refused a pardon.

There is a movement on foot in Manitoba to send Erastus Wiman to Parliament.

Chief Hump, one of the leaders in the Messiah craze at the Cheyenne Agency, is a prisoner.

"Strangler" Lewis bested Joe Acton in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at San Francisco.

The Norwich & Worcester railroad has declared a dividend of $4 per share, payable January 5.

The trial in London of Slavin and McAuliffe, the prize fighters, resulted in a verdict of not guilty by agreement of counsel.

C. G. Jefferson of Clinton, Mass., an amateur light weight lifter, lifted with his hands alone 1,571¼ pounds of solid iron.

Kittle & Co.'s linseed oil works in San Francisco, Cal., were burned yesterday. The loss will reach $200,000. Insurance about one-half.

Joseph Hammond was killed and four other men were injured by the fall of a staging on the American Ice Company's house at Bangor, Me.

Eastland, Fowler & Co., wholesale crockery and glassware dealers at San Francisco, have failed. Liabilities, $192,000; assets, $53,600.

At a meeting in Boston the Bell Telephone directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of $3 per share, payable to stockholders January 15.

A Paris paper announces the betrothal of the Princess Marie-Alexandra-Victoria, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, to the heir apparent to thethr one of Roumania.

Summary of Irish Opinion.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Following is a summary of Irish opinion, as expressed by resolutions adopted by officials and organizations up to date: Boards of Town Commissioners—For Parnell, 15; against Parnell, 8. Boards of Poor Law Guardians—For, 18; against, 3. National League branches and registration societies—For, 78; against, 72. Trade and labor societies—For, 14; against, none. Other organized bodies—For, 50; against, 5. Public meetings already held—For, 31; against, 25.

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BY THE WAY.

—Christmas comes two weeks from to-day.

—Nobody seems to have any doubts about the ice crop this season.

—The coffers of the cashier at the Holiday Bazar at The Crescent grow hourly more heavy.

—The oldest inhabitants say "We may have snow this Winter, but we won't have any sleighing."

—The Workers' Training Class for ladies will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Plainfielders desiring excellent tuition in German are referred to the professional card of George Tubbe, in another column.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its semi-annual meeting, to-morrow at 4 o'clock P. M. in the Crescent Avenue church parlors.

—"Resolved, That the increase of wealth is a benefit to the country," is the question for debate at the meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening next.

—The sixteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society will be held at New Brunswick, in the State Agricultural building, Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19.

—Station Agent W. C. Osman has been appointed postmaster at Finderne, a position held by him several years ago and recently made vacant by the removal to Plainfield of E. H. Rider.—*Somerville Messenger.*

—The regular sewing meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

—The Plainfield Produce Company have reduced the prices of their goods, and in a new advertisement today tell why they do so, and what benefit they and their patrons will receive from their new method of transacting business.

—More than two hundred people enjoyed the sociable of the St. George Cricket Club at Amphion Hall last evening. The hall was nicely decorated, and with the floor awhirl with dancers presented an enlivening sight. Fifty of the guests were from New York.

—A new singing class for boys, to be taught by E. A. Embury, of Washington avenue, will be organized at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 4 P. M. The class now conducted by Mr. Embury has made most gratifying progress. The lessons will be given twice a week in the afternoon and without any charge.

—The body of a man, supposed to be one of a gang of bridge builders at work near Hamilton station, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was found on the track between Skillman and Harlingen Monday morning. It was terribly mangled, the head being almost entirely cut, off and one arm and other portions of his anatomy torn away. The body was taken to Bound Brook.

—That intelligent compositor who was responsible for the typographical error in the programme of a local entertainment which issued the startling command "Kiss Annabel Blank!" instead of merely recording the name of the young lady, has been told by admirers of Miss Annabel—whose real name is of course something else—that they don't blame him for losing his head, but that he must n't do it again.

—Messrs. Rockafellow and Mason have returned from a visit to Richfield, Conn., where they have been filling large business contracts for R. H McCullogh of North Plainfield. They put in big plate glass windows and did other building work with the thermometer considerably below freezing point. Thanksgiving Day the mercury registered 12° above zero; the next day, ten; and last Tuesday, five. From the altitude where they worked, 1,200 feet above sea level, they had a magnificent view of Long Island Sound in one direction, and of the Catskills in another.

The Man Lost His Breath, and the Ladies Fled in Terror.

A coachman riding a spirited horse rashly ventured underneath the Broadway bridge of the Jersey Central Railroad, while a train was thundering overhead, yesterday afternoon, and the horse, startled at the clatter, pranced around till it stumbled over the curb stone and fell, with its rider, to the pavement. Men who rushed forward to grasp the animal's bridle thought at first that the coachman was crushed to death, but he had only had the breath rolled out of him. When he recovered his breathing facilities he mounted his horse again and rode away, and the women who had fled for safety to the door yard of the Friends' meeting-house also breathed easier and came timidly forth from their place of refuge.

What Jimmy Knows About Eggs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of Tuesday a Plainfield chef says that "an egg may be cooked in one hundred and ten different ways." One of your subscribers respectfully would say that "an egg can be cooked in only one way, but one hundred and ten eggs may be cooked in one hundred and ten different ways—if one knows how to do it."

JIMMY.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Scotch Plains Baptist church seems to be investing in real estate its newly acquired legacy from the Lee brothers. The Trustees have just paid to W. H. Dean and wife $1,500 for property in Warren.

Considerable landscape gardening has been done at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, at Washington and Mercer avenues, and the grounds are greatly improved in appearance. Trees and shrubbery have been trimmed, removed, and transplanted, and at first glance one hardly recognizes the place.

THE PRESS learns that G. E. Hasselmann has dropped a remark that will excite additional interest in his testimonial which is to take place at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, next Wednesday. Mr. Hasselmann states that half the profits of the entertainment will be equally divided between the Children's Home and Muhlenberg Hospital. This announcement can not but attract a large gathering of the friends of these popular charities.

W. Manning, Superintendent of the Fanwood Stone Crushing Company, has among his collection of curiosities a rare time table of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for the Winter of 1858. Plainfield, then had eight passenger trains a day—four to Easton, and four for New York—and one freight train daily each way. Cranford was then Craneville; Fanwood was Scotch Plains, and Dunellen was New Market. The trip between New York and Plainfield occupied from two hours to two hours and a half; from Easton to New York occupied from four to seven hours. The fare from Plainfield to New York was fifty cents one way; from Plainfield to Easton $1.25.

Will the Next Assessment be Based on Such Estimated Increase?

Union county in eighteen months has expended $300,000 in the building of new roads. It is needless to say that this money was all raised by the sale of bonds, and it is not perhaps impertinent to suggest that the readiness with which the county created this immense debt, is not entirely unconnected with the ease with which Rahway and Elizabeth succeeded in scaling down their municipal indebtedness by refusing to pay either principal or interest, and defy the Courts to compel them to do so. Perhaps this expenditure may be wise in a speculative sense, but we are inclined to dispute the assertion of the Newark *Journal* "that for every dollar spent on the roadways property has appreciated at least five dollars worth." If the next report of the Union county ratables, published in the Comptroller's report, shows an increase of $1,500,000 in the taxable values of Union county real estate, we shall be very glad to publish the fact. We do not believe it will, and we must conclude that the precedent set by Union is not a proper one for Mercer to follow until some better way of paying for the improvement shall be devised than the wholesale issue of bonds and the increase of the county debt. *Trenton True American.*

The Son of a Plainfield Millionaire in a Railway Accident.

James E. Clark, son of the West Seventh street millionaire, had a miraculous escape from death in the recent collision at Jacksonville, Ill. The sleeping car in which he was slumbering when the crash came was cut in half by the locomotive of a freight train on a railroad crossing at right angles to the road on which his train was running. The car was completely wrecked, and three of Mr. Clark's seven fellow-passengers were killed and horribly mangled, while three others were seriously hurt. Mr. Clark was thrown from his berth to the platform of the railway station, where the blankets in which he was wrapped broke his fall. How he escaped the flying fragments of the wreck, the escaping steam, and the other horrors of the accident, he will never know. He was considerably bruised and jarred, and suffered severely from the nervous shock, but has recovered sufficiently to write an interesting letter home to his father. His brother Frank from St. Louis attended him during the time he was confined at the hospital.

No Such Scheme.

The Plainfield gas and electric light companies have consolidated and begun business with a capital of $175,000. The Press of that city intimates that this is a scheme to advance the price of light there, and regards the move as a dangerous monopoly. There has been some talk of a consolidation here, which might be a good thing, as far as reducing operating expenses, but the tendency of all monopolies is to make the "dear public" pay the piper.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

If THE PRESS "intimated" (and we do not think we did) that the consolidation was a scheme to advance the price of light, we take it all back. THE PRESS does not believe it is that kind of a scheme.

Bowling for a Badge.

As Winter advances, Fanwood gaiety seems to be progressing. A Handicap Bowling Tournament is being arranged by Abner P. Downer in which the great and only R. P. Moore will give points to every other member of the Club. One member, however, declines to accept the handicap, and therefore stands on the same plane as "R. P." The prize to be bowled for is a gold badge with a diamond centre-piece, and to be surrounded with miniature likenesses of the gentlemen entering the tournament.

Notes of the Theatres.

Denman Thompson and Messrs. Gilmore & Tompkins, of the Academy, New York, have almost decided to yield to the great financial pressure exerted on them by out-of-town managers to permit "The Old Homestead" to leave the big Academy after the current season. If the owners of the play so conclude, "The Soudan," the great Boston success, will be put on at the big Academy for a whole year's run, beginning in August.

"Nero's" sensational reign at Niblo's will be brought to a close Saturday evening, Dec. 13, and will be succeeded by the successful musical comedy, "My Aunt Bridget," presented by Monroe & Rice, and their admirable company of mirth-makers. Following the departure of "My Aunt Bridget," which will remain but a fortnight, and which will be the final metropolitan presentation of the piece, owing to the separation of Monroe & Rice after the present season, Niblo's stage will be given over to the presentation of the big English pantomime burlesque, "Babes in the Wood," which Manager Henry J. Leslie, of the Lyric Theatre, London, brings to this country after a very successful season at the Drury Lane Theatre. The burlesque, with portly Wm. Mestayer and ponderous George Fortescue, who, taken together, tip the scales at 600 pounds, as the Babes, is playing a preliminary engagement at the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, prior to its important season at Niblo's.

Issued Life Insurance Policies for Gravestones.

Friends of Wm. J. Rouse, the local agent of the Prudential Insurance Company who was arrested Tuesday on the charge of embezzlement, claim that he is the victim of dishonest assistants. It is said that two young men fleeced him out of considerable money by entering his employ and having him issue life insurance policies to people whose names they had copied from headstones in the local churchyards, collecting their commissions from him on the bogus policies, and causing trouble for him with the companies because of the lapses of payments that very naturally resulted, and some of which he paid for out of his own pocket. Rouse says that he can prove by documentary evidence that he is entirely innocent of the charges made against him, and that he has always been thoroughly honest in his dealings with the company. He does not expect even to be indicted for the alleged offense. The charge of inspector Wm. W. Dougal, the complainant in the case, is said to be the result of false testimony given by another agent who is now in trouble with the concern, and who is said to be partly responsible for Rouse's having been duped into losses by others.

A Considerate Committee and an Excellent Lecture.

The lecture committee of the Unitarian church have won the cordial good will of local newspaper men by courteously departing from the long-established and unjust method most entertainment managers have of labeling journalistic passes "Complimentary", in big letters. The tickets the Unitarian committee have sent out to the newspaper men for the lecture of the Rev. C. H. Eaton at The Casino, to-night, are as neat and clean and undefaced as those which will be used by other individuals. There is no earthly reason for, and no justice in, making a newspaper man's ticket of admission conspicuous by a "dead-head" label. If the newspapers began to stamp, in glaring letters, "Complimentary" or "Dead-head" across the face of the free reading notices given to entertainments, there would be a great howl of protest. The Unitarian committee pays a delicate compliment to journalistic honor, and the newspaper men will not forget their graceful act. A lecture managed by such a considerate committee deserves abundant success.

Sergeant Lynch is Very Busy Again.

It is only once in Plainfield's lifetime that her people have an opportunity of hearing such music as was played on the streets this morning by the band traveling with the "Uncle Hiram" company. Consequently Sergeant Lynch's officiousness in ordering the players around, was not approved of by the entertained spectators.

If he really wants to earn his pay by moving someody, he might begin by cleaning the corners of the scores of loafers who breath rum, expectorate tobacco and express all sorts of blasphemy, across the faces, on the skirts and in the ears of the wives and daughters of Plainfield. These loafers, black and white, have been permitted to block the sidewalks night after night for the past fifteen years.

When such a band as that of this morning, will be so kind as to stop on the street and play, the people will be much obliged if Sergeant Lynch will mind his own business.

Ripley Hill as a Place of Residence.

For Ripley Hill as a superior place of residence, it is claimed, that it combines the following excellencies: Height above tide-water; nearness to Railroad station, 3 to 5 minutes walk; good drainage; wide avenues well kept and shaded with elms and maples of twenty years' growth; pure water; low prices of lots; liberal discounts off to those who will build at once; facilities for obtaining loans for those who desire; a low commutation, 21 cents a day; rapid transit, 42 minutes from New York City; a location where puny children become robust; near enough to the Academy to lunch at home; first-class neighborhood.—Union County *Standard.*

Liquor in a Club Car.

It has always been supposed that the Fanwood Club Car was governed by similar rules pertaining to the Howard Club Car of Plainfield. In the case of the Howard Car no intoxicating liquors are permitted, but last Monday evening, while hurriedly opening his satchel on the Fanwood Car, a prominent lawyer of Scotch Plains—who, however, does not practise in New Jersey—let fall on the floor a very suspicious utensil which in the eyes of the initiated resembled a most important adjunct to a whisky bottle. When asked to explain he remarked "I am a gentleman and above reproach."

Plainfielders Abroad.

The Harlingen correspondent of the Somerville *Messenger* says that "Mrs. Frank Fine of Plainfield has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Messerole"; and that "Mrs. Winfield Schomp and son of Plainfield spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in our vicinity."

Killed by the Cars While Picking Coal.

An unmarried man named Giers, who was picking coal near the New Market station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, this morning, was struck by a train and instantly killed. He had lived at New Market many years.

An Old Inhabitant Drops Dead.

Lewis Dayton, one of New Market's oldest residents, and a deacon of the Samptown Baptist church, dropped dead while hitching a horse in his stable, yesterday morning.

Perfectly harmless. No poisonous drugs used in compounding Hires' Cough Cure. Its effects are magical. No remedy has ever been discovered so safe, sure and effectual in breaking up a hacking cough or cold.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Frank McCormick, son of William E. McCormick of this place, was found in the barn back of his father's house, unconscious. He had accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver. His recovery is doubtful.

An Old Universalist Minister Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Rev. Massena B. Ballou died at Stoughton last evening, aged 90. He was pastor of the Stoughton Universalist Society for 23 years, resigning in 1853 on account of illness. He was postmaster under President Buchanan.

No Tidings of Prof. Bancroft.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Prof. Bancroft, of Brown University, was seen in Cranston Monday. Since then no tidings of the missing man have been received.

Jake Kilrain Declines the Offer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Jake Kilrain has wired the Gladstone Club that he will be compelled to decline the offer to fight George Godfrey here for $4,000.

Will Shut Down Indefinitely.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—The American print work will shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite period.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall.—1890. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. Frank Stoors, Accountant.

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A. H. WOODBULL'S enormously successful comedy drama,
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Everything new this year! New songs, new dances, new music. The beautiful gaiety skirt dancers. The dancing wonder, MAUDE MADISON, in her wonderful imitations of "Carmencita," the Spanish dancer.
Daily parade, 11:45 A. M. Evening concert. 7:15 P. M. N. B.—The Uncle Hiram Band will not parade in the rain, and marches on the main streets only.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over 12 5 td

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All the Festivals of the Year in Gorgeous Array, at
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Exhibition of Cooking given by the Cooking Class Dec. 9, at 5 P. M., and Dec 10 and 11 at 2 P. M. Floral Display. Art Gallery, Hot Supper, Music. A delightful affair that no one should miss.
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Thursday Evening, Dec. 11.
Tickets, Fifty Cents Each.
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2 CARNIVAL NIGHTS. 2
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 15 & 16.
George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Co., in the romantic drama, Ticket of Leave Man, on which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of *Hawkshaw, the Detective.* During the play will be sung some of the most popular melodies of the day, by the ladies of the Company. Also one of the best and most spirited *four round scientific Glove contest* between two bantams, *BENNY MURPHY*, champion of England, and *BENNY JONES*, champion wrestler of the World, and accomplished sparrer. The lively "go" between these two favorites is acknowledged as lightning and unsurpassed. A first-class entertainment which families need not hesitate to attend. SECOND NIGHT—*Black-Eyed Susan; or, a Sailor's Peril.*
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Borough Property Changes Hands.

Recent real estate transfers recorded in Somerset county include the following:

Joseph Cross, Special Master, to John K. VanNess, property in North Plainfield, $1,300.

Thos. E. Warman and wife, to Elizabeth J. VanMinden, property in North Plainfield, $2,400.

Alfred I. Smalley and others, to Tillie S. Biker, property in North Plainfield, $500.

W. R. Codington and wife, to Daniel I. Smalley, land in North Plainfield, $467.

Emmor K. Vail and others, executors, to Helen M. Barned, property in North Plainfield and Warren, $450.

L. M. Codington, Sheriff, to Elizabeth C. Allen, property in North Plainfield, $2,725.

Caroline B. Spencer to Wm. F. Spencer, title in land in North Plainfield, $1.

Wm. F. Spencer to Loftus Hollingsworth, property in North Plainfield, $500.

Henrietta B. Berry to Margaret M. Walker, property in North Plainfield, $1,000.

John W. Moore to Ida H. E. Musgrave, property in North Plainfield, $3,500.

Miss Willard Denies a Silly Rumor.

A statement having been published that Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, would be a candidate for the office of Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal church, provided that the vote taken in the churches and the other necessary action proved favorable to the admission of women to membership in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Willard refutes the statement in a letter recently received, as follows:

Evanston, Ill., Nov. 27, 1890.

The newspaper talk about my candidacy for a bishopric in the Methodist church is the idlest, frothiest of all fol-de-rol. Never, by word or deed, have I intimated the faintest thought or purpose in that direction. I have said that women should have no artificial barriers placed before them in church or State, and I firmly believe that to be the only rational position on the woman question.

Somebody has jumped from this broad generalization to a specific conclusion without troubling himself to remember that I have never been either licensed or ordained, and am consequently outside the line of any ecclesiastical promotion; but I see no reason in the nature of the case why a woman might not be a bishop, and I believe that if the united brain and heart power of man and woman were brought into every circle of power in church and State it would be the very best thing that could happen to humanity.

Housewives Pay for Promises that Are Never Kept.

Various reports are coming to THE PRESS about a man who says his name is Wright, and who claims to live at New Brunswick. Plainfield housewives say that he is a swindler of the meanest sort. He shows them forged letters from prominent residents, tells them a pitiful tale about a sick wife and hungry children, and in the goodness of their hearts they give him money and food and clothing, and believe his liberal promises that he will repay them in fancy boxes and other things of his own manufacture. The fellow made a good living for the next six months, by his visits here a year ago, and now he is up to his old tricks. The women say that he never fulfills his promises.

Our Slow Old Road.

The ferryboat Elizabeth on the Central Railroad line was launched in 1867. She is to-day one of the finest of New York's fleet. That shows that for at least twenty-three years the art of making ferryboats has been at a standstill. Other cities less than a third of the size of New York have capacious and comfortable ferryboats, with a great open main deck for the men who want to smoke and a fine glass-enclosed upper saloon for the ladies. How long a time must people along this line endure the present turtle contrivances with a pigsty on one side for men and a little, cramped box for the women?

Iron Hall Officers.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 1199, Iron Hall, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Justice—C. W. Tallman; Vice Justice—John Becker; Prelate—C. Hammeal; Adjuster—Wm. Dagnall; Herald—Wm. Newman; Watchman—Jacob Kittering; Vedette—Jos. Kingston; Treasurer—T. J. Young; Accountant—F. P. Storr; Past Chief Justice—E. C. Morse; Trustees—V. W. Nash, Wm. H. Brokaw, John T. Case.

Manager Hall Himself Sufficient Attraction.

"The Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be played at Amphion Hall next Monday evening with the well-known actor George W. Middleton in the role of Robert Brierly. Mr. Middleton's impersonation is pronounced as fine and polished a piece of acting as that of W. J. Florence. Manager J. Edwin Hall will appear as the stern detective, "Hawkshaw." Mr. Middleton will be supported by a first-class company. The Bellevue Tea Garden will be nicely staged.

Getting Ready for Business.

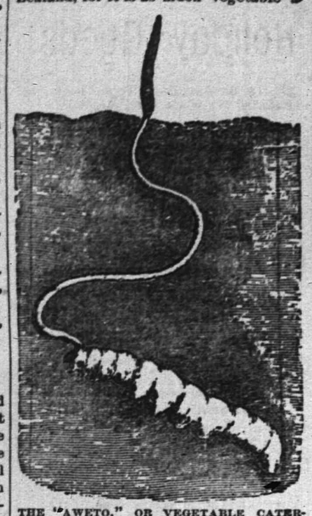
A steward from the Union League Club of Philadelphia, two butlers and a maid, have already been engaged as a part of the retinue of the Union County Country Club. H. M. Stockton is chairman of the house committee that has such matters in charge.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

WOODEN CATERPILLAR.

The Growth of What May Be Called the Oddest of Insects.

The oddest insect in existence—so odd that unless it were vouched for and explained scientifically would be considered a hoax—is the aweto. It is not easy to decide whether it ought to be classed under the fauna or flora of New Zealand, for it is as much vegetable as



THE "AWETO," OR VEGETABLE CATERPILLAR.

animal, and, in final stage, it is a vegetable, and nothing else. This is the vegetable caterpillar, called by naturalists *Hipialis virescens*. It is a perfect caterpillar, and a fine one also, growing to three and a half inches. Until it is full grown it conducts itself very much like any other insect, except that it is never found anywhere but in the neighborhood of the rata tree, a large scarlet-flowered myrtle, and that it habitually buries itself a few inches underground. Then, when the aweto is fully grown, it undergoes a wonderful change. For some inexplicable reason, the spore of a vegetable fungus, the *Sphæria Robertsii*, fixes itself directly on its neck, takes root, and grows, like a diminutive bulrush, from six to ten inches high, without leaves, and with a dark brown head. This stem penetrates the earth over the caterpillar, and stands up a few inches above the ground. The root grows simultaneously into the body of the caterpillar, which it exactly fills in every part, without altering its form in the slightest degree, but simply substituting a vegetable substance for an animal substance. As soon as this process is completed, both the caterpillar and fungus die, and become dry and hard, but without shriveling at all. The thing is then a wooden caterpillar, so to say, with a wooden bulrush standing up from its neck. Papier mache, perhaps, would better describe it than wood. It can be taken out of the ground entire, and preserved for any time. Where the aweto is found many specimens can be obtained. It is a light green when alive, and the Maoris eat it in its soft state, when it resembles marrow. When dry, they powder it for use as a flesh dye in tattooing.

It is certain that the caterpillar and fungus were made for each other, as the *Hipialis virescens* is never found without *Sphæria Robertsii* growing out of it, and *Sphæria Robertsii* is never found without this caterpillar with it. Our engraving was made from one by the London Graphic from a sketch by Major-General Robley, and the specimen is in the possession of Comte L. De Jouffroy d'Abbans, French Consul at Zurich.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

The mechanical difficulties attending the introduction of the storage battery system are said to have been entirely overcome, and the sole question now to be considered is that of its economy in comparison with other systems of traction.

Henry B. Pierce, Secretary of State for Massachusetts, declares that the Southern iron fields must become the world's seat of that industry, and that the next twenty-five years will witness a development there surpassing alike belief and history.

Domestic electric lighting is being extensively introduced in Philadelphia. One of the many private plants successfully runs a shop and a laundry, as well as a sewing-machine, ventilating fans and a simplex arc light, which is hung over the lawn during the summer to attract the bugs.

The lion tamer has pressed electricity into his service. A light wand has been invented with an insulating grip for the hand, connecting by a flexible wire with a battery, the power of which can be varied at will. By the use of this magic wand the fiercest lion can be reduced to submission.

One of the points especially noted by military observers during the recent maneuvers abroad, where smokeless powder was used, was that in a clear atmosphere, unobscured by the smoke of battle, all bright accouterments were seen at a great distance, thus betraying the positions of the various bodies of troops.

One of the recent improvements in the manufacture of window glass is the introduction of a process of dipping the sheet into a mammoth bath-tub containing a mixture of various liquids. Its results are instantly seen. It removes all dirt and defection, and the glass becomes as clear and pure as it was before it went through the flattening oven.

John A. Enos is urging Congress to appropriate $60,000 to install his patent electric voting machine in the House of Representatives. He asserts that during this session there have been over three hundred roll-calls, each consuming thirty minutes' time, or an aggregate of thirty working days, and he asserts that by the use of his machine twenty-five days would have been saved.

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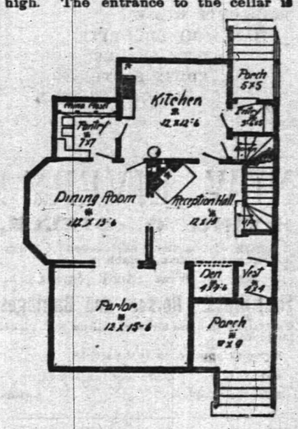
The parlor is 12x15½ and is connected with the dining-room by a sliding door

TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR HOME.

and with the reception hall by an arched opening.

The dining-room is 12x15½ and has a large bay, with four windows. You can enter the kitchen by a door direct, or you can enter the kitchen through a large pantry, 7x7 feet, which contains sugar and flour bins, shelves, china-closet, maple floor and wainscoting three feet high.

The kitchen is 12x12½ and is fitted with a porcelain-lined sink, a boiler, maple floor and wainscoting three feet high. The entrance to the cellar is



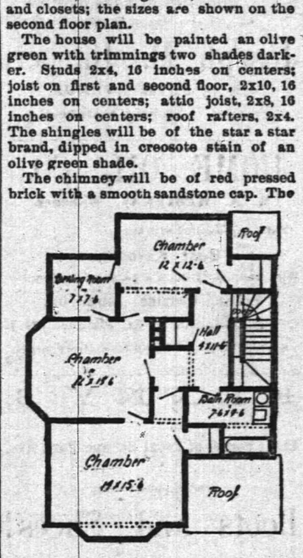
— First Floor Plan —

from the kitchen, where you find a laundry, coal bins, and a furnace-room.

On the second floor there are three chambers, a sewing-room, a bath-room and closets; the sizes are shown on the second floor plan.

The house will be painted an olive green with trimmings two shades darker. Studs 2x4, 16 inches on centers; joist on first and second floor, 2x10, 16 inches on centers; attic joist, 2x8, 16 inches on centers; roof rafters, 2x4. The shingles will be of the star a star brand, dipped in creosote stain of an olive green shade.

The chimney will be of red pressed brick with a smooth sandstone cap. The



— Second Floor Plan —

entire house is to be piped for furnace and for gas.

The bath-room will contain improved fixtures, with antique oak woodwork, maple floor and the wainscoting four feet high.

The interior finish of this house will be clear pine stained or painted to suit the owner. The trim will be a neat pilaster trim.

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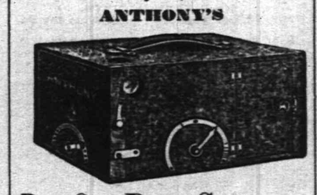

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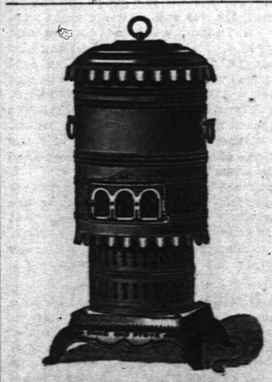

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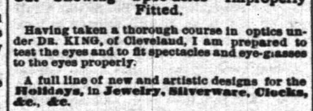

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As a rule, all animals are cleanly by nature. Even pigs will keep clean if they are not confined in a pen or yard. Brushes and combs, says Golden Days, most animals carry with them, and ducks and divers are always supplied with oil in a handy reservoir.

Birds especially are very particular about the quality of their "toilet dust," and equally nice as to the water in which they prefer to wash. Some use water only, some water or dust, others dust and no water.

Partridges are a good example of the dusting birds, and are most careful in the selection of their dust baths. Dry loam suits them best; but perhaps their favorite place is a meadow where a few turfs have been removed. There they scratch out the loam, and shuffle backwards under the grass roots till their feathers are full of the cool earth. In wet weather they find, if possible, a heap of burnt ashes on the site of a weed fire, and dust there.

Sparrows, on the contrary; always choose road dust, the dryest and finest possible. Meadow larks, also, are fond of the road, and dust there in the early morning. But they, too, have their fancy, and choose the dry, gritty part, where the horses' hoofs tread.

Wild ducks, though feeding by the salt water, prefer to bathe in fresh-water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and wash themselves in the most vigorous and thorough way.

But though passing so much time on the water, ducks seem to prefer a shower-bath to any other; and in a heavy rain they may be seen opening their feathers and allowing the rain to soak in, after which they dress the whole surface with oil from the reservoir which we mentioned above.

Swallows and martins are likewise nice in their choice of bath water; nothing but newly-fallen rain water thoroughly pleases them, and if tempted to bathe, it is generally by some shallow pool in the road which an hour's sun will evaporate.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilets of any class of animal,

TABBY AT HER TOILET.

with the exception of some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, India-rubber-like ball of the fore foot and the inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

Sporting dogs, which are used in mud, snow and wet, are strangely clever and quick in cleaning and drying their coats, and it is a sure sign that a dog has been over-tired if he shows any trace of mud or dirt next morning.

Most of their toilet is done with the tongue, but they are very clever at using a bush or the side of a haystack as a rough towel. One small spaniel which was allowed to live in the house was well aware that if he returned dirty he would not be admitted indoors.

About an hour before the close of the day's shooting he used to strike work and begin to clean himself, and if urged to do more, would slip off home and present himself neat and clean in the dining-room.

One day the dog had been left at home, and his master returned and seated himself, wet and with half-frozen drops of ice sticking to his gaiters, by the fire.

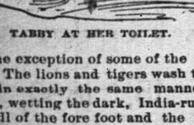
Pan ran up and carefully licked off the frozen ice and snow, stopping every now and then to give an anxious look, which said as plainly as possible:

"Dear me! If I don't get him clean quickly, he will be sent to lie in the stable."

CONJURING FOR GIRLS.

How to Conceal Small Coins in the Palm of the Hand.

When you have mastered the art of palming coins other objects will be managed easily. Girls' hands being small as a rule it is better to practice with five-cent pieces. To commence with, turn your right hand palm upward and lay the nickel in the palm (you will soon dis-



cover the exact spot), contract or draw the thumb inward till the ball of the thumb holds the nickel between it and that part of the palm in a line with the third finger, and if the nickel is in the right spot it will be a fast prisoner and you can turn your hand over, use your fingers and lift things without any inconvenience or fear of dropping it. Practice this until you feel quite at ease with the coin in your hand, and remember, in practice, to keep the back of the hand uppermost or outwards, otherwise the nickel would be seen by the audience. When you have arrived at this stage you may study one or two "passes." By a "pass" is indicated the apparent passing a coin from one hand to the other, although it does not leave the hand in which it is first seen, and this is effected by palming. Thus, hold the nickel lightly in the right hand between the second and third fingers and the thumb. Draw the thumb quickly out of the way, close the fingers smartly, and you will have the nickel in the right spot for palming; contract the thumb and open the fingers and to any one standing in front of you the hand will appear empty.

Practise this until you can make sure of safely stowing away the coin in a

second of time and while the hand is at rest. Next, in front of a looking-glass try it again, while moving the right hand towards the left, which is held open, and which immediately, on the fingers of the right hand touching it, closes upon the coin it is supposed to contain. Let your eyes follow your left hand, for where your eyes are directed those of your audience are sure to follow; drop your right hand carelessly to your side and let it hang as if empty.

Here is another pass which is easier and which is a very good one for coins of smaller size than a nickel. Rest the coin between the sides of the third finger and the first finger, supporting it behind by the second finger and in front by the thumb. Slightly close the fingers, drawing the coin down the inside

of the thumb until the joint of the thumb overlaps its upper edge, when the coin will be found to be tightly held between that joint and the junction of the thumb with the hand.—N. Y. World.

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We have many of them, sometimes nearly a hundred, and though we enjoy a fat peafowl for Christmas dinner, we think our chief pleasure in them comes from watching them; sometimes as they strut, again as they walk gracefully along carrying their long trains of feathers just above the grass.

In the springtime when their feathers are of full length, we sometimes see twenty-five or thirty strutting at once, each tail full spread and very rich and beautiful. The peacock, you must know, has a greater variety of colors in his plumage than any other bird. The peahen is dove colored, with a green neck, and has not a long tail.

Peacocks appear vain, and each one has his favorite place of strutting, and there he spends most of his time in the spring; he comes to the same spot year after year to display his beauties. One who spent his time before the sitting-room window was very handsome. Some one caught him and hung a coin by a cord round his neck, and it shone there over his glossy blue breast for years.

We have some who are fond of perch-

SUNNING HIMSELF.

ing on the gate posts, and we think them handsome ornaments.

They roost up in the tall forest trees, and sometimes in snowy weather do not come down till late in the day. Sometimes when weighted with snow, they sit down, and their plumage freezes to the ground, and if not cut loose they would die.

In summer they do not go to roost till late, and, if rain is coming on, they utter their strange cries at all times of the night. I knew a little girl who said she believed they talked in their sleep, for she thought they could not stay awake to call as steadily as they did. The voice of the peafowl is thought to be harsh, but we like it, for it is to us a home sound.

Their eggs are large. They make their nests in the wheat-fields or orchards, and do not bring their young to the house while small.

In May and June their feathers are ripe for plucking, and after a heavy rain, while they are too wet to fly or run fast, boys catch them and pick out their beautiful tails. As they miss the weight of their feathers, they stagger around and hide in the bushes for a few days.

The peafowl is said to be a native of India.—Anna B. Henderson, in Little Men and Women.

The Psalms.

"Well, Willie, what are you reading at Sunday-school now?"

"We're half-way through the pecsalms."—Harper's Young People.

A CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

He Tells How He Came to Be Sympathetic and Soft-Hearted.

"I know," said the conductor, as he finished counting up and lighted a cigar, "that most people consider us a hard-hearted lot, but we've got to be, or at least must appear to be. A railroad company has little to do with sentiment and a great deal to do with business. I can't afford to let people ride at my expense, so what am I to do?"

No remedy being suggested he smoked away in silence for two or three minutes, and then continued:

"I didn't use to have so much heart about it, always excusing myself on the plea of duty; but one night about three years ago something happened which has kept my heart pretty soft ever since. It was on the run out of Buffalo, and when I came to take up the fares I came across a woman and child. She was pale-faced and poorly clad and she had a world of trouble in her face. I saw that in a general way, but it was not my business to pity her. The child with her, a boy of seven or eight, was lying on the seat, with her old shawl for a pillow. She offered me one full fare ticket to a point about forty miles below, but I demanded one for the boy.

"'Please sir,' she said, 'we are very poor and he's only a little chap and I'm taking him home to die.'

"That was no excuse, and I plainly told her that she must pay for him or he'd have to get off. I thought she was trying to beat his way, but in that I was mistaken. It was a dark and rainy night and she'd never have got ready to leave the train at the next stop if she'd had money to pay for the boy. I felt a bit ashamed when I saw her making ready, and it hurt me to see her lean over him and both cry together, but one of our men had been discharged only the week before for overlooking a one-legged soldier who only wanted a lift for ten miles."

"And no one offered to pay the boy's fare?"

"For a wonder, no. There was a full crowd in the car, but all seemed to look upon the pair with suspicion. I hated to put them off, and I was hoping the woman would make one more appeal and give me a show to back water, when the train ran into ——, and she made ready to get off. The least I could do was to help her with the boy. I picked him up and started to follow her out, but I had scarcely taken notice of his white face and tear-wet cheeks when he uttered a shriek of fear, straightened out in my arms, and next instant I knew I held a corpse. Yes, sir, the life went out of him in that cry, and the mother turned on me with a look I can never forget and cried:

"'He's dead! He's dead. And you have killed him!'

"I don't like to think of it," whispered the conductor, after a long silence. "I had my month's wages in my pocket, and I gave her every dollar of it and the passengers raised as much more, and when I left her with her dead at the next station I had done every thing I possibly could, but that didn't clear me. I had been too harsh and cold. She had told me the truth and I had doubted her. She had asked for mercy and I had ordered her out into the night and the storm with a dying boy in her care. She has never forgiven me, and never will, and try as hard as I may I can never forgive myself."—N. Y. Sun.

FEMALE DOCTORS.

They Stand on an Equality With Their Medical Brethren.

A wonderful change in respect to female labor has rapidly developed within the last half century. A vast number of the common schools have passed into the hands of women, with a manifest gain to the cause of education, as well as to that of the sex. Women fill clerkships in almost every department of industry. At least as many women as men stand behind counters. They have largely taken possession of the lighter forms of labor introduced by the utilizing of electricity.

The foundation of colleges for women and the opening to them of some of the older colleges have prepared the way for their introduction into the various professions. We already have successful female lawyers, ministers, artists and especially doctors.

Some of our female doctors stand on an equality with their medical brethren in culture, reputation and success, and the tendency toward this profession on the part of young women now graduating at our higher literary institutions is one to be encouraged.

The natural instincts of women are in this direction. It is this that makes them so much at home in the sick-room, and such angels of mercy in military hospitals. The field for them is broad and remunerative. They need to accompany the foreign missionary everywhere. They are best suited to minister to their own sex and to children generally.

But they must prepare themselves most thoroughly for the work, adding to the discipline of the college the fullest mastery of medicine that can be furnished by first-class medical schools. They can not rely upon any feeling of gallantry here. It must be seen that they are the equals of their brothers.

Further, we are sorry to say, that it is not infrequently the case that members of the medical profession are at present unequal to their responsibilities. It has been too easy to get medical diplomas. School has competed against school, to the injury of the profession and the peril of the sick. Our best medical schools recognize and deplore this condition of things, and are doing what they can to improve it.

We say, therefore, to young ladies, that the field is open to them with the pioneer work already done. But let none enter it who are not suited to the work by native tact, self-reliance, and what may be called physical and moral hardihood.—Youth's Companion.

—Real Economy.—"Three of your sons have already made complete failures in this school, and now you want the fourth one to enter!" "I know, Mr. Professor, but then you know the books have cost so much, and I feel as if somebody ought to be using them."—Fliegende Blatter.

THE WORLD'S COFFEE.

Where It Comes From and What It Is Worth in Cold Cash.

Of the vast quantity of coffee supplied to the United States something like two-thirds of the whole comes from Brazil, which country, it might be mentioned, produces considerably more than one-half of the world's total supply of that article.

Not long since Ceylon was the third coffee country in the world, and promised to be second, but the crop in that country has fallen off from 988,328 hundred weight in the season of 1874-75 to 150,000 hundred weight in the season of 1887-88. Such a sudden and almost complete collapse of a great industry has seldom been known.

The coffee plant itself is best described as a shrub. Its appearance is graceful and attractive, and under favorable circumstances it will attain a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. The seeds are commonly termed coffee beans, not because they resemble beans proper, but from the Arabic word "bunn." The berries are not usually picked until they become fully ripe. It is believed that it is owing to the careful attention to the matter of picking by the Arabs that Mocha coffee, although inferior in size and appearance, commands its high price in the market. Brazilian coffee stands in value much below even the native Ceylon and East India coffees, because of the fact of being carelessly grown, gathered and cured.

The imports of coffee in the United States in 1821 were 19,186,180 pounds; in 1824, 36,301,172 pounds; in 1837, $47,727,902 pounds; from 1821 to 1837, 970,000,000 pounds. The receipts of coffee at all ports in the United States in 1887 were nearly $550,000,000 pounds; considerably more in one year than one-half of the imports of the sixteen years between 1821 and 1837.

We give below some interesting figures of the world's production and consumption of coffee.

The world's present production of coffee:

	Total product. Tons.
Brazil	490,000
Java and Sumatra	60,000
Ceylon	9,400
India	21,000
Central America and Mexico	80,000
Venezuela, Columbia, Peru, Bolivia and Guianas	50,000
Hayti and San Domingo	43,000
Cuba and Porto Rico	35,000
Remainder of West Indes (Jamaica, etc.)	7,500
Arabia, Abyssinia and northeast coast of Africa	35,000
Liberia and west coast of Africa	19,500
Philippines (Manila), Celebras and rest of Eastern Archipelago	11,000
Sandwich and rest of Pacific Isles	1,200
Natal	100
Total	862,700

The value of the world's production of coffee say 17,000,000 hundred weight, would be about $266,000,000 in the wholesale markets.

The world's consumption of coffee:

	Tons.
Europe	430,000
United States and Canada	365,000
Mexico, Central American States and West India Islands	35,500
Brazil, and rest of South American States	41 500
Asia, including India, Java and Eastern Archipelago	40,000
Africa	25,000
Great Britain	14 000
Australasia and Pacific Isles	5,000
Total	856,000

—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A PANTHER FIGHT.

The Fur Often Flies Until One or Both of the Combatants Dies.

I have often wondered what hindered the cougars from being very plentiful. They are monarchs of the woods, and are very shy, with plenty of game and cattle to live on. This spring I was talking with an old cruiser (a man who hunts for timber and good land claims), who had followed the business for the last twenty years in Oregon and this State. He never takes a gun, but carries only a blanket and a small axe. He related that one night when he was camping in the head of a ravine about dark he heard a cougar scream on one of the ridges, and this one was answered by another on the opposite ridge. They kept working toward the head, until finally they came together some three hundred yards above him in some quaking aspen; and such a row and racket as they made he had never heard before. They rolled down within one hundred yards of him; and he says that he was pretty well scared; but he kept up a big fire and stayed behind that. They quieted down in a couple of hours, and the next morning, when it was light enough, he went on to the battle ground. He found one of them lying there dead, all cut and torn to pieces. It was a very large one. Four days afterwards, as he was coming back the same way, some five hundred yards from where he had found the first one he had stumbled upon the other one, dead. This, too, was all cut and torn as the first had been. At another time, in Oregon, he heard a big fight going on, but did not go to see the results. He was stopping one night with an old Indian, who had hunted and trapped all his life, and was telling him about the fight, when the Indian said that that was the way when two old males met; one or the other was killed, and very often both; and that whenever the male would find the young ones and the mother absent he would kill the last one of them, but if the mother were with them she would keep him off. That must be the reason that the mother goes with the young until they are nearly two years old. They say that all the cat kind will kill their young. We know that this is so with the domestic cat.—Forest and Stream.

A Lover's Description.

Miss Mugg—I don't see how it is your sister failed to find me at the station. You said you would describe me to her.

Infatuated Lover (who sees a good deal more in Miss Mugg than other folks can)—Yes, I told her to look for a beautiful girl, with the face of a Madonna, and the form of a sylph. It's queer she missed you.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not Even a Plot.

"Who is the hero in that novel?"

"Hero? There is a prig, a dude, a minister and a fool, but you don't expect a hero in a modern novel, do you? Pshaw! if it was not for the villains it would not be worth reading."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

How a Young Sprig of the Law Qualified Himself for the Bar.

Some years ago a young man applied to the district court of Dallas, Tex., to be examined to practice law. A lawyer was appointed to examine the qualifications of the candidate for admission to the bar. The young man was rather deficient in Blackstone and Greenleaf. It looked very much as though he lacked the requisite preparation, and the examining lawyer badgered him until his brow was beaded with perspiration.

"Do you know what fraud is in the judicial sense of the word?" inquired the examining attorney.

"I don't—I hardly think I do," was the stammering reply.

"Well, fraud exists when a man takes advantage of his superior knowledge to injure an ignorant person."

"So, that's it, is it? Then if you take advantage of your superior knowledge of law to ask me questions I can't answer, owing to my ignorance, and in consequence thereby I am refused a license, I will be injured, and you will be guilty of fraud. Won't you, judge?"

The lawyer was very thoughtful for a few moments, and then added reflectively:

"My young friend, I perceive you have great natural qualifications for the bar, and I shall recommend that a large, handsomely engrossed and richly-engraved license be granted you in spite of your ignorance."—Texas Siftings.

A Disappointed Man.

"You advertised home comforts!" complained a guest from Philadelphia to the clerk of a New York hotel.

"Yes, sir."

"I'd like to know what your idea of home comforts is! I've been here a week and you haven't had scrapple on the table once."—Munsey's Weekly.

An Urgent Need.

Walking Delegate—Jim, we must issue a call for more money at the next meetin'.

Jim—What fer?

Walking Delegate—Why, some of thim strikers is starvin', and what's worse, I'm entirely out of cigars.—The Jury.

Hereditary Nerve.

Old Crisp—Ah, you young rascal, what do you mean by helping yourself to my cigars?

Young Crisp—I'm curing myself of the cigarette habit, sir!—Puck.

A Hint at Twelve P. M.

Maud—Do you feel the cold?

Chollie—No, why do you ask?

Maud—O, I don't know. I was just wondering whether you do or not, as it is very cold outside.—Munsey's Weekly.

Only Great and Original American Joke.

She—I see Mr. Ward McAllister thought best to write his book under his own name and not a nom de plume.

He—Yes. He's not the man to leave the point of a joke out.—Life.

At Midnight.

Staylate—My favorite flower, Miss Amy, is the night-blooming-cereus.

Miss Amy—Indeed, Mr. Staylate! I thought it would probably be the morning glory.—West Shore.

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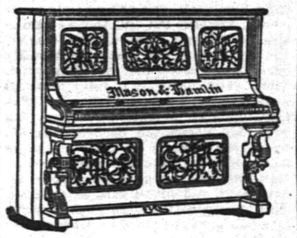

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M. 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 08 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 6 45, 7 35, 9 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 45, 9 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 42, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 8 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 28, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 16 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 3 32*, 4 09, 6 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03*, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 54* p. m. Sundays

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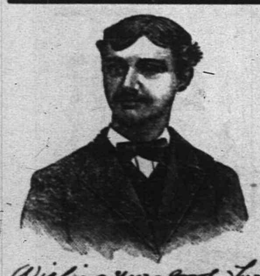

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IN THE LABOR WORLD

The Federation to Help the Striking Miners.

EVICTIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The Strike in the Monongahela Mines Has Become Alarming.

Paterson Silk Weavers Go Out Against a Reduction in Wages—Trenton Potters Resume Work but are Dissatisfied—Baltimore & Ohio Strikers Defeated—No Change in Clark Thread Mill Strike

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Federation of Labor appointed a committee to consider the arrest of the strikers' executive board at Birmingham, Ala. and also pledged aid to the striking miners.

The executive committee will try to prevent workmen flocking to Chicago for the World's Fair and breaking down prices and will also act in the matter of boycotting the Cleveland picture frame factories. The election of officers will occur this afternoon.

The report urging pressure of the eight-hour movement was unanimously endorsed. The striking sawmakers at Beaver Falls, Pa., asked financial aid. The petition from the Woman Suffrage Association was endorsed. A petition favoring the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday found much support.

An attempt to organize the electric workers will be made. The Southern machinists' Union, which bars colored men, was not given a charter. The executive council will appoint a committee to overlook Federal legislation.

THE TRENTON POTTERS.

They Have Resumed Work, but Are Still Dissatisfied.

TRENTON, N. J. Dec. 12.—The trouble of the operators in the potteries continues. They have held a meeting to consider the change in the schedule prices of making the sanitary ware. Manufacturing potters say that the change was made in order to create uniform prices in all potteries. The operators say, however, that the change reduced prices all around.

A committee has been appointed to look over the lists and confer about them. The operators have resumed work. Although they are very much dissatisfied no strike is likely to occur. Yet such action on their part is possible. The operatives say that the men employed on the making of sanitary ware are thoroughly organized all over the country.

STRIKE OF WEAVERS.

Paterson, N. J., Silk Operators Object to Smaller Wages.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Fifty-six ribbon workers employed by the firm of Frank & Dugan are on strike in consequence of a reduction of 15 per cent. in their wages. The firm say that the reduction was compulsory; it was necessitated by the hard times. The weavers say that the reduction in their pay was equivalent to 25 per cent. loss in their income.

Fifty weavers in Medinga mill also struck for a similar cause. It is rumored that other reductions will be made by the other mills and this will probably lead to more strikes. A hard and bitter winter stares the silk operators in the face.

EVICTING MINERS.

The Big Strike in West Virginia Has Become Alarming.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Evictions of striking miners have begun at the Monongahela mines. The strike has become alarming in its proportions.

The men at the Montana and Sheppard works have joined the strikers and over 2,000 men are now out. The strike is against a reduction of five cents per ton.

The mines are controlled by a syndicate in which ex-Senator Camden, Governor Fleming and Senator Gorman of Maryland are largely interested.

Exciting Meeting of Fall River Spinners.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Spinners' Union held a stormy meeting last night. The utmost excitement prevailed over a motion to annul the stoppage law by reducing the weekly benefit from $5 to $4. After a heated debate the amendment was declared carried by one majority, but the vote was doubted, and the meeting broke up with great excitement. The action in reducing the stoppage benefit is taken to mean that the spinners are raising a big fund in case of a curtailment by the local mills.

Railroad Strikers Defeated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—The strike of switch and yard men on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is virtually at an end. The railroad company have full crews at work and all of the detained freight has been moved to its destination. The strikers are much disappointed at their failure to win, and are not in a very enviable frame of mind at the officials of their organization for declining to come to their assistance.

Newark Strikers Firm.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The situation in the big lockout and strike in Clark's Newark and Kearny thread mills is unchanged. No conciliatory terms were advanced by either side in the controversy, which involves the livelihood of 3,000 persons. The striking spinners maintain the quiet demeanor which has characterized them since the trouble began.

A Fishing Schooner Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—A telegram to George Steele & Co. reports that the fishing schooner Plymouth Rock is a total loss at Cape Negro, N. S. Crew saved. The vessel is ninety-two tons insured for $5,000.

DARING ROBBERY.

Two Masked Men Force a Woman to Give Them $700.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—A daring robbery was committed early in the morning at the residence of A. O. Moyer, near New Plumbsteadville, this county.

Mr. Moyer left for the west a few days ago and before leaving he gave his wife $700, instructing her to send it to a Doylestown bank as soon as possible, but as no opportunity offered for sending the money there she kept it in the house.

Mrs. Moyer states that at about one o'clock she was awakened and found two men standing by the side of her bed. One of them held a pistol to her head and demanded that she give them the money. In great fright she got out of bed, took the money from its hiding place and gave it to the men, who immediately left the house. Both of the men wore masks.

An examination of the premises showed that the burglars entered the house through the cellar window.

It is believed they were residents of that section of the country and were acquainted with the fact that there was money in the house and that Moyer was absent.

WILL FORCE SUPPORT.

The Farmers Will Boycott Newspapers Who Do Not Comply With Their Terms.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 12.—President Polk of the National Farmers' Alliance, has named Friday, Feb. 6, 1891, and Washington, D. C., as the place of holding the first meeting of the National Legislative Council, which is composed of the national president and the presidents of all the State Alliances.

An important piece of action taken during the closing moments of the late convention has just come out. It was the adoption of a resolution with reference to the support of all Alliances. The policy of the Alliance will be to withhold all support from newspapers which do not conduct Alliance departments or at least publish Alliance news regularly. It amounts to an absolute boycott of all newspapers which do not come up to the terms of the resolution.

Parnell's Kilkenny Candidate.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—At Mr. Parnell's request Mr. John Kelly, who was to have stood for Parliament in North Kilkenny against Sir John Pope Hennessey, has retired in favor of Mr. Vincent Scolly, a wealthy Tipperary landowner, for years a member of the National League, and who recently promised to give a tenth part of his income to the League until an Irish Parliament sits in Dublin. Mr. Scolly has issued an address to the electors, in which he says that though he refused enter Parliament in quieter times, duty calls him now and he hastens to obey.

Glass Dealers Discouraged.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Flint Glass Association in this city, the reports from the tableware trade were very discouraging. Since November 1st the trade has fallen below par and nine tableware factories in the Ohio Valley have closed down indefinitely. The principal cause, however, was the passage of the anti-lottery bill by Congress, which compelled tea, grocery and other like institutions to discontinue the gift feature of their trades.

Hunting for Prof. Bancroft.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—A party of Brown students who searched East Providence for the missing Prof. T. W. Bancroft, came in last night with nothing new. Later a resident of East Providence came to the college and said he had seen Bancroft Thursday afternoon. This morning 120 students, headed by their professors, started in six divisions to search the East shore of the river and adjacent country from East Providence to Barrington.

A Railroad Superintendent Missing.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—William H. Clark, a superintendent of the West End Street Railway, has been missing since December 4. Temporary aberration brought on by overwork is the cause assigned by his family and friends for his absence. On a previous occasion he absented himself while suffering from a temporary derangement, but returned apparently fully recovered.

Gen. Wade Hampton Defeated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—John Laurens Manning Irby, the young reformer, was elected in the General Assembly to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton as United States Senator. The final vote was as follows: Irby 105, Donaldson 10, Hampton 42. Irby was greeted with loud cheers by the reformers and hisses by the straight-outs and crowds in the galleries.

A Sister's Fight With a Maniac.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John Creighton, 50 years old, a patient at the Sisters' Hospital, became a raving maniac, and sought to murder one of the sisters. A desperate struggle followed, and he was with difficulty locked up.

No Chance for Anti-Parnellites.

LIMERICK, Dec. 12.—The Limerick Corporation, by a vote of 14 to 8, has rejected a motion to thank the Healyites for their action in repudiating Mr. Parnell.

TO DECIDE IN CAUCUS

Senators Discussing the Financial Situation.

SEEKING SOME PLAN OF RELIEF.

Possibility of a Measure Being Agreed Upon To-Day.

Action of the House Committee—Talk of Additional Legislation for National Banks—Pennsylvania's War Claims—The Fortification Appropriations Bill Passed—Return of Mrs. Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The special Senate committee of eleven, appointed at the Republican caucus to consider some measure of relief for the existing financial situation, hold their first meeting today.

The original proposition for a committee of this character came from Senator Plumb, whose caucus resolution contemplated a majority of seven. Mr. Hiscock of New York offered a substitute fixing the number at eleven, to be composed of the six members of the Finance Committee, Messrs. Morrill, Aldrich, Sherman, Hiscock, Allison and Jones, and five others to be selected by Mr. Edmunds, the chairman of the caucus. This suggestion was apparently more in harmony with the spirit of the meeting than the proposition advanced by Mr. Plumb, and it was accordingly adopted.

The five additional, or advisory, members are Messrs. Plumb, Mitchell, McMillan, Hale and Power. Its personnel embraces such pronounced silver men as Plumb, Jones, Mitchell and Power. The anti-silver men, as the representatives of the Eastern thought upon the subject may be termed, are Aldrich, Sherman, Hiscock and Morrill. The balance between these opposing factions is very evenly maintained in the persons of Messrs. Allison, Hale and McMillan, who are known for want of a better term, as moderate silver men.

No one will predict to-day what conclusion the committee will reach. The conservatives will claim that there is no need of legislation by Congress to relieve the financial situation.

It is possible that a plan may be matured at to-day's meeting, but this is unlikely. Should the committee come to some agreement between now and Monday another Republican caucus will be held that evening to secure full party opinion upon it.

WORK IN CONGRESS.

The Fortifications Appropriation Bill Passed in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate passed the bill appropriating $28,000 for a vessel for boarding purposes at Chicago.

A resolution was passed instructing the Postoffice Committee to investigate the subject of postal savings banks.

Mr. Plumb's resolution providing for early meeting and for night sessions was debated until the Election bill was taken up, and Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, and Mr. Frye made speeches on it.

The House passed the Fortifications and Deficiency Appropriation bills, the bill providing for the removal of causes from State courts, the bill to prevent the manufacture of counterfeit dies and the bill to provide a penalty for the alteration of election returns with intent to affect the result.

The bill to indemnify the purchasers of swamp lands was debated without final action.

Proposed Remedies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency met during the morning and there was a general discussion of the financial situation. There was considerable difference of opinion manifested. Several of the members thought that the great need was a restoration of public confidence, and that with this secured financial affairs would right themselves. Mr. Walker and one or two others of the committee were in favor of additional legislation in the interest of the national banks, and Mr. Walker will draft a bill to meet his views of what should be done to permanently better the financial situation.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters:

New Hamshire—Chas. P. Andrews; Great Falls; Fred E. Barrett, Keene.

Massachusetts—Edward S. Merrill, Winchester.

Connecticut—Chas. E. Woodis, Darnelsonville.

Pennsylvania—Jos. A. Thompson, Media; Benjamin N. Jeffries, West Grove; Frank H. Britton, Corry; Jerry Crary, Sheffield.

Found Dead in Bed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Charles Ryan, a lodger at Sullivan's boarding house on Commercial street, was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his breast. A revolver lay on the floor. Ryan was 35 years old, without friends in the city.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STILL A MYSTERY.

No Clue to the Persons Who Murderously Assaulted Mrs. Beerman.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Dec. 12.—The mystery attending the murderous assault on Mrs. Beerman remains unsolved and her assailant is still at large.

The injured woman was unconscious most of the day, but at times rallied after she had slept under the influence of opiates. During her delirium she moaned loudly and said: "Why do you hit me!" and called out for her assailant to have mercy on her.

The local police and District Attorney Campbell's officers have been reinforced by two of Inspector Brynes' officers, and the latter went to Guttenburg race-course to find clues by which to track the scoundrel who perpetrated the outrage. They have abandoned the idea that the assault was committed with the intent to rob their victim, as her pocketbook and diamond earrings were found in her possession. They incline to the belief that the assailant's object was a more outrageous one.

The police have followed and questioned several suspicious persons, but none of them were held. Chief of Police Schwartz, of Union Township, found a man who gave a minute description of the assault, and stated that the woman was struck three times. This is corroborated by the injuries found by the doctors.

The Fairview Protection Society, an organization of citizens for police duty, has offered a reward of $200 for the capture of the ruffians who committed the assault.

DEATH BEFORE DIVORCE.

A Woman Takes Laudanum to Defeat Her Husband's Scheme.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Addie Hill Bates, who left her husband at Asbury Park last summer and, as alleged, went to live with another man at Gloversville, returned here last night. Papers in a suit for divorce, brought by her husband, Joseph Bates, were served upon her during the day, when she immediately attempted suicide with laudanum, and was in the act of taking a second dose when a detective burst into her room at the Commercial Hotel. Physicians were promptly summoned and her life was saved. She had written a letter which read:

"I will say 'Goodby forever' without you getting a divorce from me, which I said you never would. It will save you all expense, and I leave no one to mourn my loss, and it will be better for you, since you have wanted to get rid of me for a year."

Wholesale Murder and Suicide.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 12.—Charles Joplin shot and killed five persons yesterday at the Jenny lead mine, twelve miles from here, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Those he killed were John Miller, his wife, his grown daughter, Lou Miller; Dr. Stewart, a prominent physician, and a man whose name is not known. The shooting occurred late in the day and details are meagre. The only clue to the cause of the killing lies in a report that Dr. Stewart intimated that Joplin was the cause of Miss Miller's trouble.

Opposing the Standard Oil Company.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—A secret conference of oil producers of Western and Northern Pennsylvania was held at the Monongahela House in this city. Prominent independent producers were present from Bradford, Warren, Oil City, Butler, Washington and this city. The object of the meeting is not known, but it is surmised that it was to form a producers' alliance to act in unison against the Standard Oil Company.

The Big Trotting Purses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The executive committee of the National Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held an executive session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and discussed the conditions to govern the $25,000 stake, the three $5,000 stakes and the $2,500 stake. No definite conclusion was arrived at. The committee will meet again in this city on December 18 to complete its deliberations.

The Ministers Found Guilty.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Pittsburg Presbytery found the five of its ministers who have been on trial before it the past three days guilty as indicted of the sin and scandal of following devisive courses in advocating the admission of voting citizens of the United States into their congregation. Sentence was passed suspending them from the exercise of their ministerial functions until they repent.

Wreck on the Erie Road.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—There was a wreck on the Erie road near Owego last night, by which Ira Camp, of Owego, the mail agent, and a trainman, were seriously injured. The mail, baggage and express cars were derailed, but the four passenger cars did not leave the track.

Hon. John A. Hiestand Dying.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hon. John A. Hiestand, ex-congressman and ex-naval officer of Philadelphia, is in a dying condition, and is not expected to survive the day. He is 64 years old and has been a prominent journalist and politician for many years.

Justice Fowler Killed.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 12.—William B. Fowler of Ransomville, a prominent citizen and justice of the peace of that place, was struck by a New York Central switch engine at Suspension Bridge and sustained injuries from which he died three hours after.

The Border Raid Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Nearly all the members of the Border Raid Commission of Pennsylvania are in the city. The purpose is to have a day fixed for the consideration of the bill, which was reported favorably to the last House. The measure stands 239 on the calendar, and no difficulty is anticipated in securing a day.

RECEPTION IN CORK

Parnell Joyously Welcomed by His Constituents.

PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

He Says He is Powerful While His Enemies Are Confounded

The Irish Leader Was Nearly Mobbed While Passing Through Mallow—The American Envoys Issue Another Manifesto—Healy to Stump Kilkenny—Davitt Ridicules Parnell.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Mr. Parnell was met on his arrival here by an enormous crowd, and was welcomed with great enthusiasm.

After receiving various addresses of welcome from committees, Mr. Parnell repaired to the Chamber of Commerce, where a great crowd had assembled. He was presented with an address by the National League, to which he responded at length. In the course of his remarks he said:

"I have come among you with a proud heart, in the belief that while Cork and Parnell are united, Ireland is united. (Loud applause.) I am proud of Cork, which has given me the verdict without even waiting to hear my side. With such men to support me, I need not fear the loss of Gladstone's trumpery bill, which would allow the police to baton us while the landlords desecrated the country."

Mr. Parnell went on to say that never, even in Mr. Gladstone's palmiest days, had he dismissed the idea that Ireland and Gladstone might again be in conflict. Nothing could be more absurd than the fable that home rule was endangered because the Irish were true to their leader. He could not look them in the face if he did not speak true words. Continuing, he said:

"I am powerful and happy, and my enemies are disgraced and confounded. I have been practically called from sickness and pain, but Cork has done more than a physician's medicines. I go forth to battle, confident of gaining a glorious victory."

Mr. Parnell's audience was fully as demonstrative as that which he addressed in Dublin the night before, and the scenes of wild enthusiasm in the streets and everywhere were repeated. The anti-Parnellites made no noticeable attempt at any counter-demonstration.

APPEAL TO IRISHMEN.

The American Envoys Issue a Long Manifesto to Their Countrymen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, O'Connor, Sullivan and Gill issued their manifesto on the Irish troubles from the Hoffman House.

In this document the signers review at great length the facts that have led to the present unfortunate state of affairs, and call on all Irishmen at the coming general elections to sustain the course adopted by the majority of the Irish party in Parliament.

They wind up with a touching allusion to Parnell's grand services for the cause of home rule, and promise that all wounds made in the heat of conflict shall be healed by loving hands after the battle is over.

Parnell Escapes a Mob.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Before the train bearing Mr. Parnell left for this city the crowd became very violent and made repeated attempts to enter Mr. Parnell's carriage. The mob flourished sticks in the air and shouted, "Down with the blackguard!" "Down with the libertine!" and similar cries. A banner bearing the portrait of William O'Brien was carried by the crowd.

The Envoys Sail To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—On account of the delay of sailing of the steamer La Champagne, Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon have changed their plans and will sail on the Obdaw for Rotherdam to-morrow. From Rotterdam they will proceed to Paris to meet Mr. Parnell. Timothy Harrington sails for home to-morrow on the Etruria.

Parnell to Extend His Campaign.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Mr. Kenny, Parnell's supporter, said that the Irish leader's campaign would not be confined to Ireland, but that the movement in favor of Mr. Parnell's leadership would be simultaneously organized in America and Australia, and meetings held that would leave no doubt as to the sentiments of the Irish people wherever found.

Davitt Sticks to His Statement.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Michael Davitt is preparing an answer to Parnell's statement that he did not authorize Davitt to proclaim his insiocence in the O'Shea affair. Davitt maintains that Parnell told him "to go to Ireland and tell his friends that he would come out of court without a stain upon his name or reputation."

Parnell Compared to John L.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Michael Davitt, in an interview, said that Mr. Parnell was received at Dublin like the pugilist Sullivan, by the residium. Mr. Davitt declared that Mr. Parnell well knew that his case was a hopeless one.

Parnell's Crowbar.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Before leaving this city for Cork another raid was made on the newspaper United Ireland and the office was again captured by the Parnellites, headed by Mr. Parnell in person armed with a crowbar.

Burned in Effigy.

WATERFORD, Dec. 12.—An open-air demonstration was held here, during which Timothy Healy was burned in effigy, amid cheers for Parnell.

SAWTELLE'S DEFENCE.

He Will Claim that His Brother Hiram is Still Alive.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is now said that when Isaac Sawtelle is arraigned at Dover, N. H., next week for the murder of his brother Hiram, he will set up the defence that Hiram is alive. This is understood to be the last resort of the wily prisoner and his astute counsel, who have left no stone unturned in their search for something to controvert the extraordinary chain of evidence which the government has forged.

The identification of the body, notwithstanding the fact that the head has never been found, is, however, complete. Mrs. Sawtelle identifies the shoes and clothing found in the grave as these worn by her husband. She recognizes one of the arms by a scar on the left hand, and, besides, identifies the body by the peculiar formation of an ankle joint. In the latter points she is corroborated by the victim's doctor.

The culminating link in the chain of evidence, however, is the positive identification of a cuff button found in the earth covering the body. This Mrs. Sawtelle will swear was Isaac's, and the most remarkable coincidence of all was that its mate was found on Isaac's person when he was arrested.

Not only, therefore, can the government prove that the body was that of Hiram Sawtelle, but it can also prove that Isaac Sawtelle's arms were at the very grave into which his brother's body was lowered.

Isaac's condition is said to be unchanged, though it is admitted that he is growing more and more nervous as the time for his appearance in court draws nigh. The trial will begin on the 16th inst.

SWORE EIGHTY OATHS.

Why a Pennsylvanian Is Serving an Eighty-Day Term in Jail.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—Polk Wilson, a well-known character about town, was sent to jail by Justice Hamman for eighty days for swearing eighty profane oaths. Under the Pennsylvania "Blue Laws" act of 1824 the penalty for profane swearing is 67 cents for each oath, or in default of payment thereof, one day in jail for each oath.

Wilson would not pay the fine of $67.80 for the oaths indulged in, so he went to jail for 80 days. A conviction under the blue laws is a very rare occurrence in this vicinity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

S. Metzger & Sons packing house at Elmira, N. Y., was burned last evening. Loss $80,000; partly insured.

Professor Bielroth of Vienna declares that the use of Koch's lymph has produced a marked effect in cases of leprosy.

In the case of Joseph Young, charged with wife murder at May's Landing, N. J., the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

One hundred and fifty French convicts, who recently escaped from imprisonment at Cayenne, have starved to death in the forests.

Benjamin F. Shaw, creator of the idea of the seamless stocking and inventor of the loom to make it, died last evening at Lowell, Mass.

The military authorities say there is now no fear of an Indian uprising as the troops are masters of the situation. Most of the Sioux have returned from the Bad Lands to the Pine Ridge reservation.

The Governor-General and Council at Ottawa, Ont., have decided to allow the law to take its course in the case of Day, the wife murderer who is under sentence to be hanged at Welland on the 18th instant.

Daniel Keating of Mount Morris, N. Y., was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to five years at Auburn for the killing of C. J. Joslyn at Mount Morris a few months ago. The defense was assault, resulting in accidental death.

Senator Frank B. Arnold, the representative of the 23d District in the New York Senate of 1888-'89, committed suicide in his office at Unadilla, N. Y. It is thought that he was in financial straits and that the matter preyed upon his mind.

The new cruiser Newark, was given a second trial, and after running three hours broke several bolts of the radial valve of the low pressure cylinder of her starboard engine. New bolts will be put in and another trial commenced to-morrow. On her first trial the Newark failed to make the necessary horse power.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For New England: Light snow; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder and fair Saturday.

For Eastern New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Light snow; lower temperature; winds shifting to northwesterly; colder and fair on Saturday.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call was easy at 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	121	123¼
4 s, 1907 Coup.	118½	123¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71¼	71
Central Pacific	...	...
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	88½	88¼
Delaware & Hudson	123¾	123½
Del., Lack. & Western	139½	139½
Erie	18½	18½
Erie pref.	...	...
Lake Shore	104½	105
Louis. & Nash	72½	73½
Michigan Central	...	...
Missouri Pacific	59½	59
New Jersey Central	97¼	96¾
Northwestern	102	101¾
Oregon Navigation	...	...
Pacific Mail	39½	39¾
Reading	39¾	39½
Rock Island	70¾	70¾
St. Paul	59¾	59
Union Pacific	47	46¾
Western Union	76¾	74 7

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	103	103½	...

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BY THE WAY.

—Don't miss reading J. F. MacDonald's advertisement.

—Constable Rockafellow is confined to his home by illness.

—Thirty-four was the average attendance of the class in short-hand for the month of November. The class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—The public appreciates very much the well-built storm-door vestibule constructed by Whitlock & Hulick at the main entrance to the post-office to-day.

—The silliest of all false rumors started since election, is to the effect that Street Commission Meeker has discharged all of his men who voted for Joseph Cutter.

—Bill Friese the younger slept in the police station last night because Bill Friese the older locked him out of the house for disobediently going to the theatre.

—The attendance at The Crescent last night, when the Holiday Bazar for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building fund came to an end, was gratifyingly large, and the various departments were generously patronized.

—It is seldom that Gavett makes a loud claim, but when he does he has the right to. If you look for yourself at the goods and the figures on them, at 15 East Front street, you will acknowledge that what he tells you is so—he has the finest cut glass goods in this city, the equal of any in New York, and at prices lower. Dorflinger and other celebrated makers sell exclusively to him in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. Colther, uncle of Wm. Colther of Duer street, died at his home in Bunker Hill, Ill., Dec. 4.

Mrs. Dexter O. Tiffany of Crescent avenue is one of the re-elected Managers of the State Charities' Aid Association.

Miss Lulu Tunison of Newton, Sussex county, has returned home from a visit to her uncle, George R. Rockafellow.

Preparatory services and reception of new members, by letter and confession, to-night at the Trinity Reformed church at quarter to eight o'clock.

Among those who are to take part in the amateur theatricals at The Casino, Thursday evening of next week, is Maude Agnes Bowers and a number of other prominent society people whose names will appear later. The plays are to be: Charles Matthews' "Little Toddlekins;" "Ruth's Romance," by Fred W. Boughton, and "Petticoat Perfidy," by Sir Charles L. Young.

Corporation Counsel Marsh was one of the guests at the third annual dinner of the Union College Alumni Association, at the Hotel Brunswick, New York, last evening. The wittiest speech of the evening was made by the Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, who kept the assemblage in a continual ripple of laughter. He wanted more loyality shown for Union College. He wanted a fund of $1,000,000 raised to help the Alma Mater, and he wanted the New York graduates to contribute at least half of that sum.

Give Them a Call, at Least.

A new firm of young merchants who present themselves as solicitors for the Plainfield people's patronage, are Hallock & Davis, who have become the proprietors of the old established business of M. Vermeule, 5 West Front street. Both partners are well and favorably known as upright and enterprising men, so their success is assured.

Mr. Hallock's years of experience as a wholesale buyer and salesman, has taught him what the people want and how to buy it at a price lower than anybody else. Mr. Davis for years was Superintendent of the Creston Carpet Mills, and is now the junior partner of the firm of Kline & Co., coal and grain dealers. The new firm are offering just now as a specialty, a fine line of robes and floor rugs in addition to their regular stock of all the latest styles of hats, neckwear and men's fashionable furnishings. And, by the by, you'll never be satisfied until you have Hallock & Davis do your laundry work.

A Prayer and Its Answer.

During his lecture at The Casino last evening, at a point when a pretty summer-house scene with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, host and hostess of the famous coaching tour, in the centre of the picture, appeared on the canvas, the Rev. Dr. Eaton paused and in a brief impressive prayer invoked the Divine Spirit to restore Mrs. Carnegie from dangerous illness to perfect health. Like a speedy answer to the prayer comes the news to-day that Dr. Janeway, Mrs. Carnegie's physician, has pronounced his patient out of danger.

Robert Rushmore's Instructive Talk.

A popular talk to young men was given by Robert Rushmore at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The speaker described in an instructive manner his visit to Naples, Mt. Vesuvius and Pompeii. The bright and pleasing style of the speaker won the marked attention of the goodly number of young men present. The third of the series of talks will be given by W. D. Murray next Thursday evening, on the subject, "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Admission will be free. All men are invited.

WINDS UP IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

A Tool Thief Who Says He Lives in Plainfield Captured in Elizabeth.

Chief of Police Grant went to Elizabeth, yesterday, to try and place a self-confessed thief who was in the hands of the authorities of that city. The prisoner said he came from Plainfield, but he proved to be a stranger to Chief Grant. The latter thinks his name also is assumed.

Late Tuesday night Officer Elmiger arrested a man on North Broad street, Elizabeth, on suspicion of having stolen a lot of carpenters' tools which he was carrying in a feed bag.

The man at first denied the theft, but Wednesday admitted his guilt to Sergt. Hess, and said he took the tools from a large box on the roadside at Lyons Farms.

Wednesday evening Officer Eckert at the Union depot was approached by two men, who have been at work in this vicinity for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company building bridges and stations on the line of the Roselle and Newark extension. They inquired of the officer if there were any pawn shops in the city, and when further questioned stated that they were looking for some tools, which had been stolen from their chest at Lyons Farms.

From the description of the tools, the officer was satisfied that the men were the owners of the articles found in possession of the prisoner who said his name was Boggs. He arranged to meet the men the next morning and accompanied them to police headquarters where they identified the tools. One of the men was Wm. P. Bright, whose name was marked on several of the tools. The other carpenter was John White. They made complaint against Boggs, who was sent to jail. Bright and White said the tools were kept at night in a large work box, which had been forced open by Boggs. The complaints against Boggs are for grand larceny. It is believed that he has been stealing tools all along the line from Bound Brook to Elizabeth.

The Crescents to Battle with a Stalwart Foe.

The next bowling match of the Plainfield Crescent League will take place on Olympia alleys against the crack team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club, Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. The teams will consist of ten men each. The members of the League will undoubtedly turn out in full force on this occasion to welcome the Elizabeth boys and to encourage the home team. The Elizabeths have not yet been beaten in the Amateur League series. Their record average is 168. They defeated the Jersey City Athletic ten-men team Wednesday evening, although at the beginning of the eighth frame the Jersey Citys led by 120 pins. But the Elizabeths made one of their celebrated spurts, and not only made up the 120 pins in the last three frames, but beat their opponent 50 pins. This is the first game the Jersey Citys have lost on their home alleys in three years.

A Wreck on the Jersey Central.

The Scranton fast freight on the Jersey Central Railroad was wrecked yesterday morning, near Bethlehem, Pa., by pieces of lumber which fell from a passing train. The engine was hurled over an embankment and totally wrecked. Wm. Brinker, brakeman, and Warren Kist, fireman, were seriously injured. They escaped death by jumping into the canal. Brakeman Thornton, with a broken leg, crawled ahead of the wreck and flagged an approaching train, preventing another smash-up. The loss is more than $10,000.

Major Anderson Post Election.

At a regular encampment held last evening, the following were elected officers of Major Anderson Post, 109, G. A. R.:

Commander—Asa Collier.
Senior Vice Commander—Jas. B. Clarkson.
Junior Vice Commander—John Mackey.
Quartermaster—Edward J. Olssen.
Surgeon—E. J. Holmes.
Chaplain—Rev. L. E. Livermore.
Officer of the day—C. H. Randolph.
Officer of the guard—J. N. Anderson.
Delegate to the annual encampment—Edward J. Olssen.

Once a Fortnight, Hereafter.

At the meeting called to consider the desirableness of continuing the women's union prayer meeting inaugurated during the "Mills meetings," it was decided to hold them once in two weeks. The next meeting will be in Reform Hall, Monday, at 3:30 p. m. Thereafter they are expected to be in Vincent chapel.

MRS. A. J. MOORE,
Secretary.

To Have a Powwow and Feast.

About thirty hunters, warriors and chiefs of the Ahwaga tribe of Red Men, whose teepees are pitched in New Brunswick, will be the guests of Miantonomo tribe at the latter's wigwam in this city, to-night. The beginning of the entertainment will be the working of the chief's degree. This will be followed by a supper and later in the evening a Council of Haymakers will be instituted.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pellet" is sufficient for a dose; that they are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless; and for biliousness, sick headache and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels they are absolutely a specific. A gentle saxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

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And Join Distinguished People on a Famous Coaching Trip.

A cultured audience gathered in The Casino last evening to hear the Rev. Dr. C. H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York city, tell the story of the famous coaching trip of Andrew Carnegie, James G. Blaine, and a party of friends, including Dr. Eaton himself, through England and Scotland. This delightful tour took place in the Summer of 1888, and was such a thoroughly charming journey that the telling of it could not be otherwise than entertaining. The evening was therefore very happily enjoyed, though some of the things which may have sounded very well before the Union League Club, where the lecture was originally delivered, might easily have been eliminated for the occasion. An exquisite flavor of romance pervaded the clergyman's talk, which abounded with refreshing bits of description, and which made one eager to renew his knowledge of the historic and poetic spots visited. The lecturer was in the main a highly satisfactory conductor, but a certain tinge of Anglomaniac affectation might readily have been spared, and its banishment might have made more effective the glimpse which the audience had of that air of sweet and modest American simplicity in which the journey was originally taken. Most of the references to reporters were rather unnecessary and somewhat ungenerous. The stereopticon views of Mr. Rockwood, which illustrated the lecture, were in the main excellent, and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The lecture was for the benefit of the building fund of the Unitarian church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Hobart Clark, very happily introduced the speaker.

Masonic Election.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held last evening in their rooms, this city, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

High Priest—P.H.P. Benjamin Franklin Coriell; King—Henry Woodland; Scribe—C. H. Rugg; Treasurer—Alex Titsworth; Secretary—Henry S. Mason; Captain of the Host—Joseph G. Miller; Principal Sojourner—Daniel C. Adams; R. A. Captain—Charles P. Leggett; Trustees—John R. McCall, Charles Westphal, C. P. Leggett; Representatives to Masonic Association—P. H. P., Wm. H. Sebring; P. H. P., John Chandler; P. H. P., Wm. E. Gavett.

The Burglar Fled Before the Bullets.

A covetous individual slyly pried open a window at The Crescent at a midnight hour this morning, with the evident intent of entering the building and appropriating some of the valuables left from the Bazar of Holidays. Night Watchmen S. R. Hope and Stephen McIntyre were awake to their duties, and had the fellow under cover of their revolvers the instant his head appeared. When they fired two shots into the air the burglarious individual fled in terror down East Fourth street as fast as his legs would travel. He was recognized.

Amateurs' Lantern Slides.

The members of the Camera Club had a lantern slide exhibition in their rooms, Tuesday evening, that was a very entertaining affair. Among the members who contributed pictures to the display, was the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut, whose assortment was extensive and of the best.

Good Berth for Congressman Mason.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Hon. "Billy" Mason, the famous Congressman from Chicago, who was defeated for re-election in November, has accepted a position in the law department of the Union Pacific Railroad at a salary of $10,000. He will have his headquarters in New York.

Mrs. Harrison's Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee and the children arrived here last evening from their home in Indiana. They were met by the President at the depot.

New York's Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The list of the next Legislature of New York, as made up by Clerk Chickering, divides the Senate between 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats, and the Assembly between 60 Republicans and 68 Democrats, giving the Democrats a majority of two on joint ballot.

Boston Business Troubles.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Bay State Lasting Company has made an assignment, with liabilities at $75,000. R. Gardner Chase & Co. have offered to settle with their creditors at 12½ cents on the dollar.

Kilrain Matched.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—George Godfrey and Jake Kilrain have been matched to fight to a finish for a purse of $4,500, of which the loser will take $500. The battle will take place at the rooms of the California Athletic Club the first week in March.

No Election in One Senatorial District.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 12.—By a recount in the Nashua Senatorial District it is found that there is no election. Collins, Republican, appeared to be elected on the face of the returns and was given a certificate by the Governor and council.

Arrests in the Chester Case.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Henry F. Schmidt and his wife Caroline were arrested charged with the murder of Emma Pfitzenmyer. After a hearing before Magistrate Allen they were committed to jail.

One Year for Dr. Wood.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Dr. Eben A. Wood, who was convicted of performing an abortion on Mrs. Emma Curtis, was sentenced by Judge Northup to one year in the State Prison in Auburn.

The Value of Reading.

Parrott—That man over there rolls his R's like a Burgundy Frenchman.
Wiggins—Were you ever in France?
Parrott—No.
Wiggins—Can you speak French?
Parrott—No.
Wiggins—Could you pick out Burgundy on the map?
Parrott—Why, no.
Wiggins—— — — — ——??
Parrott—O, I just picked the phrase out of a book.—Life.

Two Art Committee Buckies Down to Work.

Chairman of Art Committee, Chicago World's Fair—Have you heard from our application to the Louvre for those paintings we want at the exposition?
Private Secretary—Not yet.
Chairman of Art Committee—Well, cable to Rome for the "Frescoes of Raphael" right away, will you?—Life.

Didn't See the Harm.

"Keep your mouth closed while you are in the water, Willie," said his nurse, while the boy was having his morning bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow it."
"Well, there's plenty more water in the pipes, isn't there?" returned the young man.—Harper's Young People.

Quick Consumption.

Club Man (to steward)—I see that the price of champagne is likely to be raised. You ought to buy a hundred cases, that would probably last you till the price goes down again. Wouldn't it?
Steward—Yes; if the price goes down again next week.—Light.

The Last Resource.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid I'm only encouraging my husband to smoke by making him a present of this box of cigars.
Cobwigger—Not at all. If that doesn't cure him, nothing will.—Munsey's Weekly.

Had One in His Office.

Philanthropic Old Lady—Dear, dear, John, what do all these girls, who are growing up without any education, not even knowing how to spell correctly, come to be?
John—Typewriters.—Puck.

He Had.

"Beg pardon, sir, but haven't you forgotten something?" said the waiter to the guest who was departing.
"O, yes, my umbrella! Thanks, awfully."—West Shore.

Market Reports.

Reporter—How's the market in paper?
Merchant—Stationary.
Reporter—And rags?
Merchant—On the ragged edge.—American Stationer.

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Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice. Frank Stoors, Accountant.

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Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 8, 1890.

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Bunting, Jno A	Linsley, Mrs M T (3)
Connelly, Katie	Linsley, Mrs J M
Crate, Katie	Larson, J O
Cooke, Miss S W	Moore, Harvey S
Dairs, Lulu	Manning, Mrs H B
Emerson, Whiting	Pellerson, Mrs Lena
French, Miss A E	Reeve, Edward
Foote, Mrs Arthur	Smith, Mrs N B
Holmes, John C	Shore, John
Hart, Mrs J	Soudibiam, Mrs Alema
Howell, Edward	Woodruff, J S
Jameson, Mrs M E	White, Mary A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

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SUES FOR HIS COMMISSION.

Mr. Runyon's Big Claim Against Wilkinson Gaddis & Co.

Orrin E. Runyon, a prominent Newark real estate agent, son of the late J. C. Runyon and brother of Telephone Manager Charles W. Runyon, of this city, has begun suit against Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., of Newark, for $200,000. The papers have been filed by Counsellor Edward S. Black.

The action is the outcome of negotiations for the sale of the business of the firm to a syndicate of English capitalists about a year ago. Mr. Runyon conducted the negotiations as published in THE PRESS at the time, and an agreement was reached between the syndicate and the firm whereby the latter was to receive $1,800,000 for the transfer of its plant and business. After the death of Elias Wilkinson, the senior member of the firm, Elisha B. Gaddis, the President of the Company, repudiated the agreement and the sale was not consummated. As Runyon was conducting negotiations on commission he had his pains for his trouble and did not receive a cent. He brings the suit to recover the amount of his commission, which would have netted him about $90,000.

"A year ago, when I was negotiating with an English syndicate for the leather factories and business of Newark," said Mr. Runyon yesterday, "Mr. Wilkinson sent for me to come and see him, I did so, and was requested by him to find purchasers for the business of his firm. I communicated with the Englishmen, and they expressed willingness to buy up any business in which more than $1,000,000 was involved. I consulted with Mr. Wilkinson, and he estimated the business to be worth $1,600,000. The Englishmen were willing to purchase at that price The contracts were drawn and signed and were sent to the firm. The latter raised the price to $1,700,000 and then again to $1,800,000, which the syndicate agreed to pay. The contract was drawn up anew and signed by the foreigners. It was then forwarded to me. I placed it before the firm, and it was signed by Elisha B. Gaddis as President, and Alonzo Somerville, as Secretary of the Company. A few days before the death of Mr. Wilkinson he urged me to close the contract Shortly after he died Mr. Gaddis came to me and asked to be placed directly in communication with the syndicate. I did so, and he notified them that the firm would not keep its agreement. I have spent considerable time and money in my endeavor to consummate the sale for which I have received nothing."

Two members of the syndicate are at present in this country. They will remain here for some months. They will produce at the trial the original contracts as signed by Messrs. Gaddis and Somerville.

New Jersey's Best Villa Sites in Suburban Plainfield.

The reputation which Union county has gained by the building of nearly forty miles of county roads is increasing day by day. When a point is sought to be made anywhere in this State in favor of county roads, Union county is taken as the standard and referred to as most exemplary and most progressive, and the Union county roads are pointed out as an expenditure of money that has already enhanced the value of real estate beyond the cost of the roads themselves.

Already good-road advocates are claiming that "for every dollar spent on the roadways property has appreciated at least $5 worth." And yet the greatest benefit to be derived from these roads is still to come. Property has appreciated, it is true, and the roads have practically paid for themselves, in affording market facilities for produce at all times of the year, in affording pleasant means of communication where formerly there were, at some seasons, nothing but great gulfs of mud. But the great demand for country residences has scarcely yet begun. The reputation of these roads has only just commenced. When it has extended thoroughly through New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and other places, and when the beauty of thousands of villa sites in Union county thus comes to be fully appreciated, then the thousands of acres that front on these elegant roads will be in constant demand, and houses will go up like magic.

What could be more replete with suburban beauty than on the level plains of Plainfield, or at Netherwood Heights, or on the mountain-side? With handsome railway stations so convenient and easy of access as those of Plainfield, the man who has business in the city is not for a moment delayed on the road, but can meet his train regularly as clock-work and be in the city at any hour he chooses.

Few if any counties in New Jersey are richer than Union in delightful locations for suburban residences, and in some places, right along these unsurpassed country roads, are sites that cannot be excelled for picturesqueness and natural beauty.

In good time—comments the Elizabeth *Journal*—the county roads will bring all these to public notice, and will find purchasers for them; and a few years more, and hundreds if not thousands of new houses in all parts of the county will add to the wealth of this section of New Jersey and will attest the progressive wisdom and judgment that built the county roads.

Perfectly harmless. No poisonous drugs used in compounding Hires' Cough Cure. Its effects are magical. No remedy has ever been discovered so safe, sure and effectual in breaking up a hacking cough or cold.

DR. CARROLL'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

The First Bulletin of Church Statistics Soon to be Issued.

The important inquiries being made by the Census Bureau, under the direction of Dr. H. K. Carroll of North Plainfield, in regard to the statistics of religious bodies in the United States, is gradually approaching completion, and in a few days a preliminary bulletin will be issued from Dr. Carroll's office.

The statistics of this preliminary work, however, relate to only a few of the 140 religious bodies, besides many independent congregations. In this pioneer effort the inquires have been restricted to a few questions, the answers to which will show—first, the locations by cities, towns, counties, and States and Territories; second, the number of congregations, (including churches, chapels, missions, and stations;) third, the number of ministers; fourth, the number of church edifices, also the number of halls, schoolhouses, and private houses used as places of worship; fifth, the value of church property, and sixth, the number of members or communicants.

The tables include statistics of the following denominations by counties, and summaries by States: United Presbyterian church of North America, Church of the New Jerusalem, Catholic Apostolic church, Salvation Army, Advent Christian church, Evangelical Adventists, Life and Advent Union, (Adventists,) Seventh-Day Baptists, German Seventh-Day Baptists, General Six-Principle Baptists, Christian church South, Schwenkfeldians, Theosophical Society, Brethren in Christ. The final bulletin will contain statistics of all denominations.

According to the figures at hand, the United Presbyterian church has the largest membership of any in the above list. It is credited with 94,402 members, the Advent Christian church coming next with 25,816 members. The Christian church South with 13,004 comes next, and is followed by the Seventh-Day Baptists with 9,017 members, and the Salvation Army with 8,662. In regard to the Salvation Army, the statistics show that it has 329 organizations in this country, 40 church edifices, 287 halls, with a total seating capacity of 102,261, and that the church property is valued at $37,350.

Few Cosmetics, but Many Poisons.

The agent of the Board of Health has been searching upon and down the State for cosmetic and face washes, and finds that they are a scarce article in New Jersey. A month ago he received notice from the Board of Health of Massachusetts that two brands of facewash, extensively advertised, and manufactured in New York, were full of poison. After reading the analysis and seeing danger ahead for the New Jersey girl, he instructed his deputies to go on a search for these particular washes and to get samples of any others that looked suspicious. Among the cities searched were Trenton, New Brunswick, Plainfield, and Elizabeth. Only two places in the State were found selling the articles. It is, however, found that the sale of opium, morphine and chloral is on the increase, and that these dangerous articles are much used by both men and women as narcotics. Some druggists have been notified to stop their sale at once or stand trial for violating the law.

An Election at Wetumpka.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, has elected the following new officers:

Commander—S. E. Flower; First Vice Commander—L. I. VanAlstyne; Second Vice Commander—E. S. Rogers; Secretary—John Sylvester; Treasurer—Frank P. Haffner; Past Commander—C. J. Feytel.

These were appointed by the Commander:

Senior Aid—J. C. Pierson, Jr.; Junior Aid—E. Odam; Guard—J. VanMiddlesworth; Sentry—J. Y. Barrett.

F. P. Haffner was selected for appointment as Judge Advocate on the staff of Brigadier-General Heyward, commanding the Department of N. J. The next regular meeting of the commandery will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Half a Million Improvements on Ripley Hill.

How does this calculation strike you? On Ripley Hill, Dr. Ripley is selling 100 acres of land in half-acre lots. On each lot there is to be erected a house and buildings costing at least $3,000. Every acre will thus have improvements on it to the value of $6,000. As the 100 acres are bound to go, if the rapidity of present sales is any criterion, there will very shortly be expended in improvements on Ripley Hill the sum of 100 times $6,000, or $600,000 — more than half-a-million dollars permanently invested in that most desirable of all additions to a town, homes for first-class professional and business men.—*Westfield Leader.*

A Westfield Physician's Patient Commits Suicide.

Alfred Lister, a prominent citizen of Newark, sailed for the island of Hayti on the steamer Adirondack of the Atlas Line two weeks ago. He undertook the voyage in search of health, and was accompanied by his physician, Dr. Cooper, of Westfield. Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Lister was dead, and it is probable that he committed suicide. Dr. Cooper has sent only meagre tidings of the affair, but it is understood that the patient jumped into the sea when the vessel was two days out from New York.

Use the great specific for "cold in head" and catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Story of the First Execution in Glynn County, Georgia.

Glynn County, Georgia, is soon to have a hanging. The Brunswick Times publishes the following bit of history: It has been just seventy-six years since a hanging took place in Glynn County. Yesterday morning I was talking to Coroner Lewis Harris, whom everybody knows by the sobriquet of "Uncle Lewis," and in some way the subject of judicial executions came up.

"It has been seventy-six years since the last hanging in this county," said the coroner, "and it happened just four years before I was born."

Although Uncle Lewis is seventy-two years of age there is nothing about him sage his snow-white beard and hair to indicate it, for, short in stature, with a clear blue eye and healthy color, he's as jovial and jolly as Santa Claus himself.

"Yes, seventy-six years," he continued, in a reminiscent mood, as he ran back over the long stretch of years, "and I can tell you all about it."

I eagerly begged him to do so.

"Well, before I was born there used to be a great hunter in these parts named Findley, a one-eyed man, who was not afraid of the devil himself. One day he was out hunting, about where the old Baptist church now stands, on the corner of C and H streets. As he pushed his way through the heavy canebrake, and almost virginal forest he came face to face with a stalwart, half-savage runaway negro, and, as was the custom in those days, he arrested him and started back to the settlement with his prisoner. Unfortunately for Findley, he wore a very heavy hunting-knife on his blind side, so to speak, and as he and his prize found their way toward clearings, the negro, grown desperate with fear, sprang upon the hunter, and, seizing his knife, cut his throat from ear to ear with one strong stroke of the weapon. When, after some days, Findley was still missing, a searching party was organized, and after a day or two the body was found in a state of decomposition.

"The cut told the story of the crime, and a hunt for his unknown murderer began. The negro was found in the canebrake, and suspicion at once fell on him. He was brought to the settlement and was tried, found guilty and finally executed on a spot between what is now A and B streets, within two hundred yards of where he murdered Findley.

"He acknowledged his guilt on the scaffold, and so atrocious had been the murder that after the execution his head was cut off and placed upon a tall pole by means of an iron spike, where it remained for eleven years. The execution happened four years previous to my birth, but I distinctly remember that horrible, grinning head on top of the pole. The boys in those days would never go near the spot at night, for even in the dark their imagination would outline distinctly that horrible sight. May be that execution, with all its horror, has kept down hanging in these parts, but we certainly ought to have one or two now, for I fear that lesson has been forgotten."

The scene of the long ago murder and execution is now one of the prettiest residence portions of Brunswick, and the spot where the pole stood with its grinning, ghastly head, is covered by the residence of a prominent citizen. Although the crime and its punishment have also been obliterated by the ceaseless wash of the tide of time, there is one mind in which it still lives, and that is the mind of Coroner Lewis. 'Tis a strange, but true story.

A WORKADAY ROMANCE.

Toil and Privation Ennobled and Glorified by Pure Sentiment.

This story was originally told by Spurgeon: A young clergyman and his bride were invited guests at a large party given by a wealthy parishioner. In all the freshness and elegance of the bridal wardrobe, the young wife shone among the throng, distinguished by her comeliness, vivacity and rich attire; and when, during the evening, her young husband drew her aside and whispered to her that she was the most beautiful woman in all the company, and that his heart was bursting with pride and love for her, she thought herself the happiest wife in the world.

Ten years later the same husband and wife were guests at the same house, where there gathered a similar gay company. The wife of ten years ago wore the same dress she had worn on the previous occasion, and, of course, it had been altered and re-made, and was old-fashioned and almost shabby. Toil, and care, and motherhood, and pinched circumstances had taken the roses out of her cheeks and the lithe spring out of her form. She sat apart from the crowd, careworn and preoccupied. Her small hands, roughened with coarse toil, were ungloved, for the minister's salary was painfully small.

A little apart the ten-year husband stood and looked at his wife, and as he observed her faded dress and weary attitude, a great sense of all her loving faithfulness came over his heart. Looking up, she caught his earnest gaze, and noticed that his eyes were filled with tears. She rose and went to him; her questioning eyes mutely asked for an explanation of his emotion; and when he tenderly took her hand, and placing it on his arm, led her away from the crowd, and told her how he had been thinking of her as she looked ten years before, when she was a bride, and how much more precious she was to him now, and how much more beautiful, for all her shabby dress and roughened hands, and how he appreciated all her sacrifice and patient toil for him and their children, a great wave of happiness filled her heart, and light shone in her face so that it gave more than youthful beauty. And in all the company there was not so happy a couple as this husband and wife, their hearts and faces aglow from the flaming up of pure sentiment that transfigured and ennobled and glorified all the toils and privations they had endured, and whose reflected radiance no untoward future could dim.—Good Health.

—An Atchison, Kan., girl is "keeping company" in a parlor which was furnished with the proceeds of a strawberry patch.

Incorrect.

Cadley—How do you manage to give your friends such low rates on coal?

Dealer—It is this way. I knock off 60 cents a ton because they are friends of mine, and then I knock off 200 pounds on each ton because I'm a friend of theirs.—Jury.

Art Criticism.

"There's a Verestchagin," remarked one visitor to another in the Portland exposition art gallery.

"So it is," was the reply; "very shocking indeed. It's a shame the hanging committee passed such pictures."—West Shore.

A Trade Secret.

Customer (at orange stand)—How does it happen you have no blood oranges?

Proprietor—Run out of aniline dye. I'll have plenty of blood oranges as soon as the boy gets back from the drug store.—Chicago Tribune.

Like Cures Like.

Mrs. Staggers—George, Mrs. Jaysmith says her husband says that you use a good deal of corn juice. What do you do that for?

Staggers—O-er-for my corns, of course. You know how they trouble me.—West

DANGER AHEAD.

DANGER SIGNALS.

There are numberless people who do not call themselves sick, and yet who feel weak, nervous, languid or tired; they have *lost their vim, power of endurance* and *ambition* to work. They feel miserable, not because they are *actually sick*, but because they are not well.

These are NERVOUS SUFFERERS, and the feelings and sensations they experience are the Danger Signals—*Nature's warning* that their nerve force and vital power are at a low ebb *and must be replenished and built up*, or soon *actual disease* will ravage the system. YOU NEGLECT THESE SYMPTOMS AT YOUR PERIL! Numerous sufferers complain that they are *weak, ill at ease* and *exhausted*, that they have a *poor* or *variable appetite, no strength, no nerve*; they become *irritable, cross, blue* and *discouraged*. In some cases there are *pains* and *aches* in various parts of the body, and there is often *indigestion, dyspepsia, belching of wind, dull, cloudy head*, and *general dispirited feeling. Sleepless, restless, wakeful nights* follow. The brain tires easily, and there may be a tendency to drowsiness during the day. Neglect of these symptoms results in excessive nervous prostration or paralysis, with numbness, trembling, cold feet and legs, prickling sensation and weakness and weariness of the limbs.

Thousands become prostrated, paralyzed or insane by neglecting the first symptoms, not knowing that the result of such neglect will be fatal.

Look to the danger signals in time, nervous sufferers, to avert the dread results. *Remember that it is not only your health, but your life and reason* which are at stake. You know that you are *weak, sick, exhausted and rapidly running down*, and you know, just as well, or you should know, from what you hear and read, that the great nerve cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura, will certainly and positively cure you of these symptoms, and save your health, save your reason, save your life. It is the greatest and most wonderful of Nature's remedies, is purely vegetable, and the *best nerve invigorator and health restorer ever discovered.*

Dr. Greene of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled. Send for symptom blank to fill out, or write him about your case.

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In Ladies' we have put in a line of E. C. Burt's welts, and Holbrook & Co., Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co's. fine shoes, and in Children's and Misses we have got the best that can be found, including some of the manufacturers. We have them in St. Goat, French Dongola, with or without welts.

And here is something for School shoes that New York people are advertising so strongly: It is made of calf-skin—made to imitate kangaroo, and has a protection welt. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe, we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new; you have never seen it before. We will guarantee it to wear longer than any shoe you ever bought for your child; you should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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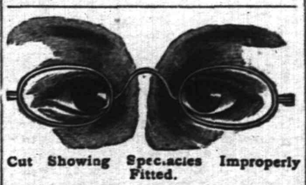

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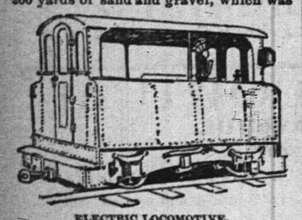
Mr. J. H. Greathead, chief engineer of the new City and South London Railway Company, was interviewed a few days ago by a reporter for the Pall Mall Budget, and had this to say concerning one of the most wonderful enterprises of the age:

"In the construction of this line we have developed a new system of tunneling which is very safe, and enables work of this kind to be carried out without interfering with the traffic of the streets and without pulling down property in the wholesale way that was done when the underground railways were constructed. At the same time the work can be carried out very rapidly. At one time Messrs. Walter Scott & Co., the contractors, were doing more than 100 feet of tunnel daily, and in one half year did two and one-quarter miles. Near Stockwell we came on a bed of sand and gravel—we were formerly working in clay—and that caused delay, as it necessitated the manufacture of additional plant, but when we got that, and the men became accustomed to work under compressed air, the work went forward very steadily. We had to go through 200 yards of sand and gravel, which was



ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

done without pumping the water. Had we removed the water we might have done damage to the adjoining property, and to avoid any risk we decided not to do so, but to work under compressed air. It was the first time tunneling was ever carried out in that way, and to show the value of the method I may say that the St. Clair tunnel has since been constructed in the same way by the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and the Hudson river tunnel, which was started several years ago on another plan, is also to be executed on my method, and so will be the new Glasgow subway, which will involve four tunnels under the Clyde.

"Electricity is the motive power on the line. The current will be generated at Stockwell, and will be taken by a main conductor through the tunnels both up and down. Connected with the

INTERIOR OF CARRIAGE.

main conductor at each signal-box is the working conductor of steel, which is placed on the line between the rails.

"Each train will be made up of three carriages and a locomotive, weighing altogether thirty tons. A train will be capable of seating 100 passengers. We shall begin with a five minute service, but it is our interest to run a three-minute service and eventually, if required, a two-minute one. For the three-minute service we shall have ten trains. Including stoppages, we expect to maintain a speed of fifteen miles an hour, which is 25 per cent. in excess of the speed on the Inner Circle railway. As the approach to each station is on an incline and the departure on a decline the trains can be stopped easily and get up speed quickly. The Westinghouse brake which has been adopted will bring the train up in five seconds. The passengers will enter by two platforms between the carriages to which there are gates, which open and shut rapidly like a pair of lazy tongs. There is a passage from end to end of the train, and only one class.

"The carriages are cushioned and lighted by electricity, the current being obtained from the working conductor as the train passes along. At each station there are two lifts to raise and lower the passengers. They will each hold fifty

EXTERIOR OF CARRIAGE.

persons, so that they can carry a full train-load. As the descending passengers leave one door of the lift those ascending will enter by another, so that no time will be lost. The lifts are worked by hydraulic power, which is generated in the same engine-house as the electric power at Stockwell. The water passes from the accumulator through a pipe in the down tunnel extending to the city. Having done its work it returns by a pipe in the up tunnel to the pumping engines at Stockwell, and is again circulated. The pressure is about 1,200 pounds to the square inch. The lifts are capable of raising 5 tons, but they will not have to raise more than 3½ tons. They will bring a full load to the surface in about twenty seconds."

UNION PRINTERS' HOME.

The Beautiful Building to Be Erected with the Childs-Drexel Fund.

In 1886, when the International Typographical Union met in Pittsburgh, George W. Childs and Anthony J. Drexel each gave $5,000 for the general good of the union, without conditions as to the use to be made of the money. Instead of being placed in the general fund the money was set apart and designated as the Childs-Drexel fund and put in the care of three trustees—Messrs. James J. Dailey, of Philadelphia, August Donath, of Washington, and Frank S. Pelton, of Chicago. The union determined at a later session to augment

NATIONAL PRINTERS' HOME.

the fund and use it in constructing a printers' home. To that end it was ordered that annually, on the birthday of Mr. Childs, the printers in the East should set 1,000 ems each, the proceeds to be added to the fund, and that on the birthday of Mr. Drexel the printers of the West should follow suit. Enthusiastic printers have thus donated $6,000. At the session at Atlanta, Ga., last June the union levied an assessment of $1 per capita. The available means now amount to over $53,000.

Austin, Tex., offered a site for a home, but before definite action had been taken on the proposition a site was offered at Colorado Springs that was accepted by the union in session at Denver in 1889. Denver printers had tried to legislate the donation of a tract of land for the purpose; this act, found to be unconstitutional, was abandoned. Then prominent business men in the immediate vicinity of Colorado Springs purchased eighty acres and donated it to the union, the only condition being that within two years the erection of a home, to cot not less than $20,000, shall be begun.

At the Atlanta session a board of thirteen trustees was selected and instructed to obtain a charter and prepare for the erection of the home. Eleven of the trustees met in Chicago a few days ago and adopted the plans of the Denver architects. The exterior shows a large, substantial red sandstone building in the renaissance style, with two corner towers of different construction and porches at either end. Three stories above a high basement it will have a slanting roof, with Dutch dormer windows. There is very little ornamentation save in the form of the entrance, with its pediment, and the corner towers. The building is to be 150 feet long, 40 feet deep and will have a wing 35 by 40 feet. The height of the towers will be 90 and 100 feet above grade. Exclusive of steam plant the structure will cost about $50,000.

According to the general plans the home will contain, besides the usual offices, a composing and press room, smoking-room, parlors, reading-room, library and about forty chambers. An elevator will be added, a feature not provided for by the architects in the original plans.

Since the acceptance by the trustees of the eighty acres parties in Colorado have offered to erect a building at a cost of $50,000 for sixty acres of the land. This proposition was declined by the trustees.

According to Trustee Vaughan the site chosen for the printers' home is one of the most picturesque in the West. It is on a gentle elevation in sight of Pike's Peak, with countless mineral springs all around. It is but seven miles from Manitou springs, whose waters are the only waters yet discovered that spring from the natural rock charged with carbonic-acid gas. The material for building will be sandstone or lava stone. The wonderful quarries in Round mountain are near at hand, and enough granite is still there to build all the great buildings that will go up in the United States for years to come.

SOME ANCIENT COINS.

Pieces of Asiatic Money That Are Older Than Christianity.

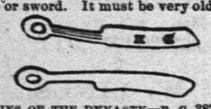
Mr. J. A. Brudin, of No. 534 West Thirty-ninth street, has some very rare coins. He is a collector of coins from East Asia and has some pieces very old and interesting.

None are more so than the coin of King Wu Wang (1122-1116 B. C.). It is

KING WU WANG'S COINS—B. C. 1116.

called Pu, the word meaning cloth made from cotton or hemp. It is made of bronze with raised letters and lines, the characters being in Chinese, but of such ancient date that the modern Chinaman can't make them out. It is still well preserved.

Another is a knife-shaped coin. It belongs to the dynasty of Tsi (387-221 B. C.). It is called Tao, which means knife or sword. It must be very old and



COINS OF THE DYNASTY—B. C. 387.

rare, because the letters are not raised but engraved, and seem to be gilded.

Mr. Brudin says that the only Chinese coin with gilded letters was coined by usurper Wang Mang (9—22 A. D.), and is called Tso Tas or "gilded knives." Those are, however, quite different from the knife coin here represented.

It is supposed that the Chinese made money about two thousand eight hundred years before Christ. It was then called Kin Wilch, meaning metal or gold.—N. Y. Journal.

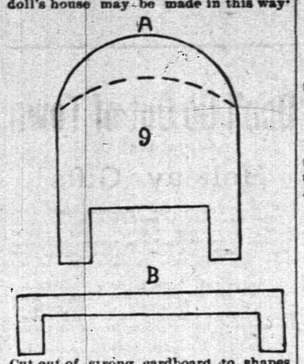
THE HOUSEHOLD.

FURNITURE FOR DOLLS.

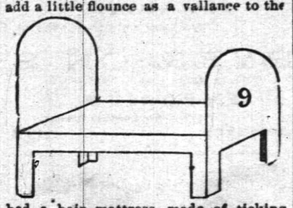
Pretty Home-Made Bedroom Set for Miss Dolly's House.

The dolls must be cared for as well as their owners, new houses must be had, old ones refitted, and many a small housewife is considering the subject with all the anxiety due to so grave a subject. To mothers who have to cater to the tastes of these little critics we give a few hints which may assist them.

A pretty home-made bedroom set for a doll's house may be made in this way:

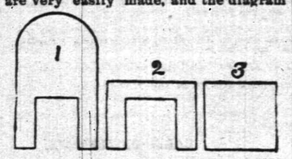


Cut out of strong cardboard to shapes each of diagram A and B. Cut one (A) the height of the dotted line. The four pieces form the headboard, footboard and side-pieces of a bed. Cover the pieces neatly with a small-figured calico on both sides, turning in the edges, and overhand stitching the sides together. When the pieces are fitted and stitched together they will form a strong, well-made bedstead with firm legs. Cover the top with a piece of the same chintz as a rest for the mattress; add a little flounce as a vallance to the



bed, a hair mattress made of ticking and it is ready for use.

The sides and front and top of the dressing-table simply represent the sides, front and top of a box, and are first covered and put together in the same fashion as the bed, and afterward trimmed. The washstand is made in the same way, without the back and with plainer trimmings. The chairs are very easily made, and the diagram



will show the shape of the pieces: No. 1 is the back and back legs; No. 2, the front legs and side pieces (three of these should be cut), and No. 3 the seat after they are covered and stitched together. A flounce gives the chair a pretty finish.

Sets made in this way sell very readily at fairs.—N. Y. Tribune.

WASTE-PAPER BASKET.

A Pretty and Useful Ornament for My Lady's Boudoir.

One whole pasteboard, a half yard of scarlet silesia, a yard of dress binding, a yard and a half of shaded green ribbon, some flowers, needle and thread, a basket of lichens scaled off in as large pieces as possible from old decaying logs or fence rails; with these and two hours of leisure a pair of deft hands can make this pretty, useful writing-desk appendage. Bring the ends of the pasteboard together and secure them in a flat seam. Cut a round piece to fit the bottom of this cylinder, sew on and cover the seam with the binding. Now begin at the bottom, crowd closely together and sew securely round after round of the lichens until the whole surface is thickly covered with them. If care has been taken to put them on smoothly, the result will reward the pains; the blending of color is beautiful. Make the

PRETTY WASTE BASKET.

lining, by seaming, and gathering with a little ruffle at the top, and sew it in, so that the merest edge will show. If you have saved from last fall's blooming some bunches of hardy hydrangeas, these, or some modest colored artificial flowers, secured by the ribbon tied in a loose bow at the side, will make a very pretty ornament. It is a beautiful receptacle for tall grasses, if you should wish sometimes to use it as a bouquet receiver in a corner of the room.—American Agriculturist.

Utilizing Cotton Waste.

Until lately cotton waste has been cleaned and reused, but the grease extracted from it has been thrown away. It is now found that the oil thus extracted can be made, after very simple treatment, to yield first-class printing ink. The cotton waste is placed in steam chambers and a solution of bisulphate of carbon is pumped into the vessels. This disengages the oil and grease, which is then passed into a series of heated coppers, from which it emerges as varnish, from which the printing ink is made.

He Should Get the Job.

Mosquito—Don't strike me! I haven't come to bite you, but to ask a favor.

Thespian—What is it?

Mosquito—My season is over now, and yours is commencing, and for the sake of old acquaintanceship, if not friendship, don't you think you might give me a job?

Thespian—As a singer in the chorus?

Mosquito (waving his leg deprecatingly)—Nothing so lofty! But don't you think I'd be a success as a bill sticker?—Harper's Bazar.

Every Thing Fresh and Nice.

"Bill, have you dusted the pies?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Sponged off the candy?"

"Yes."

"Washed the gingerbread and flavored the marshmallows?"

"Yep."

"Dug the flies out o' the lemonade?"

"Ye—"

"Hi la's an' gen'lemen! Yere's yer nice, fresh confection'ry, yer lemonade and yer home-made p-ieee! Yere —."—American Grocer.

HEARD ON THE "RIALTO."

"Young man, they tell me you intend starring next season in a play of your own. Will you let an old stager give a bit of advice?"

"Most cer-r-tainly!"

"Well, then, only strike those towns to play in where eggs are scarce; take the old man's advice!"—The Jury.

Guessed the Wrong Place.

A widow saw her poor, dear, lost husband in a dream.

"How are you, darling?" she asked with the greatest anxiety.

"Bully; I say, I'm ever so much happier than I was during the entire twenty years I passed with you."

The Widow (joyfully)—Then, oh, then, you must surely be in paradise!

"No, you poor deceived one; just the reverse."—Judge.

A Benedict's Opinion.

Yabsley—Prof. Potterby is a little the most absent-minded man I ever heard of. He actually met his own wife downtown the other day and didn't know her at all.

Wickwire—I don't know whether that was absent-mindedness or not. A woman looks a heap different down-town from what she does at home.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Great Cry, But Little," Etc.

Jones was describing a gunning adventure.

"I fired, the animal fell; but it proved to be only wounded. I tracked it with all the tenacity of the sleuth-hound and the craftiness of the North American Indian. Finally I overtook and killed it with the stock of my gun."

Jones had shot a snipe.—Judge.

A Painful Memory.

"Grindstone, were you ever a candidate for office?" asked his friend.

"Yes, I went through a campaign once as a candidate," replied Grindstone, as a look of pain flitted across his face, "but I lived it down, Kiljordan—lived it down."—Chicago Tribune.

CONCEALED FOLIAGE.

Dewlach (who has settled down pretty low in the chair)—Ain't you most through?

The Artist—All finished, sir.

Dewlach—All right. Brush it dry, will you? I don't want to wet such a close cut.—Judge.

Be Fashionable or Die.

Huggle—Wedding rings for men are coming into fashion again.

Kissem—They are? Then I'll break off my engagement with Alice Scott.

Huggle—Wouldn't you wear one?

Kissem—Oh, yes; but I can't afford to buy two wedding rings.—Jewelers' Circular.

Peace Was Restored.

Mr. Tangle—Maria, I'm going to make it warm for you.

Mrs. Tangle—You are a perfect brute! I shall go right back to mother's—

Mr. Tangle—Now, don't be too hasty, my dear. I'm going to buy you a sealskin sacque.—Light.

Modern Conveniences.

Little Girl (in church)—Why does so many people put those little envelopes on th' contribution plate?

Little Boy—Them's to keep the pennies from makin' so much noise.—N. Y. Weekly.

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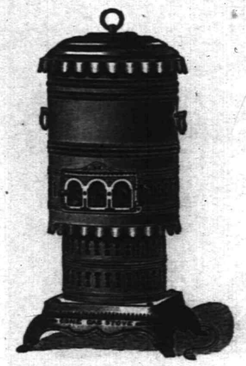

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Will heat a room 15 feet square in the coldest weather, without odor, and without being connected to a chimney.

This stove consumes eleven cubic feet of gas per hour.

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A full line of new goods for the FALL and WINTER trade, at a great reduction in price.

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FANCY GOODS,

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IRVING C. STELLE,

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First-Class Horses and Carriages

Constantly on hand for hire, calling and picnic purposes.

Horse Clipping done at the stable.

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Fam'l supplied with the

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With free use of Clark's patent 5 gallon can

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In sizes to suit the trade. This coal was bought early, when most care is always taken to clean it at the mines, and it is therefore unusually free from slate and stone. It is stored under

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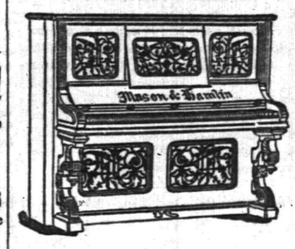

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Goods purchased now will be cared for and delivered when wanted.

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Have just received an entire new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables, viz: Hudson Co. Asparagus and Tips; French and American Peas, extra sifted Early Junes, Champion and Marrowfats; Honeydrop, Burnham & Morrels, and Darby's Corn; Hamburg Stringless Beans and Limas; choice brans of entire New Tomatoes, also, in bottles and glass cans; a choice lot of California Fruits in Glass and Tin Cans; choice Dried Fruits and Raisins a specialty. Special prices given on canned goods by case or dozen. A complete assortment of Keeler's Dundee Jams.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.03 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Baltimore, Washington and the South 1 00 6 57, 7 59, 9 05 A. M.; and 9 29 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 29 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 59, 9 05; 9 35, 11 5 A.M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P.M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 45 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 07 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Nov. 16, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 3 20, 3 52, 5 01, 5 11, 5 30, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 51, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 52, 5 01, 5 11, 5 30, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 08 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 7 35, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 12, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A.M. 1 03, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 14, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 13, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

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Choice Bartlett Pears, $2.25 per dozen.
" Cherries, $2.25 per dozen.
Extra Choice Egg Plums, $2.10 per dozen.
" " Apricots, $2.20 per dozen.
Extra French Peas, small, $2.00 "
Honey Drop Corn, $1.45 per dozen.
Burman and Morreus Corn, $1.45 per dozen.
Hamburg Stringless Beans, $1.25 " "
Extra Lima, $1.25 per dozen.
Sifted Early June Peas, $1.25 per dozen.
Best Tomatoes, Solid Packed, $1.30 "

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We have received another lot of fine Hassocks—best we've had. Price 49 cents.

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50 dozen Fine Damask Towels, 25 cents each; cost 30c to import.

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Rubber Goods Our Leader!

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I manufacture my CANDY, and GUARANTEE it being perfectly PURE and FRESH.

LOWEST PRICES to SUNDAY SCHOOLS and FAIRS.

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Kicking Bear and Several of His Braves Captured by Our Troops.

A Number Killed and Wounded on Both Sides—The Cherry Creek Ghost Dance in Full Blast—Squaws and Children Frenzied—New Rockford Settlers Sleep on Their Arms.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—A special dispatch by the courier from the camp of the troops of the Sixth cavalry stationed on South Fork, Cheyenne, says a squaw-man named Rider brought the report to the commanding officer that there had been a bloody encounter four miles north of Pine Ridge agency between the United States troops and some four or five hundred Indians under Kicking Bear, and that a number had been killed on both sides. The Indians were put to rout and a large number captured, including Kicking Bear.

A courier from the month of French Creek says that the latest authentic reports from Capt. Wells are that a large party of Indians attacked eighteen men four miles below the creek. Several were wounded, and it is thought four Indians were killed. An engagement is expected with the hostiles in the morning near Battle Creek.

CHEYENNES DANCING.

Squaws and Children Become Excited and Take Part.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 13.—Edwin Phelps, a Congregational missionary who is a full blooded Sioux, has just arrived from the Cheyenne Agency and reports the Cherry Creek dance in full blast.

He says the Indians drive stakes in the ground, cover them with their tents, then plaster with mud and build a fire. Stones are heated red hot, and then by throwing water on them they make a rude kind of vapor bath. While perspiring the most they rush out with only a breech clout and join in the dance, and so excitedly do they behave that the squaws and children become frenzied and take part. They jump into the freezing water of the river.

Frightened by Indians.

NEW ROCKFORD, N. D., Dec. 13.—New Rockford people slept on their arms last night. A party of Sioux Indians camped near town and kept up the ghost dance all night. Their whoops could be plainly heard in the city. The Indians stole flour from the mill here until an armed guard was placed in the building. A few cattle were also killed. Settlers are coming in from all directions this morning.

Horrible Murder in the Streets of Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A workman named Lacassia, who had quarreled with his wife because of the refusal of the woman to live with him, met her on the street, and after a vain attempt to induce her to return to him, Lacassia became violently enraged, and drawing a revolver fired four shots at the unfortunate woman, who at once fell to the sidewalk. Then, as his victim lay helpless at his feet, the murderer drew a knife and ripped open the woman's abdomen. He afterwards attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by the arrival of the gendarmes, who placed him under arrest.

Shoemakers Will Not Arbitrate.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The investigation by the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration into the causes of the existing troubles in connection with the shoemakers' lockout was concluded without a settlement of the difficulty having been arrived at. The bone of contention is the fact that the men have pledged themselves to continue the strike until Patrick Cox shall discharge the non-union men in his shop, and Mr. Cox's refusal to do so.

Schooner Abandoned at Sea.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 13.—The captain and crew of the American barkentine Adda J. Bonner, which sailed from Baltimore on November 4 for Rio Janeiro, has just been brought here by the British steamer Unionist. The barkentine was abandoned on November 24 and the crew were picked up by the steamer. The Adda J. Bonner had five feet of water in her hold, and the crew before leaving set her on fire.

Prof. Bancroft's Disappearance.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—The whereabouts of Prof. Bancroft have not yet been discovered, though it is believed from clews obtained that he has gone to Florida. A detective left for New York to look over the week's passenger lists of Southern steamers. The police, from their investigations, are convinced that the professor was in this city as late as 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Koch's Lymph in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—A supply of Dr. Koch's lymph has been received by the University of Pennsylvania commission. The quantity is sufficient to treat between 500 and 1,000 patients. Inoculations will be made at once, and the treatment will be conducted under the personal supervision of the university commission.

New York Banker Fails.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Peck, Martin & Co have made an assignment to George S. Hamlin, with one preference to W. J. Peck of $12,000. They are dealers in building materials and rated at $250,000. The liabilities of the firm are about $300,000 and the assets about $200,000.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

It Adopts Resolutions of Sympathy With the Farmers' Alliance.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Federation of Labor Convention received this morning a telegram from the secretary of the New York Socialist Club, stating that they had passed resolutions condemning the attempt of the Central Labor Federation to force its delegate into the convention.

A resolution was adopted instructing the conveyance of a fraternal greeting of the Federation to the International Labor Congress which will be held at Brussels the coming year.

A resolution of fraternity and sympathy with the Farmer's Alliance was also unanimously passed.

The protest of the Federation was recorded against the practice of permitting military and naval bands to enter into competition with private musical organizations, and against the system of farming out criminals by contract to work in mines now existing in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected president.

The Federation will hold its next convention at Birmingham, Ala.

A BANKER IN TROUBLE.

His Accounts Found to Be Nearly $3,000,000 Short.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Curtis G. Goddart, the banker, has been arrested here on a charge of embezzling almost $3,000,000.

The funds it is alleged he has embezzled are stocks and bonds of the Kansas, Arkansas and New Orleans Railroad. He was subsequently released on bail.

Mr. Stoddart was seen at his hotel and said that he had been prevailed upon to float the bonds by President F. C. Rutar of the Chicago & Arkansas Construction Company. Mr. Stoddart is also charged with defrauding the construction company.

Secretary Noble's Brother Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Henry C. Noble, a well known lawyer of this city and brother of Hon. John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was taken sick during the morning, but his condition was not regarded as serious until shortly before his death. Mr. Noble was 67 years of age. He was a law student of Henry Stansberry, who was President Andrew Johnson's Attorney-General. Mr. Noble was a lawyer of marked ability and was one of the most prominent members of the Ohio bar.

Bank Burglars Fight a Watchman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Three men attempted to force an entrance into the Mount Vernon bank at 3 a. m., but were prevented by the watchman, William Guyon, who attempted to arrest them. The would-be robbers beat Guyon in a terrible manner and left him lying senseless on the sidewalk. Guyon was found three hours afterward and conveyed to his home, where he now lies in a precarious condition. No arrests have been made.

The Poet Whittier's Birthday.

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 13.—The venerable poet, John G. Whittier, taking advantage of the fine weather Thursday, came to Oak Nolland to pass his 83d birthday. In a letter he says: "It would be great satisfaction to be able to meet all who remember me on my birthday, but my strength is hardly equal to the fatigue and excitement of a general reception. My friends may be assured that present or absent they will be remembered on the occasion."

Strikers Will Retaliate.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 13.—The morocco workers have resolved that if the manufacturers do not settle the present labor trouble with their employes before January 1, 1891, they, the employes, will use all their power through the trades unions, Knights of Labor, Farmers' Alliance, and kindred organizations and also their committees in Washington, to have repealed the tariff of 35 per cent. on French kid imported into this country.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

DAYTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Edward Lawson, while intoxicated, shot his wife and afterwards himself with a revolver. The ball entered his wife's face and caused a dangerous and possibly fatal wound. Lawson shot himself in the right breast and will die. The man is a heavy drinker and when intoxicated is brutal and vicious.

Armenian Weavers Complain.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Twenty-nine Armenian weavers at the privilege mill of the Harris Woolen Company, Woonsocket, have quit work, the alleged cause being unfair treatment. The superintendent says he can nothing for them. It is understood their places will be filled by some of the weavers who were thrown out of work by the shutting down of the Main street mill.

Injured in a Wrestling Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While engaged in a wrestling bout with Muldoon, at the Eighth Street Theater last night, Ernest Roeber sustained a dislocation of his left shoulder. He was thrown heavily by Muldoon. Roeber did not regain consciousness for several minutes.

THE BILL ACCEPTED

Both Parties Agree on Dunnell's Reapportionment.

PROVIDES FOR 356 MEMBERS.

The Committee Will Try to Get It Before the House on Monday.

Senators Blodgett and Walthall Speak Against the Election Bill—The World's Fair Commission Awaiting the President's Proclamation—Decision in Favor of Fishing Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Democrats joined with Republican members of the House Committee on the Eleventh Census in an agreement to report the Reapportionment bill as prepared by Messrs. Frank and Dunnell. It provides for 356 members of the House. Its other provisions have already been outlined in these dispatches.

Judge Holman of Indiana made a stout protest against the representation, arguing that it should remain at 352.

It is likely that the bill will be considered in the House next week and an effort will be made to call it up Monday, with an agreement that a vote shall be taken at a fixed hour on Tuesday. The action of the Democratic members of the Census Committee in voting to report the bill favorably would indicate that the opposition to the bill, if any is made, will be very slight.

The Republican members of the committee are confident that the bill will not be opposed vigorously except by the New York city delegation, the members of which think that the claim of New York city for an increased population should be settled before the apportionment bill is disposed of.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Elections Bill Discussed by the Senate—Relief Bills in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate passed a resolution providing that beginning Monday next the Senate meet at 10 o'clock, and that the morning hour conclude at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dolph's resolution requiring the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire whether the right of suffrage is denied or abridged in any State was debated at length, but went over without action.

Mr. Blodget and Mr. Walthall spoke in opposition to the Election bill.

The House passed a number of private relief bills.

Congress of Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the organization to promote the celebration of the completion of the first century of the American patent system met in the Board of Trade rooms and adopted the drafts of a circular to inventors and manufacturers throughout the country setting forth the object of the celebration and the great importance of having a congress of invention in this city next April. The benefits of the patent system to the agriculturists in the field, the miners in the mine and the mechanic in his shop are eloquently set forth, and correspondence and suggestions are solicited from all who are interested in the movement.

Awaiting the President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Palmer, president of the World's Fair Commission, called on the President and submitted to him papers showing that the World's Fair had reached that point in organization that a proclamation requesting foreign countries to participate in it should be issued. The papers were referred by the President to Attorney-General Miller to examine as to the sufficiency of the financial guarantees, etc.

Decision Regarding Fish.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Treasury Department has directed the Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass., to admit free of duty fish caught in the waters of Newfoundland by fishing vessels of Gloucester.

Jay Gould Practices Economy.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Union Pacific Railroad office in Buffalo will be closed at the end of the year. The change is in accordance with the policy of retrenchment outlined by Jay Gould immediately after receiving a controlling interest in the road. No reason is given for the change other than that of economy. None of the other Western railroads have announced that they will close their Buffalo offices.

The Delamaters Offer to Compromise.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—It is said that Delamater & Co., bankers, who recently assigned, would on Monday make a proposition to their creditors to compromise by paying 50 cents on the dollar. The payments will be 20 cents in cash, 10 cents in one year, 10 cents in two years and 10 cents in three years, with 4 per cent. interest. This will undoubtedly be accepted.

BOOTS' SLAYER ON TRIAL.

The Murderer a Member of the Notorious Welch Mountain Gang.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Amos Bills, a white man, is on trial here for the murder of George Boots, colored. The two men had been warm friends and were members of the notorious Welch Mountain gang. At the time of the murder, which occurred on October 4 last, it was said that the intimate relations existing between Bills' sister and Boots had much to do with the tragedy.

The testimony showed that the two men and a number of companions were walking along a country road. All were drunk. Bills and the colored man were quarrelling, and the latter was heard to say he was afraid of his white companion. Boots struck at Bills with a bottle, when the latter, drawing a large clasp knife, made a rush at him. The negro turned and ran, but Bills followed him and plunged the knife into his side. The thrust caused instant death.

The testimony of the defense is expected to be sensational.

TEN DROWNED.

A Steamer Strikes a Snag and Goes Down in Fifteen Minutes.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The steamer Baton Rouge, of the St. Louis Anchor Line, while en route to New Orleans at Hermitage Landing, three miles from Port Hudson and 150 miles from this city, struck the same snag which sunk the Paris C. Brown in 1889, and sank in 15 minutes.

The cabin and hurricane deck parted from the hull and floated away. The hull broke in two parts and sank out of sight in a few minutes.

Two deck passengers are known to be lost, and it is believed that eight others were also drowned.

The steamer was heavily laden, and her cargo is thought to be a total loss. She was uninsured, and was built at Jeffersonville in 1882 at a cost of $104,000.

Striking Brakemen Discharged.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13.—The striking brakemen on the canal division of the New York & New Haven Railroad have been discharged by order of President Clark. The president in his order says that the men made no appeal to the management for extra pay for working overtime, but simply refused to continue at work, and he therefore directs that they be discharged for refusing to do their duty, and also that they be paid a reasonable amount for whatever extra work they performed. The places of the strikers have been filled and trains will be run as usual.

The Kilrain-Godfrey Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—President Fulda of the California Athletic Club states that the announcement regarding the reported matching of Godfrey to fight Kilrain is substantially correct, but that the directors would probably endeavor to arrange that the fight should take place earlier than in March. The winner would be matched, if possible, against Sullivan.

The Reading Brakeman Free.

READING, Pa., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Henry C. Kemp, the Reading railroad coal brakemen, charged with criminal negligence in causing the disaster at Shoemakersville, this county, by which twenty people were killed and many injured, returned a verdict acquitting the prisoner. The costs will be paid by the county.

American Securities Advanced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—J. and W. Seligman ordered $200,000 gold shipped from London to-day. A private London cable says the market for American securities has advanced on buying thought to come from New York. Another London despatch says that £19,000 gold were withdrawn from the Bank of England for export to South America to-day.

Shot and Killed by White Caps.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 13.—White Caps visited the house of Thomas Burgess, a farmer living in Meade county, Ky., early in the morning for the purpose of whipping him. He shot and killed one of them and wounded two others. With his wife Burgess fled to the woods through a rear door, and reached friends at New Amsterdam, Ind.

Will Contest the Fayerweather Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, the widow of the deceased leather merchant Daniel B. Fayerweather, who by will deeded over $2,000,000 to colleges, got leave from Surrogate Ransom to withdraw her consent to the probate of the will and she will contest the instrument.

The Engineer to Blame.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The coroners jury has laid the blame for Wednesday's railroad accident resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Sioux City, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Slayton of this city, on the engineer of the Omaha train, who admitted that he was running contrary to rules.

Attached for Libel.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 13.—The real estate of Joseph H. Vail, editor of the Winsted Herald, also the Herald office itself, has been attached upon a suit claiming $6,000 for alleged libel by Frank Babcock of New Britain, proprietor of the Shore Beach Hotel, a summer resort near New Haven.

Arrested for Forgery.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 13.—W. C. Holcomb, Jr., aged 22, was arrested here for uttering a forged check for $400 on the First National Bank. He was just about leaving town with a young woman when arrested. He has confessed.

Ten Years for Robbing a Peddler.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Timothy McCarthy was sentenced in the Richmond County Court on Staten Island to ten years at hard labor for robbing a peddler on the streets of West Brighton of 85 cents.

This is 1890.

A Wise Choice.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

All other reports on Baking Powders signed by me or purporting to be signed by me are based on investigations made several years ago.

In view of the present controversy as to the purity and wholesomeness of baking powders, I have been requested to make a chemical examination of the leading brands found in the market.

My analysis of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder verifies the statement on the label, that the only ingredients used are cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda (both of the highest purity), and a little flour to preserve the strength.

My analysis also shows that "Cleveland's Superior" is free from ammonia, alum, or other substitutes.

Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness, and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., LL. D.

Late U. S. Government Chemist.

THE KILKENNY FIGHT

The Irish Leaders Now on the Battle Ground.

A BIG CROWD MEET PARNELL.

The Contest for Members of Parliament Very Exciting.

Parnell to Speak To-night—The Country Districts Very Strong in His Favor—The Influence of the Priests Against Him—A Large Anti-Parnellite Demonstration to be Held at New Tipperary.

KILKENNY, Dec. 13.—The contest for members of Parliament is overshadowing all other interests. The influence of the priests is the strongest element Mr. Parnell has to fight. Father O'Halloran prevailed on the League to pass an anti-Parnellite resolution, and got the corporation to rescind their vote of confidence. But the vote of the city is not sufficient to defeat Mr. Parnell's candidate. The country districts are strongly in his favor. Sir John Pope Hennessey is now here, and six anti-Parnellite meetings are to be held to-morrow. Davitt will attend one and Sexton and Healy will address the others.

Parnell's journey to this city was without incident till the train reached Athay. Here a crowd had gathered which hooted and groaned at Mr. Parnell. They shouted "To h—l with Parnell!" gave cheers for the bishop and shouted "Long live Dillon and O'Brien!" At the other stations passed there were knots of people who cheered Mr. Parnell.

Kilkenny was reached at 9 o'clock last night. A torchlight procession, headed by the corporation officials, was in waiting, and upon the arrival of the train escorted Mr. Parnell to his hotel, where he he addressed the crowd briefly, pleading the weakness of his voice as an excuse for not making a longer speech. He promised to address the citizens to-night.

It is stated that the newspaper of the anti-Parnell faction of the Irish party will appear on Monday next.

The Municipal Council of Skibbereen has adopted a vote of confidence in Mr. McCarthy.

To-morrow the largest demonstration yet held against Mr. Parnell will take place at New Tipperary. Several leading McCarthyites will probably be present; among them, it is likely, will be Mr. Davitt.

THE ENVOYS SAIL.

William O'Brien Says He Has Hopes to Patch Up the Irish Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—This morning William O'Brien, Timothy Harrington and T. D. Gill sailed for Europe. Messrs. O'Brien and Gill went by the steamer Obdam of the Netherlands Line and Mr. Harrington sailed on the Etruria.

The three embarked last night about 10 o'clock, but before doing so they received a great many of their friends at the Hoffman House. The visitors had none but the kindest words for the departing envoys. Mr. Harrington received a delegation of members of the Irish National League that are in sympathy with Parnell.

William O'Brien favored the newspapes with a farewell interview, which was as follows: "Mr. Gill and I leave for France to use our best efforts to secure a reunion of Irish factions.

"Mr. Dillon and Mr. T. P. O'Connor remain in America with the object of continuing our work in the event of our consultation in France proving successful. We do not leave on the La Champagne on account of her accident, and we do not go by the German Lloyd line, for I fear the English authorities might arrest me when the steamer should stop at Southampton, and I think it is best to postpone my arrest until we have completed our work. So we leave on the Obdam of the Netherlands line. She will stop at Bolougne in France and let the party off.

"All our colleagues except Mr. Harrington are agreed as to the object and scope of our mission, and I know that Mr. Harrington wishes us success. The object of our mission is in one word to save the general election without inflicting humiliation on any person. It would not do to expect too much from this trip. We are painfully sensible of the dangers. But we have the strongest reliance in the good will of the two sections of the party.

"Whatever may be said it is certain that the men are all single minded and acting most reluctantly under the painful sense of duty. Everybody knows that any prolonged period of dissension in Ireland would be madness and the only result could be that we should have a triumphant Tory majority over our ruins. Our hope and belief is that the overpowering feeling of Irishmen is a longing for peace."

Mr. O'Brien said that the Paris conference would last but a very few days. He would then go back to Ireland to surrender himself to the authorities. He will probably spend his Christmas in prison. There were some affecting scenes at the parting of Mr. O'Brien and his friends. One of his admirers, a Mr. Brennan, pressed the noted Irishman's hand to his lips, whereupon Mr. O'Brien protested against such an exhibition of devotion.

Davitt's Reception in Kilkenny.

KILKENNY, Dec. 13.—Michael Davitt arrived quite an ovation in this city one faction loudly cheering the one-armed editor, while the other responded with hisses and groans and counter-cheers for Parnell.

The Anti-Parnellites' New Paper.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—It is understood that the new paper proposed to be issued by the anti-Parnell faction of the Irish Nationalists will make its first appearance on Monday next.

Jackson Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles E. Buchanan alias Jackson, who killed Mamie Murphy in "Chris" Johnson's saloon on Sixth avenue on April 23d, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. The plea was accepted by the district attorney. He will be sentenced next Wednesday.

ENGAGED FOR TEN YEARS.

Miss Halliday Testifies in Her Breach of Promise Case.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—A breach of promise case is now occupying the attention of Judge Hall and a jury in the Superior Court. The plaintiff is Mary C. Halliday and the defendant is Daniel C. Howard. Miss Halliday is a daughter of Wilbur H. Halliday, the electrician. Howard is a wholesale grocer. Miss Halliday was the first witness called. She is remarkably pretty and said she was 30 years of age.

She testified that she became acquainted with the defendant twelve years ago and became engaged to him ten years ago. About the time of the engagement Howard failed in business and their marriage was deferred that his circumstances might have time to improve. She encouraged him in saving his money, hoping that he again might go into business for himself. He saved $500, which he placed in bank in Miss Halliday's name.

In the summer of 1888, while Miss Halliday was staying in the Adirondacks, she received a letter from Howard asking her to give him an order by which he could draw the $500 from the bank, as there was a good business opening for him. She sent him the order, besides an equal amount which her parents gave her. In December of the same year Howard informed Miss Halliday that he had become infatuated with another young lady in this city and asked that she release him. This she refused to do. He importuned her time and again to release him from the engagement, but each time she declined. All these years she had remained constant in her devotion to the defendant, often refusing the attentions of other young men on account of her engagement to him.

Mrs. Halliday, mother of the plaintiff, testified that the defendant had admitted to her that his course in paying attention to the other young lady was a mean, contemptible business from first to last, and that he had nothing to say in justification of his conduct. Miss Halliday asks $10,000 damages.

A Poor Man's Panic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Isador Strauss in an interview published here predicts a poor man's panic. So far, he says, we have had a rich man's panic, induced largely by special efforts to depress securities. Before the situation is relieved the masses are bound to suffer. Mr. Strauss states it as his conviction that factories will shut down or run on short time, wages lowered and an era of hard times experienced.

Agreed to the Plumb Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Senate without further debate agreed to the Plumb resolution with an amendment offered by Mr. Hoar providing that the Senate shall meet at 10 o'clock; that the morning hour shall expire at 11 o'clock and eliminating the proposition for night sessions.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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BY THE WAY.

—Y. M. C. A. Marsh is building a new house at Mount Ararat.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly session in Jackson & Codington's office next Monday evening, at eight o'clock.

—A good penman has a key to many a valuable situation, and a $2 membership in the Young Men's Christian Association entitles to the privilege of first-class instruction in penmanship, The class meets Monday evenings.

—What finer holiday display of silverware and jewelry could one wish to see than that at Dickinson's? People are continually stopping to admire the beautiful things in the show windows, and passing inside to examine other treasures.

—Already we hear the distant ringing of the Christmas bells. To ring the Christmas belle properly, however, take her around to Collier's, 3 Park avenue. Saturn's rings are old junk compared to the new and beautiful designs to be found there.

—Book lovers spend hour after hour, these holiday times, among the beautiful volumes displayed at Estil's, where may be found a most delightful array of choicest selections from the big publishing houses. As holiday gifts these treasured productions of the printer's art are especially appropriate. The assortment of stationery is as complete and attractive as ever.

—Charles F. Hosgland, representing the Gordon Steam Pump Co., manufacturers of improved pumping machinery, had a meeting with Col. Chas. K. Moore, of the Water Works Company, this morning, in relation to building the mammoth pumps necessary to supply Plainfield with water. Mr. Moore expressed himself to a PRESS reporter as very much in favor of the machinery built by the Gordon company.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Fanny Cuthbertson, of Norristown, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Runyon of Park avenue.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, President of Princeton College, will preach in the Crescent Avenue church to-morrow.

Miss Lillian Dunham, daughter of Wm. V. Dunham, died at New Market Wednesday morning, at the age of twenty-two.

The Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut was elected Vice President of the Alumni Association of Wesleyan University at the annual meeting yesterday.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills and Mr. Greenwood, have finished their work at Syracuse—which was as gloriously successful as here—and they are now at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Counselor Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, President of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, was in this city to-day in consultation with E. R. Pope.

The Gilbert Dramatic Society, composed of the pick of Brooklyn's amateurs, has been secured by Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, to play at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, January 20.

"The Plainfield B.-D, L. F. B. L. E. H. A. N. S. and I. Co.", "a story both humorous and thrilling," by T. W. King of Sandford avenue, is announced to be published in *The World* within a few days.

Mrs. Ollie C. McIntosh, by the unanimous vote of those present, was awarded the title of "Belle of the Ball" at the St. George's Cricket Club's dance, Wednesday night. She was accompanied by her husband. There were over 150 present.

The death of Albert Veilbig, stepson of Joseph Blatz, occurred at Muhlenberg Hospital, last evening, at ten o'clock. He was brought to the Hospital at eleven o'clock, yesterday morning, in an unconscious state, from which he could not be roused. Severe kidney trouble was the cause. He had been seriously ill, however, only a few days.

In commending the wisdom and sincerity of the Methodist people in putting up the Monroe Avenue chapel in just the location they have for mission work, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's *Visitor* should not call it an "unchurched district." Mrs. Dr. J. P. Taylor, wife of the pastor of the church of the Heavenly Rest, at Evona, and others of his congregation, have been doing earnest mission work for months past in just that neighborhood, with great results.

But the Plainfield Lodges Do Not Approve.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons on the Masonic Home, held Friday last, at the office of R. W., Julius C. Fitzgerald, at Newark, the reports from the various lodges in the jurisdiction indicated that very nearly the whole amount necessary to the success of the enterprise has already been secured by voluntary subscriptions. A little more effort upon the part of the officers of the lodges between now and the meeting of the Grand Lodge in January next, it is believed will secure the whole amount needed. The effort is one that cannot be too highly commended, and it is to be hoped, for the credit of the fraternity in New Jersey, as it is now confidently anticipated by those having the matter in charge, that the effort will be entirely successful—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE HASSELMANN TESTIMONIAL.

Some of the Attractions Promised for Next Wednesday Evening.

The testimonial entertainment which will be given to G. E. Hasselman in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and half the profits of which are to be divided between the Children's Home and Muhlenberg Hospital, promises to prove a rare treat for all who attend. The programme overflows with attractive features, some of which it may not be out of place to hint at in advance. There will be quartettes by members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein; a chorus by the Old Saengerbund; vocal solos by Messrs. Maas, Dresselt, Tonnemann and Holmes; and piano selections by Miss Northrup, and Mr. Hasselmann. Miss Kittie Ferris, of New York, whose delightful recitations in this city not long ago are well remembered, will furnish several numbers, and Mr. Hasselmann will give some of his favorite piano selections, besides a descriptive piece composed by himself entitled "A War Scene." Two dramatic bits will also be seen, one a musical tableau, "The Three Germans," introducing Messrs. Maas, Dresselt and Tonnemann, and the other George Taggart's farce, "A Howling Success," which made such a hit at its first performance recently and which is to be repeated in all its pristine humor and quaintness, by the original players.

VanNest Alleged to be Wealthy.

The New York *World*, in one of its articles attacking the State Board of Pardons, speaks as follows:

"It is alleged that VanNest, one of the Plainfield fire-bugs whose depredations in that city kept the residents in a panic for months, obtained his release from State Prison chiefly on account of his money. His two confederates were less culpable than he, but one died in prison while the other languishes there. It was shown at the trial that VanNest paid the others money to set fire to the building for the destruction of which he was convicted. He was, according to the evidence, the leader of the incendiary gang, yet he is now at large thanks to an indulgent Board of Pardons."

Each Won One.

The scores of the bowling matches of last Tuesday evening between the Crescent League team and the Fanwoods, were as follows:

CRESCENT LEAGUE	1st Game	2d Game
VanEmburgh	126	160
Teal	135	119
Dilts	138	180
Rogers	120	140
VanWinkle	142	177
	661	776
FANWOODS		
Force	160	166
Brown	145	137
Stevens	131	115
Smith	140	137
Moore	131	191
	707	746

Odd Ladies Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Mispah Lodge, No. 1, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for ensuing term:

Past Lady—Mrs. Ella Demarest.
Noble Past Lady—Mrs. Julia C. Drake.
Vice Noble Past Lady—Mrs. Minnie Kurtzall.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Emma Cox.
Lady Reporter—Mrs. Lockery.
Financial Secretary—Jennie D. Smith.
Chaplain—Mrs. Annesta Corwin.
Conductor—Miss Abby Shuck.
Guardian—Miss Ella Bosterit.
Right Hand Assistant—Mrs. Nellie Buckly.
Left Hand Assistant—Mrs. Karman.
Senior Warden—Mrs. Prosher.
Junior Warden—Mrs. Reed.
Senior Representative—Mary Morse.
Junior Representative—Mrs. Hannah Westphal.

Free Singing Class for Boys.

Another Boys' Singing Class to be taught two afternoons of each week by E. A. Embury of Washington avenue, will be organized in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock. The class at present conducted by Mr. Embury has made good progress. The Association is exceedingly fortunate in securing a gentleman of such large experience in voice training, as leader of these classes In payment for their lessons the boys who learn to sing will be expected to sing occasionally at the Sunday afternoon meeting for men.

Woman's Relief Corps Election.

At a regular adjourned meeting of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 10, held in the Post rooms last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. E. McVoy.
Senior Vice President—Emma Cox.
Junior Vice President—Emma Stephens.
Secretary—Mary M. Morse.
Treasurer—Mrs. Julia C. Drake.
Chaplain—Susie Day.
Conductor—Mrs. M. Terry.
Guard—Mrs Prosher.

SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

$27 30 WORTH GIVEN AWAY FOR $10.00.

Alfred Speer, President of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., of Passaic, N. J., the oldest wine grower in this country, and who shipped wines to San Francisco and Sacramento 34 years ago, before California wines were known, offers an assorted case of choice old wines worth $11.20 for $5.00, or a larger case containing thirty bottles, assorted, of twelve varieties of wines, worth $27.30 for $10.00. This offer is only made during the holidays, and only one case to a family. The sacrifice of these goods so far below cost, is made to introduce to appreciative parties the fine character of his wines. Goods will be shipped from the store, 28 College Place, New York city, upon receipt of price. Circulars giving descriptive list of wines, with prices, will be mailed on request by postal card.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

The little cooks in the Labor Day Booth at the Bazar supplied orders for twenty-five dozen fish-balls the last evening, besides filling the usual demand for molasses cakes, lemon puddings, and cookies. The tomato soup which was served in the cafe was also made by the cooking class. Mrs. Stephen Cahoone, the Superintendent of the Bazar, and chairman of the general committees, of the sub-committees, and of the formation bureau, all combined, deserves a vote of thanks for her patient and systematic arranging of the many screws needed to run the machinery of so large a fair without friction. The demands in our work, pressure of time, often crowd out the expression of appreciation when any of our most busy women fill a position so full of responsibility and care. We realize that few men could have held the chairmanship more acceptably.

AN OLD TEMPERANCE PLEDGE.

The following is a pledge taken from an old almanac of the year 1837:

"Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits, as a drink, is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote the health and happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction, that should the people of the United States, and especially all young men, discountenance entirely the use of it, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of our country and the world.

(Signed)
JAMES MADISON,
ANDREW JACKSON,
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS"

A Clergyman Almost Covetous, and for a Bicycle.

A unique and useful calendar for 1891 is that issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The calendar is in the form of a pad containing 366 leaves, each leaf containing blank for memoranda, and, as the leaves are only fastened at the upper end, any leaf can be exposed, no stub being left when the leaves are torn off. The pad rests upon a stand, containing pen rack and pencil holder, and made of stained wood, mounted with raised letters in brass, thus forming an ornamental paper-weight. The day of week and the day of the year, together with the number of the days to come, are given, and each slip bears a short paragraph pertaining to cycling and kindred subjects. These paragraphs have been carefully collated from leading publications and prominent writers, the larger number having been specially written for this purpose. Although this is the sixth issue of the Columbia Cycle Calendar, all the matter is fresh and new, comprising notable events in cycling, opinions of physicians and clergymen, hints about road making, and numerous other topics. One of the quotations is from the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city, as follows:

"Blessed is the man who knoweth how to ride a wheel, and thus find enjoyment, oxygen, and power to preach wisely and well. My first course of lessons is not yet completed, and I should be envious when men go crying, 'Hail Columbia,' if the commandment did not say, 'Thou shall not covet.'"

A Flourishing and Influential Society.

A special meeting of The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society was held last evening in the Secretary's office, this city, during which matters of interest to sportsmen generally were fully discussed. President Percy C. Ohl occupied the chair, and presented some interesting statistics regarding the protection and propagation of game throughout the State. Treasurer R. M. Stelle reported a handsome sum remaining in his hands On motion of Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, the President was empowered to appoint a committee of three members, to be known as the Legislative Committee, whose duties shall be to look after the interests of the Society and game protection generally at the coming session of the Legislature. Reports were received of numerous arrests having been made the past year, of parties violating the game and fish laws, through the efforts of members of the Society, the membership of which is steadily increasing. The New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society was organized in 1879, and is today the most influential game protective society in the State.

Against Women Delegates

Every Evening, of Wilmington, prints the vote of the churches in the Wilmington Conference on the question, "Shall women be admitted as delegates to the lay and general Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church?" The Conference territory is co-extensive with the Delaware peninsula, embracing Delaware and the Eastern shore counties of Maryland and Virginia. The returns are complete except for five Maryland appointments, which, however, may change the result. The voting was close, the total of the Conference districts being: Yes, 2,749; no, 2,964; majority against the admission of women delegates, 215.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pellet" is sufficient for a dose; that they are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless; and for billousness, sick headache and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels they are absolutely a specific. A gentle saxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

His Final Condemnation Yet Delayed.

The counsel for Carey says there will be no decision by the Supreme Court in the case of the foul-mouth policeman against the Mayor and Board of Police, until February.

Declare Against Parnell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association issued a document last night declaring against Parnell. The paper is signed by the members of the executive committee, including the best known and wealthiest Irishmen of New York.

More Work in Reading Collieries.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—At all the collieries in this region belonging to the Reading Company the working time has been increased three hours per day. This will affect 4,000 miners in Shamokin. The Buckbridge and Cameron collieries have resumed.

Found Dead on the Track.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Freight Conductor George Bood of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was found dead in the railroad yard at 132d street last night. It is supposed he fell from his train.

Visited the Indian School.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Judge Nito, the president of a technical school in Japan; Miss Tsuda of Tokio, Japan, and Miss Dogure of Nara, Japan, visited the Indian training school here.

Sneci's Thirty-eighth Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—This is the thirty-eighth day of Succi's fast and he weighs 109 pounds. He drank four ounces of mineral water this morning and expressed himself as feeling much better than yesterday.

Editor Handy Selected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that Moses P. Handy has been offered and has accepted the position of chief of the bureau of press and publicity of the World's Fair.

New England Quarrymen Strike.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—The quarrymen of the New England quarries are again on strike on account of the non-discharge of scab workmen and a failure to take back all the old men.

Crushed to Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mr. August Becker, a lapidary, 45 years old, was crushed to death between a horse car and electric motor car here last night.

William W. Blanchard Hanged.

SHERBROOK, P. Q., Dec. 13.—William Wallace Blanchard was hanged here for the murder of Charles A. Calkings on November 18, 1889.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 69 North avenue, 2 suits of parlor furniture, white-wood cottage bedroom suit, hat stand, bedsteads, bureaus, extension table, 2 desks, hanging lamps, chairs, mattresses, marble top tables.
Also, one butcher's covered wagon, and various other articles. Terms cash. By order
R. M. STOVER, Administrator. 12 13 2

THE GREATEST
"BOOK BARGAIN!"
EVER OFFERED, is the R. S. Peale & Co., of Chicago, reprint of Encyclopædia Britannica, in half Russia binding, at $1.50 per volume. The publishers have given notice that on January 1 the price will be advanced to $2.00.
EDSALL has a few sets left yet at the old price.
IF YOU would like to take advantage of this splendid offer, speak quick. They would come in nicely just now for a Christmas Present.
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 15 & 16.
George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Co., in the romantic drama, Ticket of Leave Man, on which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of *Hawkshaw, the Detective*. During the play will be sung some of the most popular melodies of the day, by the ladies of the Company. Also one of the best and most spirited *four round scientific Glove contest* between two bantams, *BENNY MURPHY*, champion of England, and *BENNY JONES*, champion wrestler of the World, and accomplished sparrer. The lively "go" between these two favorites is acknowledged as lightning and unsurpassed. A first-class entertainment which families need not hesitate to attend. SECOND NIGHT—*Black-Eyed Susan; or, a Sailor's Peril.*
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Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartlsdale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 56, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
Frank Stoors, Accountant.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 8, 1890.

Anderson, Julius
Bunting, Jno A
Connelly, Katie
Crate, Katie
Cooke, Miss S W
Dairs, Lulu
Emerson, Whiting
French, Miss A E
Foote, Mrs Arthur
Holmes, John C
Hart, Mrs J
Howell, Edward
Jameson, Mrs M E
Haynes Mrs Jennie
Linsley, Mrs M T (3)
Linsley, Mrs J M
Larson, J O
Moore, Harvey S
Manning, Mrs H B
Pellerson, Mrs Lena
Reeve, Edward
Smith, Mrs N B
Shore, John
Scudiham, Mrs Alema
Woodruff, J S
White, Mary A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

GOOD self-feed stove wanted in exchange for toilet articles, patent medicines, painters' brushes, or books, new stock. Box 76, New Market, N. J. 12 9 13

WANTED, in private family, two or three rooms for housekeeping, by two adults; neighborhood and surroundings must be pleasant and refined; references exchanged. Address, with full particulars, Cole, Westfield, N. J.

ROOMS to let, with board. Call at 8 Central avenue. 12 13 3

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FOR SALE—A second-hand kitchen Range, cheap. 68 East 2d street.

BEAUTIFUL for situation—Denton's Prospect Hill Building Sites, 127 to 137 Hillside avenue.

WANTED—Every one to try my No. 2 nut coal, screened and delivered for $4 00 per ton. J. M. Hetfield, city office, 21 Park avenue. 12 12 13 15

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LOOK out for a pamphlet, "From Methodism to Christianity," by N. W. Pike. Soon out. News stands. 12 5 6

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LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

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Real estate adjoining the proposed great improvements of Lehigh Valley Railroad, 2½ miles from Plainfield, on Park avenue. Station now being constructed. Good chance to buy before prices advance. Address, or apply to owner, 49 Liberty street, Room 2, New York city. 12 5 w

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The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
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Auction Sale!
Of Middlesex Gun Club Property.
All the property of the above Club, situated near Dunellen, N. J., consisting of *CLUB BUILDING*, 22x30 ft., *GRAND STAND*, 90x30 ft., *RESTAURANT, BAR-ROOM* and *KITCHEN* attached, offices, furniture, traps, 1,800 *FEET OF HEMLOCK FENCING*, and the latest improved paraphernalia required on a first-class Gun Club Ground, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the grounds,
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890, at 3 p. m.
This is a rare chance for Sportmen's or Athletic Clubs to secure a bargain, as the sale must be positive to close up the affairs of the Club.
By order of
The Middlesex Gun Club.
SEIMOUR G. SMITH, Pres. W. L. FORCE, Sec'y. 12 10 td

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
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Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
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TRIBULATIONS OF COMMUTERS.

Annoyances Suffered by Patrons of Plainfield's Railway Service.

The Central Railway of New Jersey is having hard luck these days. On the New York side only one ferry slip is in use, and has been for the past month, while the other slip is undergoing reconstruction, a state of affairs that has proved of great annoyance to the pilots, and of ineffable exasperation to passengers, who, when they start for home, are in doubt as to whether they will reach there on time or two hours later. One of the recent favorite tricks of the ferryboats has been to miss the slip, and as this operation throws the time of all the following boats out of adjustment, and as only one boat at a time can enter the slip instead of two as formerly, the passenger, eager to reach his home and dinner, is the only one who suffers. Thursday night the boat that left the New York side to connect with the 5:45 Easton express lost her steam fifty yards out in the stream, and had to whistle for assistance.

An obliging tug came along, made fast to the helpless ferryboat, sidled over to the Jersey side, and by dint of punches and shoves, succeeded in a manner so skillful as to obliterate the impatience of the passengers and to arouse their admiration, in putting the boat in its berth. Yesterday morning the engine which draws the Plainfield express also lost its steam at Dunellen and when the 400 passengers who travel by this train daily—accelerated by scores of women bent upon Christmas shopping—reached Jersey City, they found themselves half an hour late. There tribulations did not end here. Half a dozen train loads of passengers were emptied upon the waiting ferryboat—the Plainfield—which started from the pier only to cruise on the North river for half an hour longer in the stiff Northwest breeze. Twice the boat came within stone's throw of the New York docks, only to back water and begin an exploring tour of the North river. For twenty minutes the passengers were in doubt as to whether the boat proposed to return to New Jersey or make a landing in New York.

In the meantime, while the uncertain condition of things exists, nearly all trains are delayed, but the passengers are good-natured over it. Years ago the Central Railroad of New Jersey became famous for its habit of running trains on time; so well recognized was its punctuality that farmers and citizens along the line regulated their watches and clocks from these trains, but nowadays the farmer is willing to walk to Jersey City and procure telegraph time rather than hazard the risk of relying upon the trains, which are decidedly later in the rule than in the observance. In the meantime the passengers are devoting themselves to Job and awaiting the reconstruction of the other ferry slip.

Can't Westfield Have a Bank Without Charley Hyde?

The meeting of certain gentlemen interested in the new bank says the *Westfield Standard*, was held at the Reading Rooms. There were present Messrs. Henry F. Alpers, Postmaster Whittaker, Charles L. Hyde, W. I. Keeler, W. G. Peckham, Andrew Smith, C. A. Smith, Frederick Pierson, A. F. Grant, Augustus Alpers, W. J. Alpers, W. C. Barton, R. A. Fairbairn, John Ingram, Mr. Harden and others. Mr. Hyde read a large number of figures to prove his assertion that a National Bank might not be able to pay. Others mention the fact that with $200,000 going into new buildings, large sums disbursed in this township for the county roads and considering that large estates and large properties are represented by citizens of Westfield, it would be possible to maintain a National or State Bank that the people have full confidence in.

The sentiment of the trades-people is unequivocally in favor of a National Bank. The difficulties seem to be to raise enough money to found a National Bank without the assistance of Mr. Hyde, or some other wealthy non-resident. It was also stated that if Mr. Hyde should come here with the bank, his friends would furnish money enough to promote various enterprises of much importance to the town. An offer was received from Mr. D. Shepard and others to double their former subscriptions. The alternative was presented of going on in some safe fashion with Mr. Hyde, or, perhaps, of losing the bank altogether for some years to come.

Wants a Fire-Alarm Like the City's.

(From the Fireman's Herald.)

The new stables for stabling the horses of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield, are about completed, and probably next week the Company will have its horses in the house in case of fire. As soon as practicable, the company's driver, Peter Seeder, will purchase another horse to be used exclusively for driving the hose cart to and from fires, and a new set of snap harness is also forthcoming. Probably in the near future a steam fire-alarm gong will also be put in position, and then, the members of the North Plainfield Fire Department claim, they will be as well equipped to fight a fire as their brethren in any city.

What's Become of That Suit?

Under date of July 28, the following was printed in these columns:

EVERYBODY WILL SMILE AT THIS.

The publishers and editor of THE PRESS were served with papers to-day in an alleged libel suit brought by ex-Captain Carey. Considering the source of the complaint, the public will be able to judge how much of it is 'bluff' and how much because of wounded spirit.

Mr. Meeker is Doing No Better Than His Predecessors in This Respect.

Street Commissioner Meeker is making the rich and poor clean snow and ice from their sidewalks. He has served over 200 notices of warning.

So says *The World* in its Plainfield correspondence. But, as a matter of fact, the sidewalks in front of some of Plainfield's handsomest residences have not yet been cleared of the ice which formed on the pavements a week ago. Some very wealthy taxpayers have n't yet made any attempt to save people from falling in front of their residences.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The meeting at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening will be conducted by L. W. Randolph.

Workers Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Visitors welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Fernald will speak again at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, Sunday evening.

In the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow morning, will be taken the annual offering for work among the freedmen.

Special praise service in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7:30. Usual morning service at 10:30. Sermons at both services by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M., to which everybody will receive cordial welcome. There will be platform addresses in the evening.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: At 10:30 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; at 7:30 preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow services will be held at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Dr. Patton, of Princeton College, will preach morning and evening Seats are free at the evening service.

Only one service will be held to morrow in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M., none in the evening. Sunday school will be held at 2:30. The Theme for Wednesday evening will be: "The Childhood of God"

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. Sunday school will meet at 2:45 P. M., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held at 4:15 P. M.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Clinton avenue, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will conduct morning service and sermon at eleven o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at three o'clock, and an evening service and sermon will be held at half-past seven o'clock.

Services will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow as follows: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "Righteousness." Evening theme: "The Mount of Decision." All are welcome. Seats free.

All are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held every Sunday at Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. Also the mothers' meetings every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock, at the same place. Those not connected with any church are urged to come.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the rector, will to-morrow conduct a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 A. M. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

At the First Church of Christ, in Vanderbeek's Hall, J. B. Cleaver will preach. The morning theme will be "The Character of Job"; the evening theme, "Why I am a Christian." Ladies' prayer meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome at all of these meetings.

At Grace church, to-morrow. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 A.M. Sunday school and rehearsal of carols at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Ember Days—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday—service at 10 A. M. Rector's class for instruction on Friday at 4:30 P. M.

The average attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meetings has been 78 for November and 84, thus far, for December. Capt. George D. Morrison will conduct the meeting to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. All young men, whether members of the Association or not, are most earnestly invited to bring some young man with them to the gospel and song service.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Mission of the Church." The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M; the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 a temperance mass meeting will be held to be addressed by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, and the pastor. All visitors will be made welcome.

At the Warren Union Mission the Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. A song service will be conducted by Mr. Dunham, at 7:30. Devotional exercises will be held at 8 o'clock, in charge of A. C. LaBoyteaux. The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8, at which time the Rev. E. M. Dwight will preside. A mission prayer and conference meeting will be held Friday evening at 8. All are welcome at these services.

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AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

Two Coffee-Colored Gentlemen Fight a Battle on the Sands.

The other day one of the waiters at our hotel made a sudden move in the serving room which brought his elbow against the ivories of another waiter, and the face of the moon was at once covered with blood. Some of us noticed their belligerent demeanor, and now and then we caught such expressions as:

"Yo' ar' no gem'lan, sah!"

"An' yo' is only a nigger!"

"I sco'n yo', sah—sco'n yo' fur low trash!"

"Hu! I'd like to be shet up in a room wid yo' 'bout two minutes!"

We were not, therefore, greatly surprised when we were waited on by a third party, who was a mutual friend, who asked us to arrange a meeting between the hostiles and see the affair through, according to ship-shape rules. It wasn't to be a duel, but a set-to, with gloves, and as we were tired of fishing, crabbing, sailing, and shooting porpoises, we hailed the new departure with glad relief.

"Yo' white folks dun knows all 'bout it, an' yo' go right ahead an' fix it up," said the mutual friend.

We borrowed gloves, bought rope enough for a ring, made stakes, and the site selected was in the sand behind the scrub. The tip was given, and when the hour came about seventy-five spectators had assembled. The rivals were on hand in good time, but it was noticeable that both were trying hard to look pale, and there was a movement of the chin which betrayed much mental anxiety. They were known only as "Jim" and "Tom," and while we were putting the gloves on Jim he arose and called across the sands:

"Does you 'pologize to me, sah?"

"I dun 'pologize if you 'pologize, too," was the reply.

"Den I dun——"

But we stopped him and braced him up, and two or three minutes later they faced each other in the center of the ring. Each man's teeth were chattering, each one's eyes were all white, and there was a wabbling of the knees.

"Look out, now, yo' nigger! I'ze gwine to bust yo' head off!"

"Look out, now, yo'self! If I hits yo' in de lung yo' won't git over it in two weeks!"

"Why doan' yo' hit?"

"Why doan' yo' hit?"

"Yo's skeert o' me!"

"So's yo' skeert!"

They were walking around each other, pushing at arm's length, and it would have stopped there but for the timekeeper, who shouted to them to go in.

"If I hit yo' in de eye look out!"

"If I hit dat nose you'll be dead!"

"I'ze comin' fur yo' purty quick!"

"I'll be right around dar!"

The referee shouted again, and, moved to sudden resolution, Jim flung off the gloves and grabbed Tom by the ankles and lifted him off his feet and dumped him on the sand. Tom's gloves fell off as he rolled over, and he had scarcely struck when Jim made a break through the ring, running like a rabbit. Tom scrambled up with a "Hu!" and broke through the other side, and while one legged it for the hotel the other sought safety behind the sand dunes, and the great match for blood ended in water. As I had acted as Jim's bottle holder, I felt called upon to reproach him that evening at the kitchen door, and he came out into the moonlight and explained:

"Deed, sah, but I didn't dun mean to do it. I meant to stan' right up dar an' fight dat nigger one millyon rounds 'cordin' to Miss Quee'sberry rules, but when I got de gloves on my sand went right away, sah—went right off down de coast a flyin', an' afore I knowed it I was back heah in de hotel a wipin' spoons an' a sayin' dat if I eber caught dat nig ger out in de dark I'd smash him, sah—I'd smash him 'till his own mudder would'nt dun remember his sad remains!"—N. Y. Sun.

PRISON BRUTALITIES.

Tortures Said to Be Inflicted in the Colorado State Penitentiary.

The Denver News, in an extended exposure of alleged abuses in the Colorado State Penitentiary, describes two methods said to be used to discipline refractory prisoners. The description is attributed to a convict, from whose letter the following is taken:

After supper the unhappy victim is led forth from his cell to the vicinity of the stable and compelled to stand with his back to a post erected for such occasions. Two officers are generally ordered to tie the prisoner's hands behind his back; a strap is then drawn around him, lashing his body to the post.

An officer attired in waterproof clothes now steps behind the post and holds the prisoner's ears, while another stands off about six feet and throws a stream of water in the prisoner's face. There is generally a sixty-pound pressure on the pump, and the water is thrown with so much force that it tears the flesh from the prisoner's face. The force of the water compels the prisoner to open his mouth, and the stream is thrown down his throat until he is almost strangled. He is then granted a respite till he has thrown up the water he swallowed and regained his breath.

This operation is repeated three or four times. Finally, when the guards have had sufficient fun, the water is thrown in the victim's face until he is knocked down.

Another engine of torture is what is known as the urging-up machine. It consists of a pair of handcuffs and a rope. The prisoner is taken to the warehouse and obliged to ascend a platform that is situated in one corner of it. Before adjusting the handcuffs the ropes are twisted so that when the offender is swung from the platform he is whirled in the air at the rate of one hundred revolutions a minute. He is wound off the platform by means of a windlass. When the whirling motion has ceased, the officers propound all kinds of taunting questions to their victim, and if he shows more fortitude than they like to see in an unfortunate man one of them will jump up and swing himself from the prisoner's shoulder in order to increase the pain. The victim is left hanging until non-circulation causes insensibility. It is a frequent occurrence to throw a bucket of water in a man's face and ask him how he likes it.

STRUCK A DUMMY.

The Ludicrous Ending of an Engineer's Harrowing Tale.

"T IS a sad story," said an old railroad man, as he coughed two or three times. The group of his listeners who had been hilariously telling some funny experiences a few moments before quieted down.

"I was runnin' old 142," he continued, "and Bill Sikes—you all know Bill—was firin' We was takin' the flyer west and had orders to run clean through, 'less we was signalled. I think the roadmaster was aboard, and we all knew that if we should pull up without a rattlin' good reason he'd be after us.

"We was runnin' almost full head, I guess, for I know the breeze just hummed when I jogged the cab winder a little. The old engine rocked just like as if it was on the briny deep, only faster. Well, we was goin' lickety split up through the northern part of that town that used to stand by the bend. Bill was shovelin' coal like a good one and I gave the whistle a toot now and then to let folks know we was comin'.

"As I was sayin', boys, we was just scootin' goin' round the curve, too. Just then I cast my eyes as far up the track as I could see, and right then I saw something that brought my heart right up in my mouth. I shook all over. Bill saw the thing as soon as I did, and Bill's eyes bulged and his hair stood right up.

"There was something on the track I could just see a little white sun bunnit and a caliker dress, and a little red ribbon peekin' out from a bunch of as pretty golden curls as I ever see."

The old man stopped. He swallowed mysteriously a number of times and drew his horny palm across his eyes. The group of listeners only moved forward a little and held their breath.

"I couldn't stop, boys. It was no use. The flyer was heavy, and we was goin' nearly sixty miles an hour. When I got strength enough to push in that throttle and slap on the air—we'd struck. We stopped. Bill and me jumped out and shuddered as we did."

The group of listeners turned away sick at heart.

The old engineer went on: "I picked up a wig of golden hair, and Bill two or three pieces of straw and an old sun bunnit.

"Just then a gang of ragged imps stuck their heads from behind an old barn and howled: 'Did you ever, ever, ever git left?'" The group who had listened in horror to the old engineer's sad story looked tired and faded away.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

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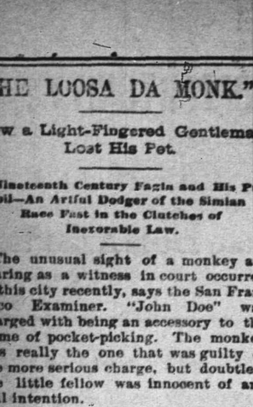
The unusual sight of a monkey appearing as a witness in court occurred in this city recently, says the San Francisco Examiner. "John Doe" was charged with being an accessory to the crime of pocket-picking. The monkey was really the one that was guilty of the more serious charge, but doubtless the little fellow was innocent of any evil intention.

A lady was horrified while passing along Post street to find a monkey perched on her shoulder, and before she could recover from the paralyzed condition, her gold watch and chain were in the monkey's grasp and the little thief disappeared. A number of people saw the theft committed, but all seemed to pay more attention to the shrieking lady than to the thief. When she had been brought out of her hysterical state a thorough search was made for the robber, but not the least trace could be found.

Nothing was seen in the immediate vicinity but a tall, well-dressed man leisurely proceeding down the street. Doubtless he would have continued his stroll had not the officer noticed a suspicious bulging under the right side of his loosely-fitting Prince Albert coat, and he was overhauled. Clinging as closely to him as possible under the coat was found the monkey!

Of course the stranger was indignant at being so grossly insulted, but nevertheless was compelled to accompany the officer to the Central Station, where upon being searched several gold watches and articles of valuable jewelry were found upon his person, not considering the handsome diamonds worn by him. Next morning when the case of John Doe was called in court none of the frequenters showed any particular



THE LADY SHRIEKED.

interest, even when a tall, swarthy man arose in the dock, passed through the little gate in the railing, approached the witness stand and agreed to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. They had often attended murder trials and gloated over the bloodthirsty details recounted by witnesses, and the mere fact of a man being charged with picking a pocket was nothing startling, even though he was tall and handsome. When the witness finished giving his testimony in a foreign accent the majority present felt satisfied that no case could be made out against him, and wondered how an officer could make such a blunder.

"Your honor," said the prosecuting attorney, "I have but one witness to introduce when I am willing to close the case. Call Miss Mono."

Miss Mono was at once brought into court in the arms of a stalwart police officer. Miss Mono was not a young

THE COURT LOSES HIS WATCH.

lady, but a South American monkey of diminutive size. Her language could not be interpreted either for or against the witness, as the monkey alphabet has not yet been perfectly translated into English, but her actions could. With a wriggle and a jump the little animal landed plu into the arms of the prisoner, chattering and bobbing about with every demonstration of joy.

John Doe didn't seem to relish such evidence of recognition, and impatiently pushed the gleeful little beast away.

"If the court pleases," continued the attorney, "I wish to prove by this monkey that the defendant is guilty as charged." He then waved his hand at the crouching animal, which regarded him attentively. Another motion made in the direction of the judge caused the chattering little thief to comprehend, and before the court knew what was up his watch and chain were in the hands of the monkey, scampering over to the accused. The latter's face assumed a deep pallor, for he then knew that his former means of living was lost to him and that San Quentin stared him in the face.

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Mrs. Staggers—We are to have dear mother for dinner, James.

Mr. Staggers—All right; see that she is thoroughly cooked.—Pick-Me-Up.

HONORS TO COLUMBUS.

Chicago Wants the Earth as Model for a Monument.

Columbus, according to the latest plan, is to be remembered at the world's fair by a monument that is to beat the Eiffel tower all hollow. This project is designed to be worthy of Chicago at all events, says the New York Herald.

It is by a fellow-countryman of Columbus, Alberto de Pallassio, and, as will be seen from our illustration, it is a globe resting on a pedestal or base. The pedestal is of graceful proportions, three hundred feet high. The monument is a globe, whose diameter will be equal to the height of the Eiffel tower. Surmounting the whole will be a full-rigged ship.

The total height of the monument may be put down at about one thousand four hundred feet. At the equator a gallery will run around this globe

COLUMBUS MONUMENT PROPOSED FOR CHICAGO.

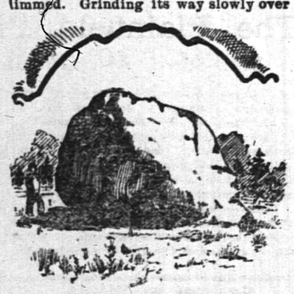
which will be about two-thirds of a mile in circumference, while on the surface will be marked the continents and oceans, just as on a school globe. From the equator to the north pole, winding round the outside, there will be an inclined railway nearly four miles long.

A large statue of Columbus will stand in the center of the base under the globe, while a Columbus museum and a library devoted to literature in connection with his discoveries and those of other explorers will be established, and restaurants will be placed here and there at more or less elevated positions. An observatory will also be built at the summit of the monument. The cost of construction is estimated at about £1,000,000, while an additional £160,000 will be required for the lifts and other machinery.

O'REILLY'S TOMBSTONE.

Nature Has Provided a Tomb Worthy of the Irish-American Poet.

Nature has provided for John Boyle O'Reilly a tomb worthy of the man. On the highest point of Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, Mass., there crops out a ledge of rock whose base is in the foundation walls of the earth. Countless æons ago the great glacial plane passed over this ledge, cutting its iron face and leaving a polished surface which the rains and frosts of thousands of years have hardly tinmed. Grinding its way slowly over



the reef the mighty glacier left its indelible imprint behind, and left also an equally enduring memento of its passage—a giant boulder of conglomerate rock, fifteen feet high and, roughly speaking, about twelve feet square—seventy-five tons of weather-stained, time-defying, eternal rock. It stands on the crest of the picturesque height, a landmark conspicuous above all else in the neighborhood, solitary, massive, and majestic.

It is to be the tombstone of John Boyle O'Reilly. No mark, save a single tablet on its face, will be allowed to mar the severe simplicity of the noble monolith, which is nature's fitting memorial to God's nobleman. Mankind will honor him by a suitable work of man in the city of his adoption, but this monument will stand for all time, imperishable as the fame of the man who sleeps beside it.—Boston Pilot.

Daughter of Henry Clay.

"Speaking of Henry Clay," said a gentleman to a Cincinnati Times-Star reporter, "reminds me of the fact that he has a daughter buried at Lebanon, O. She died while Henry Clay and his family were on their way to Washington by stage coach many years ago. She was a girl twelve years of age and her loss was a sad blow to her father, who at the time was so pressed with business cares that he was compelled to bury the body and go on to Washington, intending some day to return and move it to Lexington, Ky. But he never did so, and the grave may be seen yet in the old burial ground surrounded by wire fence. The tombstone is one of the flat-tablet style, and relic hunters have so marred it that now it presents a dilapidated appearance. To such an extent was this spirit of relic seeking carried on that the graveyard authorities at last set posts every two feet apart around the grave and wrapped them around with wire strands to the extent of twenty or more, so that it is almost impossible for anybody to climb over and chip off a piece of the gravestone. As the old burial ground is being rapidly abandoned it is only the question of a few years when Henry Clay's daughter will be all that remains of Henry Clay's daughter will be all that remains of her occupant."

FOR SUNDAY READING.

BE NOT THE JUDGE.

I may not judge the erring one
And turn away with scornful mien,
Since I've escaped the crooked paths
That lead from rectitude to sin.

I know not to what depths of vice
His soul has fall'n, yet I hold
That love and Christian charity
Within my creed should be enrolled.

If I am blameless inasmuch
As God has made my duty plain,
What boots my soul's self-arrogance
That I from glaring faults abstain?

I owe it simply to His grace
Who, in His mercy, guideth me
To choose the right, abjure the wrong,
And fight my battles manfully.

Then why should I my neighbor judge,
Though fallen low in sin and shame?
God made us all of common dust
And knoweth well how much to blame.

Oh! let me rather seek to live
An honest, true and faithful part,
Ready to give a helping hand
To every tried and sorrowing heart.
—Clark Walcott, in Germanic

CHOIR PROPRIETIES.

What They Ought, and What They Ought Not, to Be and Do.

In offering some hints on this topic we do not aspire to instruct the artistic choirs who are hired as musical performers in the house of God and are scarcely expected to have any personal interest in a religious service as such. The impropriety in such cases is on the part of the churches that hire such persons to do their praising of God "in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." Not long ago a visiting minister was preaching in a church whose organist was of this type. The day being oppressively hot, the preacher sensibly shortened his sermon, bringing the service to a close ten minutes earlier than was customary. When he gave out the last hymn an ominous pause followed, then a flutter in the choir, then a flutter in the congregation. It became known that the organist had, as usual, gone out to escape the sermon, and couldn't be found. Somebody started the hymn with a wrong tune, and the service ended humiliatingly. There certainly is an eternal unfitness in putting the music of a Christian church into unchristian hands. There are plenty of religious men and women who can play and sing, and if a higher artistic skill is found in irreligious persons, the lack is made up by expression and sympathy and devotional influence.

Taking it for granted, however, that the choir is composed of persons who respect the house of God and mean to aid in its worship, there is still much room for greater care on their part as to things they ought to do and not to do for the best fulfilment of their best intentions. First of all, they should recognize that their function is subordinate; they are to follow the directions given them, not themselves to direct. It was only a somewhat extreme expression of a not uncommon spirit when a certain country choir handed to the "supply" for the day a list of the hymns they had chosen, and asked him please to make the sermons appropriate! Self-effacement is one of the chief rules of good manners for every body; for choirs it is of supreme importance. Having the honest purpose to do the most they can for the service, and attract attention to themselves the least they can, the members of a choir will observe decorum and reverence in their behavior. There will be no rustling of leaves in prayer time; the consulting about tunes, the marking of places, the assigning of parts will be done in advance. Whispering, giggling, napping, reading and other similar abominations will not be tolerated in a choir who respect themselves and have a right idea of what they are for.

As to the singing itself, we may perhaps suggest that it is highly proper to sing the words so that they can be understood. Happily this is coming to be considered essential to artistic excellence; certainly it is indispensable for the real enjoyment and profit of the congregation. Time should not be consumed with long organ preludes and interludes. The most valuable work a choir can do is to train and lead the people in singing. Sometimes, instead of trying to do this, they seem to regard any participation by the people as an annoyance. A choir master said once to his pastor in reply to some modest expression of preference about the musical part of the service: "Oh, if you want to do that we might as well give up and have congregational singing." It would generally be better if they did. A well-selected introductory chant or anthem, and another of helpfully devotional character before the sermon, may very suitably be given by the choir alone, but in the rest of the music, so far from being jealous of congregational singing, they should do all in their power to encourage it.

Where there is responsive reading, the choir, whether placed at the front or at the back of the house, can do a vast deal to make it successful. We know one model choir in this city who lead in the responsive reading with the happiest effect. We know many more who ignore it entirely. The same ideal choir have the excelent custom of singing beautifully some simple piece while the people are leaving the church This has the advantage of checking the burst of talk that often smites the still air as the solemn benediction ceases. Harmony, in the fullest meaning of the word, should be the aim of every choir. When it is, and when the pulpit and the pew do their part, the church atmosphere will calm and gladden and uplift the souls of all who enter it.—N. Y. Examiner.

SUBJECT FOR CONVERSATION.

What the Heart Believes Let the Lips Utter.

Talking seems to be one of the things that many people do not consider themselves responsible for. But if our Saviour was right when He said that "every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment," it certainly behooves us all to see that at least our words are not idle words. How often do we meet people whose principal theme of conversation is themselves! It is what "I have seen," or what "I have done," continually. If you have seen any thing wonderful, they match your story with something far more wonderful. If you have had a narrow escape, they were once in a worse predicament. You can not excel them in any thing, even in misfortunes. Their children are brighter than other children, their physician the most skillful, and their wife the best housekeeper in town. The fact is they have fallen into the unfortunate habit of thinking more highly of themselves than they ought to think. Now it matters not how good or clever any one may be, he can not afford to praise himself. It is disagreeable to his friends, it injures his influence, and it is a fault for which there is no excuse whatever. The Christian, then, should cultivate the spirit of modesty in all his conversations.

And to modesty let us add kindness. The Gospel forbids our entertaining ill-will towards any one, even our enemies; much more does it forbid our expressing that ill-will in words. But there is a great deal of conversation among Christians which, though it may not be prompted by ill-will, is yet just as damaging as if it were. How easy it is for some to believe evil of others! How ready they are to repeat any bit of scandal! If we must speak of another's fault, let us do it as if he were our own brother or sister, remembering the words of Paul—"Charity envieth not, . . . thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth."

Still another quality of conversation that becometh the Christian is *sincerity*. It is no credit to a man to be skilful in concealing his opinions, in making people believe what is not true. Let us rather cultivate frankness, openness of heart, which is not afraid to have any one look through you, for the simple reason that you are what you appear to be. None of the little deceptions which the world practices are allowable to the Christian. He is to give no invitations that are not sincere, to bestow no praise that is not genuine. He will aim to be like Nathanael, a man "without guile." Closely allied to sincerity in statement of fact is sincerity in expression of opinion. How many there are who sanction evil by a culpable silence! How many abuses are tolerated in every community which would be crushed by the weight of public opinion if you could only get an expression of opinion! And why is it not as much one's duty to express an opinion in favor of right as it is to have one? Henceforth let our lips declare what our hearts believe. David's two prayers are models for all Christians. The one shows how anxious he was to serve God by his conversation—"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." The other hints at the dangers of evil speech and the need of divine grace to restrain one—"Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips." If we would begin each day with these two prayers, we should surely honor God with our lips, and men would bless us for our golden words fitly spoken.

And to go one step further, ought not Christians to talk more than they do about distinctively religious topics? How seldom does one hear the subject broached in public places like a drawing-room or at a dinner party, even when a majority of the persons present are professing Christians! The conversation grows heavy, drags and dies for want of a subject, but no one ventures to suggest a religious topic. If he does, it seems to throw a restraint over the company and is quickly dropped. On the other hand, how refreshing it is to meet one who is evidently in the condition of Peter and John, who said: "We can not but speak the things which we have seen and heard." How much might be accomplished by each of us if our hearts were warm and glowing with love to Christ, and our minds on the alert to improve every opportunity that God sets before us.—Rev. W. H. Pope, in The Golden Rule.

WISE SAYINGS.

—Faith is putting your hand in God's hand.—Standard.

—A really good man never wants to climb a tree to be looked at.—Ram's Horn.

—We should take a hopeful view of life; it is good for us, and it enables us to work with vigor and efficiency.—United Presbyterian.

—The dark cloud of trouble may hover over us, but the cross of Christ will be the lightning-rod that will take the bolt out of it.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—Some one has said that the habit of Christian people is to think of God as a "bundle of attributes" rather than as a living and loving Father. Do we not all need to study more what is meant when we say "Our Father?"—Christian Inquirer.

—It is often true of human characters that they are reduced in our estimate upon an intimate acquaintance with them. It is not so with Christ. The more we know of Him the more sacred, wonderful, peculiar, lovely, attractive and divine He appears. He becomes more precious to the heart as acquaintance and experience more and more disclose Him to the eye of faith. Such is Christian experience on earth, and doubtless such it will be in Heaven.—N. Y. Independent.

—The expression is often heard: "I am not a church member; if I was I would do differently." That is no excuse. God does not limit His commands to church members, but "to all men everywhere," to respect and serve Him. The command "thou oughtest," rests upon every soul. It is the great duty of non-church members and church membership to do their whole duty to God and man; and the fact that a man is not a church member, so far from palliating a life of sin, only adds one more to the catalogue of offenses. "I was not a church member" will be a sorry plea to make to the Supreme Judge on the day of final account.—Christian at Work.

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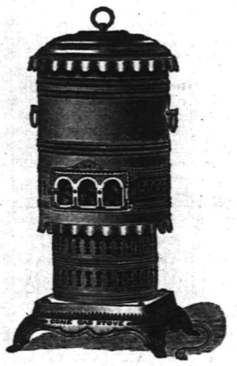

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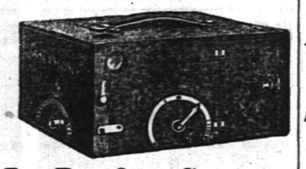

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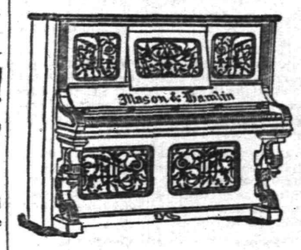

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, b 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 38, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 05, 10 10, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 55, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 27, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 59 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.,

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 58, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 20, 11 13, a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20, 2 10, 2 40, 4 07, 5 55, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 55 a. m. 1 20, 4 07, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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A BRUTAL MURDER

Camden, N. J., Police Have Another Mystery to Solve.

HORRIBLE WORK OF A FIEND.

Mrs. Flemming's Dead Body Found on a Railroad Track.

It Was at First Supposed She Had Been Killed by a Train—An Examination Indicated Foul Play—Her Skull Crushed in and Many Bruises on Her Body—No Clue to the Murderer.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 15.—The police have another murder mystery to solve. Developments of the past few hours show beyond a doubt that Mrs. Bridget Flemming, whose body was found on the railroad track at South Camden, was brutally murdered. She had been assaulted.

Mrs. Flemming, who resided at No. 680 Mount Vernon street, was last seen alive late Friday night, while she was on her way to her home. It is supposed that as she was crossing the track of the West Jersey Railroad, near Seventh street, she was attacked by her assailant, and that he killed her to prevent his identity from becoming known, and placed her body on the railroad track so that it would be struck by a train.

The body was found lying across the rails in such a position as to indicate that it had been placed there. The scene of the tragedy was not far from the South Camden station.

The woman's skull was crushed in and there were many bruises on her body. It was at first supposed that she had been killed by a train, but an examination of the body indicated foul play. The woman's skull has the appearance of having been crushed in with a blunt instrument, probably a stone.

The police have been at work on the case all day, but so far as known they have no clue to the murderer.

DRIVEN TO DEATH.

Sad Story of the Suicide of a Young School Teacher.

HOPESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Shortly after 9 a. m. the sharp report of a pistol rang out from what is known as "Thompson's Bend," a block of tenement houses on Clark street. Mrs. Wolf, who occupies the center house in the row, appeared at an open window and implored the neighbors to come quick. Reaching her apartments Mrs. Wolf was found kneeling over the lifeless body of her daughter Emma, who had just committed suicide by shooting herself through the head. A six-shooter lay by her side. The bullet entered just over the right temple.

The circumscances of her tragic death are sad, and due directly to her father's intemperance and abuse. George Wolf is a prominent shoe dealer. Emma was his eldest daughter. Mrs. Wolf told the following story of the trouble that led to her suicide: "My husband is a slave to drink. During the past week he was drinking heavily and was very abusive. He went away about 8 o'clock and returned shortly after that hour in the morning. Emma sat down to breakfast as he entered. He was unusually ugly and angry. Emma wore a gold watch and chain, a present from a young man she was to marry about Christmas. Without saying a word, he seized the watch and chain, and dashed them against the stove. While I was remonstrating with him for this, Emma quietly left the table and went up stairs. Twenty minutes later we heard the fatal shot."

Emma Wolf was in her 24th year. Four years ago she was elected principal teacher in the public schools.

People Mowed Down by Hundreds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Among the arrivals on the steamer San Juan was Joseph McMullin, a newspaper man from New York. The republic of Guatemala, he said, was besieged by smallpox. He says that in sewen weeks there were 1,200 deaths throughout the country, and the death rate at last accounts was on the increase. Few sanitary precautions were taken when the disease first appeared, and the result was that the people were being mowed down by hundreds. The hospitals are crowded and the physicians are not numerous enough to attend to all the cases.

Another Tascott Arrested.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 15.—The police have arrested a young man who gave the name of John Bradley. The officers think they have caught Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Banker Snell of Chicago. He agrees with the description, including a scar on the hip and elbow. The Chicago officials have been notified.

Mrs. Lippincott in Jail Again.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott, indicted on one charge of forgery in this city, was brought from Camden by Sergeant Jesse Leeds, of the police force, and being unable to furhish bail she was taken to the May's Landing jail, where she was incarcerated, awaiting trial.

Railway Men Will Strike Next Sunday.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Scotch railway men have decided to go on strike next Sunday for shorter hours. The prospect is that the railways will be tied up at the very time when such an event will be most exasperating to the public, as the Christmas week travel will be interfered with.

Both Legs Cut Off.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Michael McCormick, in attempting to board a moving train here, fell between the cars and had both legs cut off. He will probably die. He is a son of ex-Chief of Police McCormick, of Dunmore, and is but 22 years old.

KNIGHTS STRIKE BACK.

They Issue a Secret Circular, Attacking the New York Central Road.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Knights of Labor have sent out a secret circular to the different local and district assemblies throughout the State. It is aimed principally at the New York Central Railroad Company, which defeated Mr. Powderly's organization in the recent strike. The circular calls upon every branch of the order in New York to select delegates to attend a convention, which will be held in Pythian Hall, Albany, on January 13.

It tells those to whom it is addressed that the object of the convention will be the advancement of the Knights of Labor, "political and otherwise." It then goes on to inform them that the convention will take such steps as may be necessary to secure the passage of a number of labor bills in which the organization is interested.

The first thing mentioned is an amendement to the weekly payment law. The Knights want the Legislature to amend it so that it will apply to every steam, cable, electric or horse railroad in the State.

Then the Legislature will be asked to enact a law which will forbid corporations hiring Pinkerton men or armed bodies of men during strikes. This is aimed at the New York Central Railroad. The paragraph that follows says that the organization will take steps to secure a law which will compel that corporation to return to the State "the property which it holds illegally." What property the Knights refer to is not mentioned.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS MEET.

Considering the Formation of a Gigantic Association to Control Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The presidents of the railroads west of Chicago met at the house of Banker J. Pierpont Morgan this morning for the purpose of considering the formation of a gigantic association to control railroad rates and divide up competitive business.

This meeting has raised different emotions in different minds. Western grangers see in it nothing more nor less than the construction of an alliance to destroy them by means of enormous tariffs on their produce. Stockholders look on it hopefully as a step in the direction of increasing the value of railway property and the price of whatever stocks they possess. Freight managers who have been able to build themselves brownstone houses out of the manipulation of rates are not likely to regard the conference with favor.

Banker Morgan declares that the proceedings to-day will be in the nature of a preliminary discussion.

MAY RESUME OPERATIONS.

The Locked-Out Threadmakers Hopeful of a Settlement.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—The strike and lockout at the Newark and Kearny mills of the Clark Thread Company may soon be settled.

The Clarks called in a dozen carders and framers who have large families and gave them light work in clearing up the rooms. The employes are much pleased over the prospect of an early resumption of work at the mills.

Anthony Moore, Secretary of the National Association of Mule Spinners, has had two formal conferences with the Clarks, which lasted each time for half an hour.

Treasurer Clark will consider the grievances of the spinners this afternoon and afterwards will confer with their representatives. Mr. Moore says that if half of the spinners' complaints are true they have just cause for their action and that they would be supported by the National Association during the strike, which he had no doubt would be ended soon.

The Lymph in Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—All the hospitals in this city now have a large number of patients who are being treated with the lymph, but scientific results cannot be expected sooner than three to four months. In none of the hospitals so far has there been any unfavorable developments resulting from the experiments. The hospital superintendents say that they are overrun with applications by consumptives. Many are from New York and vicinity, and letters are pouring in from Western States.

Editor Fleming Dying.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Hon. John Fleming, a well know editor, with whom Congressman Phelan had the celebrated controversy, which ended by his sending a challenge to the editor to fight a duel, is lying very ill at his hotel in this city, with poor chances of recovery.

Stabbed to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—James Johnson, a colored barber, was stabbed to death by John Robert Washington in a saloon at the corner of Mulberry street and Larew alley. The men were throwing dice and the murder was the result of a fuss over the game.

Report of a Fatal Wreck.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 15.—A wreck is reported on the Georgia road. It is said that four persons were killed and many injured.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Work for the Senate and House This Week.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TO-NIGHT.

Two Important Propositions to be Discussed and Probably Decided.

A Plan to Lay the Elections Bill Aside and Take Up Financial Measures—The Apportionment Question to be Settled in the House—Dr. Billings Recommended for Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The course of the Senate this week will be mapped out at the caucus of Republican Senators to be held to-night.

At present, the order of business agreed upon is for the Senate to meet at 10 o'clock each morning, to begin the consideration of the Federal Election bill at 11 o'clock, and to remain in discussion of this measure until the hour of adjournment, which will be probably 5 or 6 o'clock. This is the programme to-day, but the caucus to be held to-night will perhaps alter this programme entirely.

There are two propositions before the caucus. One is to change the rules of the Senate in order to establish a method of closing debate so as to bring the Elections bill to a vote. The other is to lay aside the Elections bill for the purpose of taking up financial measures.

A committee appointed by the caucus is considering financial measures with a view of reporting on the advisability of laying aside the Elections bill temporarily during the week. It is not likely that this committee will be able to agree upon anything by the time the caucus meets, although it is possible that a proposition will be laid before the caucus, coming from the President, to pass immediately the bill to purchase the 13,000,000 ounces of surplus silver now on the market. This measure or some other financial measure is likely to displace the Elections bill during the week. If the Elections bill be laid aside temporarily, the general belief is that it will not come up again. There seems to be little hope of its passage at this time.

BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

The Apportionment Question Will Probably be Settled This Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Apportionment question will probably be settled, so far as the House is concerned, this week. Mr. Dunnell, the chairman of the Census Committee, has been assured by the Committee on Rules that he will be given time for the consideration of the Frank bill and unless something unforseen should happen he will call it up before Saturday. There is but little disposition among the Democrats to make a fight against the measure.

The Composite Subsidy bill adopted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is also on the programme for this week and an effort will be made by its supporters to have two days set apart for its consideration. The Committee on Rules, however, may grant one day only.

After to-day the week will be consumed in discussing the Army Appropriation bill, the bill for the retirement of national bank circulation, aimed to relieve the financial situation, and probably the District of Columbia Appropriation bill.

Billings May Become Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President is considering the appointment of Dr. John S. Billings as successor to the late Surgeon-General Baxter. Dr. Billings is indorsed by Senators Hawley, Aldrich, Spooner and other members of both houses of Congress. The President received from Oliver Wendell Holmes a very strong letter advocating the nomination of Dr. Billings.

The Lymph in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Koch's lymph cure is now being tried on five patients in various stages of pulmonary tuberculosis at Garfield Hospital in this city. The first inoculation was made several days ago, and the results are watched with great interest by the hospital physicians and the doctors of the city. So far in none of the cases has the patient grown worse under treatment.

Reckless Fighting Among Themselves.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 15.—A soldier from Captain Well's camp reports that the Indians in the Bad Lands have begun fighting among themselves. The news was brought in by scouts. The battle took place in Grass Basin. Two Strikes and his followers and Short Bull and his followers engaged in a very lively scrimmage. Each leader is bound that his supremacy over the whole band shall be acknowledged.

Gen. Miles Starts for the Front.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, accompanied by Capt. Marion P. Maus and the general's private secretary, left here for St. Paul last night. Just before leaving the general said he should remain at St. Paul a cotiple of days and go thence to the Northwestern Indian country.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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SAY SHE IS BEWITCHED.

The Lutheran Clergymen Discuss Mrs. Wuchter's Case.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Controversies between physicians, clergymen and lawyers in this part of Pennsylvania regarding Mrs. Wuchter, the "involuntary faster," are going on here. The Lutheran clergymen of this section met in a body and at their meeting discussed the case. The conference has a large membership, and a "charm" used by a witch doctor was exhibited by Mrs. Wuchter's pastor. It was a small bag containing a little book, on whose pages were scribbled forward and backward various German sentences, calling upon the evil spirits to leave the woman and abjuring them to cease their persecutions. There were meaningless acrostics in bad Latin and other scribblings.

The case is assuming a more interesting phase daily. Dr. C. W. Sieger is the attending physician. When seen by a reporter Mrs. Wuchter was resting quietly and breathed with considerable difficulty. She lay on her bed apparently lifeless until her husband brought her water mixed with vinegar. When the mixture touched her lips she went into the most violent convulsions, which lasted fully four minutes, during which she appeared to endure excruciating pain. After her convulsions she spoke to the correspondent in English as well as in Pennsylvania Dutch, and said that during her convulsions she sees heaven. Its beauty, she said, it was impossible to describe. During the last six weeks she seems to be getting stronger, but cannot account for it, as she asserts that not a morsel of food nor ten drops of liquid have been swallowed during 245 days. She furthermore says that were it only possible she would eat and drink.

A DEFAULTER SUICIDES.

His Employer Caught Him Drinking Champagne and Investigated.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—One of the firm of P. A. Gross & Co., wholesale milliners, while dining at a restaurant Saturday night last, was surprised to see their bookkeeper, Emil Wulff, drinking champagne at one of the tables.

As Wulff's salary did not warrant such luxuries, an investigation of his accounts was begun yesterday morning, and soon after a shortage of $50 was discovered. Wulff said he could easily explain the discrepancy and went out to hunt up one of the customers, but never returned.

Further investigation revealed a shortage of $3,000. Nothing more was heard of Wulff until 6 a. m., when he was found dead in an outhouse at his boardinghouse with a bullet in his right temple and the revolver clenched in his hand.

A Ship Riveter's Good Luck.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 15.—Moses H. Devey, a riveter in Roach's shipyard, is one of three heirs to $5,000,000. Recently he received a letter from the Probate Court of England, stating that there was an unsettled estate in Staffordshire, and that they would like him to forward such evidence as to his parentage that he possessed. The evidence was sent and Mr. Devey received word last week from the court officers, stating that his claim had been received, and also giving assurances that the prospect of his receiving the money was very good.

The Westinghouse Deal.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The main topic in financial circles here is the attitude of the local banks toward the Westinghouse Electric Company. It is again hinted that if the banks loan the half million asked, some very important changes in the electric company management must be made. It was reported that General Manager Byellesby had tendered his resignation. This is denied. A conference on the deal will be held this afternoon.

The Ice Harvest Begun.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Several of the smaller ice houses in this district have been filled with prime pure-water ice from 8 to 13 inches in thickness. There is general activity on all sides, the larger houses being busily engaged staking off their ice fields for the harvesting, which will be general this week. Labor appears to be plentiful and wages, it is expected, will not exceed, even if they average, those of last season.

Committed Suicide at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship Trave has arrived after a very rough passage from Bremen. Among her second cabin passengers was Mrs. Ida Oelering, aged 27, whose husband lives at either Chicago or Green Bay, Wisconsin. On December 12 the woman was missed. It is supposed that she committed suicide by jumping overboard.

KILLED BY APACHES.

Two White Men Shot by a Band in the Guadaloupe Mountains.

TOMBSTONE, A. T., Dec. 15.—Information has just been received here that two white men, Jack Bridges and Burk Robinson, were killed by Apaches in the Guadaloupe Mountains. Bridges discovered some freshly killed meat and went to Hall's ranch to notify the men there. Then, in company with Robinson and another man they went to the place where the meat was found to investigate the matter. They had just arrived at the spot when they were fired upon by the Indians. They returned the fire and attempted to escape, but were surrounded and two of them soon fell. The other man escaped after being grazed by a bullet, which made a slight scalp wound, and reported the result.

A courier was sent to this city for help. Sheriff Slaughter telegraphed to Fort Huachua for government assistance and made preparations for immediate departure. The fight took place in the Guadaloupe Mountains, east of the San Bernandino ranch, near the Mexican line. Five Indians were seen, but it is impossible to know how many were present, but the fact that the party was surrounded shows that there were more than five there.

BLACKTHORNS USED

The Tipperary Campaign Opens With a Fight.

PARNELL GROWS VERY VIOLENT

He Denounces the Seceding Nationalist Members as Guttersnipes.

Police Had to Interfere to Prevent Trouble—Clergymen Preach Against the Irish Leader—Parisian Bankers Hold on to the Nationalist Funds—McCarthyites Say They are Satisfied.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The wave of reaction against Mr. Parnell is becoming more pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt. In the churches everywhere, but especially in Kilkenny, the clergy urged openly upon their hearers the duty of following the advice of the bishops, and striking a blow at immorality in high places by voting against Parnell.

The Bishop of Cloyne has requested the members of the League in his diocese to withdraw from the present organization, controlled by Mr. Parnell, and to form a reorganized League, free from alliance with the discredited leader. The East and South Down branches of the League has stopped remitting to the League treasury in Dublin until the right to dispose of the general fund is made more clear.

Lively Times at Tipperary.

The scenes at the Tipperary meeting yesterday are regarded as a prelude to a campaign of violence that may reach a degree little short of civil war before the question at issue is finally decided by the Irish people. A gang of 40 roughs captured the meeting temporarily, and carried everything for Parnell. But the contingents of country people from a radius or 20 miles around came in, and the situation was speedily changed. After a series of lively scrimmages, the anti-Parnellites got control of the meeting, and the most violent of the partisans of Mr. Parnell were expelled. The latter had come to the spot armed with heavy blackthorns, and there is no doubt that they had premeditated violence.

Such events go far to sustain Davitt's assertion that Parnell's following is made up of the riff-raff of the cities, or as he puts it, the "residium."

Mr. Healy's statement to the effect that he and Biggar at one time contemplated strangling the Parnell-O'Shea connection was the subject of severe animadversion by John O'Connor, one of Parnell's supporters, who said to a correspondent that Biggar especially had no right to reflect upon any private affairs of Parnell, having been himself the paramour of a woman by whom he had a child, to which child and mother he bequeathed nearly all his property, and none to the National cause. Mr. O'Connor said that these facts did not derogate from Mr. Biggar's services to his country, and he did not believe that Biggar had ever joined in any reflection upon Parnell.

The salaried members of Parliament opposed to Mr. Parnell are already in serious pecuniary embarrassment. It is reported that two of them have applied to and received temporary assistance from Mr. Gladstone.

William Redmond scouts the reports that Mr. Parnell is mentally unbalanced. "The same has been said," he remarked, "of Cæsar, Napoleon and every great man in the critical moments of history, when their extraordinary efforts were too great for the comprehension of ordinary critics."

HEALY'S HARSH WORDS.

He Refers to the O'Shea Case Several Times in His Speech.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—In his speech here Mr. Healy said: "Parnell wanted to make men like Dillon, O'Brien and Sexton a holocaust on the altar of his lusts. He boasted that he would expel the 53 Justinians (McCarthyites), but he had undertaken a big contract."

Mr. Healy then accused Mr. Parnell of prostituting the fund for evicted tenants to employ hireling boys to break his opponents' skulls.

Parnell was showing wonderful zeal and activity now, but where had he been the last five years? [Laughter.]

A voice—"With Kitty." [Laughter.]

Mr. Healy declared that Parnell's statement that he would have retired had Mr. Gladstone asked him earlier, was an absolute lie. Mr. Gladstone, he said, could not find Parnell. Me applied to Mr. McCarthy, who told Parnell, though the latter denied it. Mr. Healy challenged Redmond and Kelly to produce Parnell's letter declaring his innocence of the O'Shea charge.

Trouble Over the Funds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Both sides in the Irish fight are anxiously awaiting the decision of the French courts as to the right of Mr. Parnell to draw the funds, some $110,000, deposited with the Munroes, the Parisian bankers. The funds are liable to be locked up until a legal action decides the right of the several parties.

Succi Feels Good.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Succi entered on his fortieth day at 8:10 last night. A big smile illuminated his face, and he said: "Me doa forty-five day; yes, fifta day." He looked well, and his medical examination showed him to be in good condition.

Italians Suspects Reindicted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—The new Grand Jury reindicted all the Italians under arrest, charged with complicity in the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy.

An Insurance Agent Disappears.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—W. D. Hunter, insurance agent, has disappeared. His cash is short $3,000.

EXCITING MURDER TRIAL.

The Most Famous Criminal Lawyers in Paris Engaged in the Eyraud Case.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrille Bompard for the murder of Toussaint Augustin Gouffe, which is to begin in this city to-morrow, promises to be one of the most sensational causes celebres ever tried in France.

Scarcely an element of the grotesque, the horrible or the romantic is lacking in the story of this hideous crime, and, aside from the tragedy itself, the scientific world takes eager interest in the defence put forth by the woman that she had been hypnotized by the strangler and acted under the influence of his superior will when she held the arms of her lover during the savage struggle that ended in his death.

It is not yet certain that the court will permit this plea to be raised publicly, and indeed three medical experts have prepared a report affirming that while her mental condition was such as to render her liable to hypnotic influence, she was responsible for her actions. On the other hand, a physician of Nancy, who examined Gabrille in prison, considers that she was an irresponsible agent at the time of the murder, entirely under the control of Eyraud.

There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined, one of the most important of them being the dealer who sold the trunk in which Gouffe's body was carted away. Gabrielle's chief witness is M. Garanger, for whom she left Eyraud in America. His evidence will prove how Gabrielle came to give herself up to the police, and upon it will depend the finding in her favor, if such a result occurs. The most famous criminal lawyers in Paris are engaged in the case. The Public Prosecutor is Quesnay de Beaupepaire. Eyraud will be defended by Maitre Decori, and Gabrielle by Maitre Henri Robert. Neither of the two prisoners is without friends.

Eyraud has passed his time in prison in writing a biography of himself. There is a great demand for admission to the court, not only from all Paris, but nearly all the newspaper reporters and artists and a large number of the medical profession of England and the Continent. A thousand francs have been offered for a single ticket.

WEALTHY WOMEN FIGHT.

Fierce Encounter in a Barn at Egg Harbor, N. J.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—This place has been greatly excited by a fist fight in the heart of the city between two prominent women, one being the wife of Councilman William Heitz and the other Mrs. Charles Christ, who is wealthy and resides on Philadelphia avenue.

Both women were arrested and given trial before Justice of the Peace Breeder. The woman appeared before the justice much scratched up. Many witnesses were called and the excitement became so great between the friends of the two women in the justice's chamber that another encounter was imminent.

After hearing the evidence the justice held the women in $100 each to keep the peace for six months, which was furnished.

The fight occurred in Mr. Christ's stable. For many years Mrs. Christ has not lived with her husband, on account of his drinking habits. They are a wealthy couple and lived in luxury. Mr. Christ has a fast horse, which he keeps in a stable back of his wife's residence. He passes most of his time at Heitz's Hotel, and sent Mrs. Heitz to his barn to feed his horse.

While doing so, Mrs. Heitz was surprised in the barn by Mrs. Christ, who angrily inquired:

"What are you doing in here?"

Mrs. Heitz replied:

"None of your business."

Words soon came to blows, Mrs. Heitz giving Mrs. Christ a stinging one on the cheek, and in return receiving a hot one on the nose. The women clinched and fought desperately for some minutes, pulling each other's hair and scratching each other's face and eyes. Meanwhile they exchanged a torrent of abuse.

They finally attracted the attention of passers-by and were separated. This was done with difficulty.

PARNELL QUITE VIOLENT.

He Refers to the Seceders as Miserable Guttersnipes.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—Mr. Parnell and a party of his adherents went from here to Tullyrone in a brake and attended a meeting there. Mr. Parnell made a speech which was a brief repetition of his former addresses at other points. The audience was with him, and the names of Healy and Hennessy were greeted with profane derision.

Mr. Parnell afterward addressed a meeting at Freshford. He was quite violent, and referred to the seceders as miserable guttersnipes, who had been dragged from obscurity by himself.

He said that after winning the contest at Kilkenny he would traverse Ireland and ask the support of the people. At this point there was great confusion, the opponents of Parnell shouting, "To hell with adulterers," and indulging in other offensive cries. The police intervened and prevented further trouble.

The Big Fire in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Thousands of persons flocked around the scene of Saturday's half million dollar fire. This afternoon the Westminster street wall and parts of the other sides which remain will be blown up with dynamite. Fireman Mowry and the others who were injured by falling walls are doing nicely at the Rhode Island Hospital. The J. W. Barnaby Corporation hired new quarters and will open next Saturday. Requisitions have been made upon the branch houses in Boston, New Haven and other cities to provide goods for doing this.

McCarthyites Satisfied.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—The McCarthyites are well satisfied with the progress of their campaign in Kilkenny. They have 15 Members of Parliament addressing the electors to-day.

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BY THE WAY.

—Advertising is the spice of trade.

—Church choirs are busy on Christmas carols.

—The ever-welcome mistletoe is almost here again.

—The children's voices ring with chatter of Santa Claus.

—The season for legalized gunning for Jersey game closes to-day.

—"Splintered prices" is the latest catch phrase in the shop windows.

—Druggists report a demand for concoctions that cure chapped lips.

—"People come here to get the odor of a burning hoof," says a blacksmith.—"The fragrance gives one an appetite."

—Mosquitos were in town in noticeable numbers yesterday, but they had all they could do to keep alive, and nobody was bitten.

—Several members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. will pay a visit to Goodwill Council, of New Brunswick, this evening.

—Edsall announces from today great reductions in the prices of Christmas presents. He publishes a partial list in another column.

—Manager J. Edwin Hall, will appear in his favorite character, *Hawkshaw*, the Detective, in "Ticket of Leave Man" at Amphion Hall this evening.

—The assortment of holiday goods at Lederer's is greater than ever before. The counters and tables are laden. Read his new adv. in to-morrow's PRESS.

—Coming from the fire yesterday, the brass cap of the hub of one of the wheels of No. 1 Engine, was lost. The finder is requested to leave it at THE PRESS office.

—The children of the parochial school who helped to make the fair held recently for the benefit of St. Mary's church so successful, were tendered a reception this afternoon.

—Jupiter and Mars now appear in the Southwest at six or seven o'clock in the evening. They are the largest stars to be seen in that direction. The larger and the Westerly one is Jupiter.

—A special meeting of the Reform Club will be held this week Thursday evening, and as a very important question will probably then be introduced, a full attendence of Club members is urgently desired.

—Prayer-meeting service will be held in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church at eight o'clock to-night, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. An interesting meeting is promised. All are welcome to these services.

—Hot soda and holiday goods seem a strange combination. However, just take a look at the fine line of cut glass toilet bottles at the Crescent pharmacy, and at the same time try a cup of spiced chocolate, beef tea or something else drawn from Williams' hot fountain, the handsomest in the State.

—A doll three feet high, with a black lace dress over yellow satin, attracts a great deal of attention in the Emporium window, 73 Park avenue. Everybody buying a dollar's worth of goods within, gets a ticket with a number that may win the doll for nothing. It has a complete outfit of all kinds of clothes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Frank O. Herring, of Ninth street, opposite First place, will give a "tea" to-morrow afternoon from four to seven.

Ernest Kinney, of West Front street, left for his home in Westerly, R. I., to-day where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Emma Sutphen, of North Plainfield, left this afternoon for West Orange, where she will make her home for the present.

Miss Alice Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., is spending a few days with Miss Ernestine Smith of New street, and Miss Mary Lewis, of Central avenue.

A sociable, under the auspices of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, will be held at the home of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, next Thursday evening.

Forty were admitted to membership by confession of faith, in Hope chapel, yesterday morning. It was the Rev. Mr. Newell's first communion Sunday, and a very auspicious occasion.

The amount realized from the fair held recently, as announced by the Rev. Father Smyth yesterday morning, was $1,200, which was a very creditable sum, he said, considering the inclemency of the weather at the time.

At a recent meeting of the Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, Mrs. Dr. Russell read a paper by her father, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, who was unable to be present, on "Ancient Baal Worship and Modern Social Vice," a subject which has been given thorough study by that excellent clergyman.

The marriage of Miss Edna Ray Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Park, of this city, to F. Maurice Dudley, of New York, took place on Monday afternoon of last week, at Grace church, Broadway and Tenth street, New York city. The Rev. R. Huntington officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley will make an extended tour of the South, and on their return will be at home in New York city.

SOCIETY'S HISTRIONIC ASPIRANTS.

Those of Plainfield's 200 Who Will Grace the Amateur Stage this Week, in a Good Cause.

As promised a day or two ago, THE PRESS presents below the programme of next Thursday evening's amateur theatrical entertainment at The Casino, and the names of those who will interpret the several characters. There will be a romance, a comedietta and a comic drama in one act, as follows:

Ruth's Romance,
A Summer Evening's Sketch,
by
Fred. W. Boughton.

Ruth Carey.....Miss Caroline N. Fetts
Jack Dudley.....Mr. E. C. Perkins
Capt. Wilton.....Mr. W. T. Pelletier

Petticoat Perfidy,
a Comedietta,
by
Sir Charles L. Young, Bart.

Mrs. Mountrevor....Miss Maude Agnes Bowers
Mrs. Norwood Jones..Miss Maude VanBoskerck
Juliette.....Mrs. Charles E. Brooks

Little Toddlekins,
A Comic Drama in One Act,
by
Charles Matthews.

Mr. Jones Robinson Brownsmith.....
.....Mr. W. T. Pelletier
Mr. Barnaby Babicombe (of Babicome Bay)....
.....Mr. W. R. Cock
Capt. Littlepop.....Mr. C. E. Brooks
Amanthis.....Mrs. C. E. Brooks
Annie Babicombe.....Mrs. W. T. Pelletier
Susan.....Miss Bessie Morgan

The profits of the affair are to be for the benefit of Grace church building fund, and it is gratifying to be able to state that tickets are rapidly selling. They may be obtained at Reynolds' pharmacy.

Some delay was occasioned the large attendance in leaving The Casino, after the Melopoia concert, but it was because of the unfinished condition of the building. There are six exits, however, and no building is better provided in this respect.

ALL FELL IN A HOLE.

Big Excitement Over a Little Fire.

The residence of Wilson Fiske, on Woodland avenue, near Broadway, was damaged by fire to the extent of probably $100, Saturday evening. The house was unoccupied and was undergoing reconstruction for Mr. Fiske's occupancy. All day Saturday the workmen had a hot fire blazing on the brick hearth in the kitchen, to dry the new plastering. The flue must have been defective, and sparks must have crept through the brick-work to the wooden clapboards, for an hour after the workmen left, when it was rapidly growing dark, Mrs. Potts, a neighbor, saw flames issuing through the boards and enwrapping the wood-work of the rear porch. Quite a blaze was in progress when the alarm was given, but buckets of water judiciously applied put an end to the incipient conflagration. The services of the fire engines were not required, though half a mile of hose was stretched to be used if necessary. The hook and ladder men tore down the ceiling in the kitchen, and chopped away the wood in other suspected places, to be certain that the fire was all out; and everybody fell off the back steps of the house, in the darkness, into a deep hole in the ground, and, after groaning awhile from the resultant aches, succeeded in limping homeward. The fire occurred at what housewives consider an unfortunate hour, for the men who ran to see the blaze kept the table waiting, and many dinners were spoiled. The loss of the fire is covered by insurance.

Governor Noble and His Wife and Daughter. All Dead Within a Few Weeks.

Less than two months ago, there was published exclusively in THE PRESS an account of the death of ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Butler G. Noble. He died at his home in Williamsburgh, from the effects of a fall down the basement steps. He left behind at that home a wife, a daughter and the latter's husband, Frank M. Underhill, son of Samuel B. Underhill, of East Fifth street, this city.

Yesterday morning this wife and daughter both died suddenly of pneumonia. Mrs. Noble was 65 years of age, and Mrs. Underhill was 30. The latter had written but a few days ago to her husband's relatives in this city, inviting them all to spend Christmas with her. The funeral services of both will be held at Christ church, Bedford near Division avenues, Brooklyn, to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Saved from a Frightful Death.

The lives of at least a score of people were saved Saturday night by the presence of mind of Rowland Smith, night baggage man at the North avenue station. Forty or more passengers were crossing the track to board a late train for New York just as a Washington express came rushing towards them. No whistle or other alarm was sounded, and the people were unaware of their peril, but Mr. Smith, at the baggage car of the train from Somerville, saw the express approaching, and at the risk of his own life ran along the track and with violent shouting and in some cases using physical force, drove the people beyond the danger-point just as the train whizzed by.

Plainfield against Elizabeth.

The following is the Crescent League team that under Captain Van Emburgh will bowl against the Champion Elizabeths this city, to-morrow evening:

Van Emburgh, Van Winkle, Rogers, Teal, Thiers, Vall, Lowry, Dilts, Krewson, Emerson.

HID HER LOVER IN A CLOSET.

But Her Husband, Unexpectedly Home from Church, Yanked Him Out, and Drove the Faithless Wife Away.

A sensational story of domestic faithlessness and scandal, involving a Plainfield man who is connected with prominent families, comes from Somerville, where a once-happy home has been visited with disruption, and is threatened with divorce, because of a wife's duplicity.

The injured husband in the case is a Somerville merchant who attends church Sunday evenings because of a professional position he holds in the musical department of the services. His wife never would accompany him to the Sunday evening meetings, always giving some excuse which on careful analysis seemed insufficient to the suspicious husband.

One Sunday night, two or three weeks ago, the husband slipped out of church as soon as the opening hymns had been sung and went quietly homeward. The gleam of a light in his wife's apartment upstairs came to him from the curtained windows. The doors downstairs were all locked, and the windows were fastened, so he rang the bell. His wife, bewitchingly attired in a new gown of rich material, which she stammered was a gift from "a friend," and which he had never before seen, answered the ring. She was greatly surprised to see him.

"I thought 'twas some neighbor's child,"—she said—"come on a brief errand."

The husband told her he had returned for something which he had forgotten, and which was upstairs. She followed him tremblingly, and paled perceptibly when he went direct to the clothes closet of her bedroom and tried to open the door.

"It's locked,"—she said—"and I've lost the key."

To burst open the door was but the work of a moment, and the husband dragged forth from his place of concealment a well known Plainfielder. The scene that followed can be as well imagined as described.

The upshot of the affair is that the husband refuses to permit the wife longer to remain beneath his roof, and she has taken refuge at her father's home. A petition for divorce, it is said, is being prepared, and further developments may soon be expected. Out of regard to the families involved THE PRESS for the present withholds the names of the guilty parties.

The neighbors of the injured husband say that they long knew of the Plainfield man's secret visits to his home. His wife first met her paramour at a place of public entertainment, three or four years ago, and the present denouement is said to have been developing ever since.

A PLAINFIELD DOG THAT CANNOT BARK

Its Master Dosed It for Consumption, and Its Voice Vanished with Its Cough.

Robert C. Dingee, of East Fifth street, owns a dog which is so strangely afflicted that a correspondent of *The Tribune* has succeeded in getting the animal's story into print. The dog has lost entirely the use of its voice, and is so dumb that for barking and other obstreperous purposes he might just as well be an oyster. A big savage-looking Newfoundland, the *Tribune* man describes the brute. It is chained to a kennel at the side of the house. Tramps think twice before attempting to enter by the gate, and on second thought generally decide to call elsewhere for cold victuals. Although it cannot bark or growl Mr. Dingee's pet is a first-class watcher, and by showing two rows of gleaming teeth, and by excited rushing to the length of its chain limits, generally frighten intruders away.

The handsome brute has not always been dumb. Until a few years ago it howled its midnight answer to far-away dogs in stentorian tones of no mean calibre. But one unusually hard Winter it caught a severe cold and nearly died. Dog doctors are an unknown luxury in Plainfield, and Mr. Dingee was at a loss to know how to treat his consumptive pet. He is a man of action; and one, too, of genius, in certain lines. He argued that what was good for a human cough must also necessarily be good for a canine cough. Accordingly he procured from a druggist the best bottle of rock and rye in the market and prescribed liberal doses of this, of quinine, and of other drugs, to the dog. The animal at once felt the soothing effects of the medicine, which, by the way, it was not loath to take, and rapidly recovered. As the cough left the animal so did its voice. This new complication was more than Mr. Dingee could master, and during the intervening years perhaps the only dumb dog in New Jersey has lived a not unhappy, though perhaps somewhat uncomfortable, life.

Mr. Dingee still lives in Plainfield and thinks a deal of his dog. When he comes home every night his pet welcomes him with a rattle of its chain, and on occasions of unusul joyfulness it indulges in a wheezing sound, which is no more like a dog's bark than is the noise made by escaping steam.

An Old Settler's Third Paralytic Stroke.

David Gardner, father of ex-Councilman Wm. E. Gardner, was stricken with paralysis, while seated at the breakfast table, yesterday morning, and is so completely helpless that he cannot even speak or move a muscle. He is one of Plainfield's oldest settlers, and is now in his seventy-ninth year. This is the third paralytic stroke he has suffered during his life. He lives on Somerset place with an unmarried daughter.

The New Year Will Bring a Fire-Alarm that Can be Heard.

The new fire-alarm gong is to be placed in position above the roof of the Plainfield electric light station this week. The work of constructing the new fire-alarm system is well under way. Wires are being strung, and the entire apparatus will be working by probably January 1.

Another Score of Converts.

The number of converts baptized at the First Baptist church yesterday was twenty-two. Among the number was a little daughter of the Rev. J. C. Fernald, who was baptized by her father. The others were immersed by the pastor, the Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

—The coal business is picking up.

—The debate of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow at eight P. M.

—"The Land of the Midnight Sun" is the subject of the talk to young men to be given by W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday at eight P. M. Admission will be free.

—George W. Middleton and a select company will play Tom Taylor's drama, "Ticket of Leave Man," at Amphion Hall, this evening. There will be dancing and singing in the Bellevue tea garden scene, also four three-minute rounds of scientific sparring.

Thousands Suffering from La Grippe.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—This city is struggling with la grippe. Dr. L. F. Salomon, secretary of the board of health, estimates the number of people sick with the disease at from 20,000 to 30,000. Many business firms are seriously embarrassed by the absence of their employes.

Invested a Dollar and Realized a Million.

Brown and his friend Perkins were talking about investments.

"Once I invested $1,000 in real estate," said Perkins, "and doubled it in less than six months. That was the best investment I ever made. Pretty good, wasn't it?"

"I've done better than that," said Brown. "Two years ago I was told by all my friends that I was going into consumption, and I thought they were right about it. I had a dry, hacking cough, no appetite, my sleep came by fits and starts, and seemed to do me no good, and often there was a dull, heavy pain in my chest. I kept growing weaker and weaker, and at last night-sweats set in. I thought it was all up with me then. I had consulted two doctors and taken quarts of their medicine, and received no benefit from it. One day I happened to read something about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I made up my mind to give it a trial, but I didn't expect it would help me. I invested a dollar in a bottle of it, and it helped me from the first dose. It helped and it cured me, and when I compare my present good health with the miserable health of two years ago, I think I am safe in saying that my investment was a much better one than yours. You can't reckon health by any measure of dollars and cents; if you could I should say that I had realized at least a million from my $1.00 investment." The "Golden Medical Discovery" is *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in all diseases for which it is recommended or money paid for it will be refunded.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! BOOKS! "P. T. Barnum's Menagerie," 50c., reduced to 39c; "Grimm's Fairy Tales," and "Anderson's Stories," 19c., reduced to 13c; "Dutton's Annual 1889," 96c., reduced to 50c; "Little Folks," 95c., reduced to 50c; "The Little Doings of Little Folks," 75c., reduced to 45c; "A "Brave Struggle," 65c., reduced to 45c; "Zig-Zag Journeyings," $1.35, reduced to 95c; lives of "Grant," "Sherman," and "Bonaparte," 96c., reduced to 60c. BRASS Ash Receivers and Match Safes, 10c., reduced to 5c. INK Stands, Match Safes, Salts, 25c., reduced to 15c. PARROT Toy Whistles, 10c., reduced to 5c. MATCH Safes and Thermometers, 35c., reduced to 25c. PLUSH Toilet Cases, Celluloid Fittings, handsome, $5, reduced to $4. HANDSOME Plush Toilet Cases, $4.25, reduced to $3 50. ELEGANT Plush Toilet Cases at $1.75, were $2. WANT of space will not admit of a full list of articles we are offering at greatly reduced prices. ALL WHO wish to save money and get the best goods, should call at once at

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on Tuesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 59 North avenue, 2 suits of parlor furniture, white-wood cottage bedroom suit, hat stand, bedsteads, bureaus, extension table, 2 desks, hanging lamps, chairs, mattresses, marble top tables.
Electric battery, sewing machine, and lot of books.
Also, one butcher's covered wagon, and various other articles. Terms cash. By order
R. M. STOVER, Administrator. 12 13 2

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2-y

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.
2 CARNIVAL NIGHTS. 2
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 15 & 16.
George W. Middleton's Dramatic and Vaudeville Co., in the romantic drama, Ticket of Leave Man, on which occasion Mr. J. Edwin Hall, the popular actor and manager of Amphion Hall, will appear in his favorite character of *Hawkshaw, the Detective*. During the play will be sung some of the most popular melodies of the day, by the ladies of the Company. Also one of the best and most spirited *four round scientific Glove contest* between two bantams, *BENNY MURPHY*, champion of England, and *BENNY JONES*, champion wrestler of the World, and accomplished sparrer. The lively "go" between these two favorites is acknowledged as lightning and unsurpassed. A first-class entertainment which families need not hesitate to attend. SECOND NIGHT—*Black-Eyed Susan; or, a Sailor's Peril*.
Popular prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Seats at Shaw's drug store. 12 9 7

Amateur Theatricals
For the benefit of
Grace Church Building Fund,
THE CASINO,
THURSDAY, DEC. 18,
AT 8 P. M.
TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
On sale at Reynolds' and Miss Clarke's.
12 1 6 8 13 15 18

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
12 10 y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
Frank Stoors, Accountant.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 32 East 5th street.

LAUNDRESS wanted, plain washer and ironer, by the month. Apply Laing's Hotel.

FURNISHED room and board for two gentlemen; home comforts; near Scott press works. Address J. C., PRESS office. 12 15 2

SITUATION wanted by a young man as coachman and gardener; has the best of reference. Apply to Mr. Patrick Filherty, 194 South 2d st.

INTELLIGENCE office; a good supply of cooks, waitresses, laundresses, constantly on hand. Mrs. Ward's, 26 Lee place.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework, etc. Must be able to return to her own home nights. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front st.

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

WANTED—An experienced colored girl as waitress and chambermaid, in a private family. Must have good references. Apply at 169 East Front street. 12 15 2

ROOMS to let, with board. Call at 8 Central avenue. 12 13 3

COUPE ROCKAWAYS—Several second-hand Rockaways for sale; first-class condition; low prices. L. M. French's Carriage Repository, 18 Somerset street. 12 13 4

WANTED—Every one to try my No. 2 nut coal, screened and delivered for $4.00 per ton. J. M. Hetfield, city office, 21 Park avenue. 12 12 13 15

A GIRL wants situation at general housework. 18 Kensington avenue. 12 12 3

WANTED—Two energetic men to learn our business. Will pay salary while learning. Apply at Singer office, Love Building, Peace st. C. E. Denman, Manager. 12 9 6

ROOMS, with or without board. 21 West Second street. 12 4 2w

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 208 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with John & Co 6-11-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

G. H. VAN NEST
Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!
Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.
39 SOMERSET STREET.
Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
8-12-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICE CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced.
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 2-8-tf

Auction Sale!
Of Middlesex Gun Club Property.
All the property of the above Club, situated near Dunellen, N. J., consisting of *CLUB BUILDING*, 22x30 ft., *GRAND STAND*, 50x30 ft., *RESTAURANT, BAR-ROOM* and *KITCHEN* attached, offices, furniture, traps, 1,300 *FEET OF HEMLOCK FENCING*, and the latest improved paraphernalia required on a first-class Gun Club Ground, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the grounds,
Thursday, Dec. 18, 1890, at 3 p. m.
This is a rare chance for Sportsmen's or Athletic Clubs to secure a bargain, as the sale must be positive to close up the affairs of the Club.
By order of
The Middlesex Gun Club.
SEYMOUR G. SMITH, Pres. W. L. FORCE, Sec'y.
12 10 td

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance!
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BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
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13 East Front Street.
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
EVENING BONNETS.
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REAL ESTATE,
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DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6-tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 80 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING
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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[PONCE'S HOTEL.] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
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REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 9-14-tf

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DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-4-t

PECK'S CORNER.
"HASTE MAKES WASTE."
DON'T HURRY TO BUY
HOLIDAY GOODS
UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN
Peck's Stock.

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

LEDERER
WILL SELL THIS WEEK
A LINE OF
Children's & Misses Long Cloaks,
8 to 16; Stylish, Handsomely made Garments, at fully 25 per cent. under their real value.
THIS week will be a BIG WEEK with us in FUR GOODS. Every yard of Fur, every Muff, Boa, Cape, Carriage Robe will be sold at a discount of 10 per cent. and 15 per cent.
For Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, patronize
LEDERER'S,
9 WEST FRONT ST.
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Holiday Presents!
Latest Novelties! Fancy China! Cut Glass!
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Artistic Lamps!
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.
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FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
IN FURNITURE,
GO TO
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
GARRET Q. PACKER.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS. 13 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

In Order to Make Room for
HOLIDAY GOODS,
I will offer my stock of
Cloaks & Dress Goods
At Specially Low Prices for the next TEN DAYS.
Call and see them!
H. A. POPE,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES*. Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures*.
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot. — (Chotola Building), — Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-10-

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

A MEMORABLE COMMUNION SABBATH.

Ninety-four New Members Admitted to One Church, the Largest Single Accession in Plainfield's History.

The largest number of communicants ever taken into one church at one time in the history of Plainfield were received into the fellowship of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday, when ninety-four new members were admitted—eight-six on confession of faith and eight by letter from other churches. Thirty-five of the converts were baptized by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, previous to the ceremony of welcoming the new comers into the Christian fold.

The spectacle was a most impressive one as the new members, nearly a hundred strong, stood before the pulpit and received the right hand of welcome. There were two rows of the people, extending from one side of the church to the other, besides a shorter row behind these. The gathering presented a grand sight to the eyes of the congregation, and the hearts of the pastor, his office-bearers, and his people generally, were truly thankful to God for this great ingathering of precious souls.

At the communion service of the morning the church was crowded, and many hundreds partook, with the new members, of the Holy Sacrament. In the evening Mr. Schenck reached a strong sermon especially to young converts, explaining their duties in a clear and powerful manner. His text was the sixth verse of the second chapter of Colossians—"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him."

A Chance for Sewell Yet.

(From the Newark Journal.)

If by any possibility the election of the Democratic Senator in Somerset county could be invalidated and a Republican take his seat, the outlook for a Republican United States Senator in 1893 would be improved, granting that in the meantime no changes shall be made in the territorial representation in the Senate. The Democratic majority this Winter would be reduced to five, and the calculations for a Democratic Senate in 1892 and 1893 would have to be modified.

Notice of a contest for the seat of Senator-elect Keys of Somerset, on the ground of his ineligibility, has been served upon him by his defeated Republican opponent, Chas. A. Reed, of North Plainfield. Mr. Keys has said that he has n't voted outside of the State within the limit of four years fixed by the constitution, and his statement carries due weight. The Republican State Committee apparently think that it will do no harm to make a contest, and hope to develop something by an investigation. It is a desperate chance, but chance are everything in the game of politics.

The Gentlemen Were all Accompanied by Their Wives.

Through the zeal of the Rev. Dr. Reilly, pastor of All Saints' church, Fanwood, the attendance at the Sunday evening services has greatly increased. Dr. Reilly has adopted a novel feature. At each Sunday evening service he has arranged to have some layman address his congregation from the foot of the chancel steps. Last evening Mr. Sille, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, addressed the congregation, and, although a young man of but 25 years, he held the attention of the church members and their friends for a half hour, and all expressed themselves as desiring his re-appearance at All Saints.

One remarkable feature, in the face of certain remarks made about Fanwood people, is the fact that the gentlemen last evening were all accompanied by their wives. Among the prominent residents present were Col. C. K. Moore, Abner P. Downer, R. P. Moore, and Assemblyman-elect George Kyte.

And the Rev. Mr. Richards Indorses Him.

Dr. Francis S. Patton, President of Princeton College, who preached at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in this city yesterday, caused a sensation by a sermon delivered at Philadelphia, Thanksgiving Day, on the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation." During his discourse he gave a glowing description of the splendid material resources and advantages possessed by our country. Reaching his climax, he paused an instant and then, lifting his hands said: "And yet, in spite of all this, we lift our hands and pray—McKinley, protect us!"

Mrs. Opdyke and Sister Charlotte Speak.

Mrs. G. F. Opdyke, of this city, and Sister Charlotte from the Florence Mission, New York, delivered addresses in Reform Hall, last evening, before a deeply interested audience. The thrilling accounts given of human degradation and misery, caused principally by intoxicating liquor, were heart rending, and the fervent appeals made for individual labor and greater zeal in the Master's work betokened the true Christian spirit.

Boys, Attention!

The class in penmanship taught by Ezra Loomis, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. Boys too young for membership in the Association will be eligible to the privileges of the class on payment of the Association membership fee, two dollars.

Serious Results of a Fall.

Samuel Hudson, of 294 Somerset street, an old resident of North Plainfield, fell on the ice near his house, last Wednesday morning, and received severe internal injuries, besides fracturing a rib. Dr. O. L. Jenkins is in attendance.

DEVIL-TAKE-THE-HINDMOST INSURANCE.

Something About the "Progressive" Associations That are Tempting Plainfielders Also.

The attention of Superintendent of Insurance Maxwell of New York, was first directed by persons in Syracuse to the business being fraudulently done in that State by a host of associations organized outside his department, but properly under his supervision. The ruling of Attorney-General Tabor that these organizations are amenable to the insurance laws and must shut up shop is the result of this notice on the part of Superintendent Maxwell. Extraordinary interest has been taken in these concerns by people throughout the State, but in central New York in particular there has been a veritable craze to participate in the shadowy benefits of the "endowment" or "progressive" systems of insurance.

The associations have organized by filing certificates as mutual benefit organizations with the Secretary of the State, thus eluding the restrictions of the Insurance Department. It is estimated that within the last six months 200 of these concerns have been organized. Several of them have opened offices in Syracuse, Auburn, Rochester, Binghampton, and other places, where they do business, but for the most part the work is done by lawyers and real estate agents as side issues. The general illusion which they present to their patrons is that they operate on the basis of the insurance tables used by the old line companies—the idea that a considerable percentage of persons taking out policies allow their policies to lapse. On the theory of the inconstancy of man the progressive and endowment associations promise the holders of their certificates returns of from $300 to $1,000 on monthly investments of perhaps $150 to $500. These are about the proportions that are promised, the certificates to be liquidated in the order of their issue as fast as the dues paid in place funds at the disposal of the officers. Naturally the incentive is to keep organizing new associations in order that the originators may issue to themselves the first certificates. At the same time every holder of a certificate becomes an active agent of the concern. He joins with the object in view of hurrying the payment of his own certificate.

As transparent as this fraud is, it has prospered everywhere, hundreds of business and professional men of good standing being induced to accept office in the concerns to give them character. In establishments where there are employed large numbers of hands, shrewd men have launched such enterprises with profit to themselves by making the fees and the certificates small. Of course, in the end, now in sight in New York through the interference of the State officers at Albany, the number of persons who will be out of pocket is only to be guessed at. One of these concerns was recently projected by the policemen of Syracuse, but, before it was incorporated, it was interfered with by higher officials to whose notice the matter was called.

The progressive and endowment societies have been happily dubbed "devil-take-the-hindmost" associations. Both the old line and co-operative insurance organizations have been arrayed against the new device, and had not the Attorney-General ruled against it, legislation would have been asked at Albany this Winter to exclude it from recognition by the Insurance Department. There is no telling what hardship the collapse of hundreds of these fraudulent concerns will work, as thousands of people in every city of considerable size in central New York are interested in them.

A Short Legislative Session.

The feeling among Democrats is that the Legislative session this Winter should be as brief as possible. With a two-thirds vote in both houses the majority will have no opposition of any importance to its measures, and they can be put through in short order after a reasonable time for debate.

The most essential work of the session is already outlined, and will be in good shape when the Legislature convenes. The Governor will indicate in his message what measures will take precedence in legislation. If they are introduced and taken up at once, the minor business introduced can afterwards be sifted to get the wheat from the chaff, and nothing will stand in the way of an early adjournment.

Long legislative sessions are not popular, and they are too apt to be attended by scandals. The people would like to see a short, energetic business session, with the calendar cleared of every important bill before the hour of adjournment. It is in the power of the Democratic majority to give just such a session and thereby make an excellent impression upon the people of the State.

Ripley Hill and Ripley Till.

Plainfield real estate agents and owners will do well to follow the example of Chauncey B. Ripley, whose advertisement of "Ripley Hill," at Westfield, is rolling the dollars into the Ripley till at a rapid rate.—*Central N. J. Times.*

Quite right, esteemed contemporary, but real estate agents and owners in Westfield say that the merits of the property itself, together with the low prices, have largely to do with the rapid sale of lots on Ripley Hill.—*Union County Standard.*

Do not hesitate, when you have taken a cold, to get a bottle of Hires' Cough Cure. It may save you dire consequences. Make a note of it, so as not to forget it.

FLORAL JEWELRY.

Enameled Flowers Are All the Rage at Present.

Mrs. Whitney's Exquisite and Costly Orchid Pins—Edelweiss Blossoms Beautifully Enameled—A Charming Trefoil Pin.

EDELWEISS.

AS EVERY scholar knows, the word "gem" comes from the Latin *gemma*, a bud, and Plato and the old philosophers believed gems to be the flowers of the mineral kingdom. Could they glance into my lady's jewel casket to-day they would be convinced that they were right and that the buds had burst into blossoms of purple and gold. Gold jewelry, says the New York Journal, is no longer fashionable, and the only kind of jewel that is considered good form is a dainty of a flower.

Enameled violets and pansies have been favorites for several years. Last spring every bride wanted her favorite flower used in every way on the wedding-day. Not only the gown and vail must be embroidered in the flower, but the groom's gift must be her favorite flower in enamel, set in a pin or bracelet, and the gifts to the bridesmaids and ushers must be miniature pins made of the bride's flower. This demand caused flower jewelry to be made in endless variety.

ORCHID BROOCH.

The most beautiful and expensive flower jewels are orchids, copied in emeralds, diamonds, topaz and rubies so carefully that the tints and shades do not vary from the real flower.

Mrs. Whitney has two of these orchids, one set as a hairpin and the other as a lacepin.

Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg has an ornament which is the envy of all her young friends. It is a wreath of green enamel maiden-hair fern diamonds, frosted, and her bewitching face gains an added charm from her unique coloring.

Miss Camilla Moss has elected the delicately pink wild rose as her chosen flower, and she has a lace pin, necklace and comb set with wild roses, which are absolutely perfect in shape and coloring. Each has a tiny diamond dew-drop in the center, and nothing is lacking, not even the perfume, for in the roses set in the bracelet are the tiniest of gold scent-bottles holding only a drop of attar of roses. The diamond dew-drop is the stopper of the fairy-like scent-bottle.

EDELWEISS.

Edelweiss blossoms, enamelled in a grayish white, and exactly the size of the natural flowers, are among the most popular of the newly imitated flowers. They were first made in June for a bride who had gathered the edelweiss in Switzerland for her bridal bouquet, and wanted the pins for her bridesmaids.

The brightest-colored flower pins are just exhibited. They are sprays of autumn leaves, and the color and shape of maple leaves is exactly reproduced. On one leaf gleams a diamond dew-drop. None of the flowers are complete without one diamond, and many of the exquisite pansies have every petal outlined with diamonds. Morning glories in pale pink and blue, and pea blossoms in reddish purple are made the size of the natural flower, and are much worn by the pretty rosebuds who will not come out for another year.

TREFOIL PIN.

One of the quaintest new designs is a pea blossom and a green enamel pea pod, opened wide enough to disclose five little white pearls, which are good representations of peas.

Irish trefoil, or our three-leaf cover, is one of the most popular designs in enamel; it comes in green, or black, or white, and has a long, graceful gold stem. A trefoil pin that is especially noteworthy had three superb pearls in the center; one white, one black and the third pink.

Dissolution of Stones.

It is stated that a Bohemian has discovered a combination of chemicals, by the use of which the hardest stones can be dissolved and molded into any shape, "the cast being as hard as flint, translucent, and capable of taking on a brilliant luster." Very beautiful colors are said to result from the process, which the inventor has so much belief in that he is endeavoring to get some capitalists to back him to float a company to carry out the invention on a large scale. It is claimed that while in the fluid form the dissolved stone can be used for coating any thing having a hard or glossy surface.

To What Base Use!

Benevolent Lady—Poor fellow, and so you are very hungry! Well, here is a cake that I baked myself.

Saggs, the Tramp—Thanks, maddim, thanks! I may not be able to eat it, but I will use it to kill the next dog that attacks me.—West Shore.

No Admission.

"Plucky man, Policeman Knox! He drove away two burglars who were trying to break into his house."

"Humph! Did you ever know a policeman who would admit any thing when it was against himself?"—Puck.

The Little Red School-House.

These be degenerate days. An Ohio poet recently wrote a poem about the little red school-houses in that State. But some heartless gradgrind went to work and investigated the color of the school-houses, and he found that out of one hundred and thirty-two only two were red. The poet, however, was not entirely annihilated, for he said his "poem was read if the school-houses weren't."—Philadelphia North American.

In Case of Fire.

A grim stroke of humor is being attributed to the Marquis of Ailesbury in Wiltshire. A large supply of hand-grenades for extinguishing fire had been ordered for the mansion at Savernake. After all the corridors had been sufficiently supplied there were still six of the grenades over. A servant asked the Marquis what should be done with them. His lordship reflected a moment, and then replied:

"I think you had better put them in my coffin."—Foreign Letter.

OVER TRAINED.

First Sportsman—What did you do with that setter pup of yours, Tom—the one you were going to train?

Second Sportsman—Oh, he got trained a little too heavily. He got upon the railroad track just as the express came by.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Regular Beat.

Debtor—You can't collect that from me, sir.

Collector—No?

Debtor—No, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Collector (in disgust)—Apparently not; neither can I get money out of a beet.—Texas Siftings.

Trifles Light as Air.

Mrs. Slimdiet—I'm very sorry you want your breakfast at 7:30, but I really can not serve it before eight.

Dashaway—Oh! that's all right. We won't quarrel about such a little thing as that.—Jury.

Plans and Estimates.

Inquiring Son—Pop, is an architect an artist?

Pop (who has just had a new house built)—I guess so. They say artists are perfect children about money matters.—N. Y. Weekly.

THE HANDSOMEST HOME!

IN PLAINFIELD,

FOR RENT!

Eleven acres of park. House with all modern improvements Frescoed and carpeted throughout. Heated by steam. Private gas generator. Spacious stables, carriage house and hennery.

Dining room, bedrooms, butler's pantry, kitchen and laundry completely furnished.

One of the finest country seats in New Jersey. Reasonable rent. Address,

GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCE,

PRESS OFFICE. 12 4 tf

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Joseph Odam (slater,) in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, that all claims against the estate of said Joseph Odam, must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, No. 36 West Front street, in said city of Plainfield, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twelfth (12th) day of January next, being eight months and three weeks from the date of the assignment, (the time thereof having been extended by an order of the Court), or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and the said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Joseph Odam will be filed with the Clerk of Common Pleas of Union county, at the expiration of said eight months and two weeks, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated November 24th, 1890.

WM. A. CODDINGTON, Assignee. 11-25 caw td

1890.

TAXES.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, that the Taxes assessed in said city for the year 1890, are now due and payable, and that if the said Taxes be not paid by the 20th day of December next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for prosecution.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council chamber on the *Fourth TUESDAY in November next*, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON, Collector of Taxes.

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RIDING THE PILLION.

Revival of an Old and Picturesque Custom.

The Very Quintessence of Horseback Riding for Ladies—How Our Forefathers Rode and Carried Their Wives and Sweethearts.

Do any one of our readers recall the articles printed some time ago on the much-vexed question as to whether women should ride astride or not? Those who did follow that interesting discussion were doubtless divided into two camps—believers and non-believers in the new school of riding. To the non-believers the announcement that pillion riding has been revived will prove extremely welcome. For with pillion riding we return to the very quintessence of modesty in riding. It is a mode of carriage that flourished when the mere idea of a woman seated astride of a horse would have been considered heathenish and grossly immoral. In those days husband and wife or brother and sister rode together, as shown in our sketch, and the effect was very charming. Pillions are all made on the same principle—a cushion covered with buckskin and quilted, with a handle at the back, which can be put up or down, working with a hinge, the whole having attached a cover with large flaps made of drab-kerseymere to keep the lady's dress from the horse's side. The cover is also often

PILLION RIDING IN THE OLD DAYS.

quilted and bound with ornamental braid. There is, besides, a small footboard suspended by leather straps. Our larger sketch, which includes some interesting outlines of the pillion, might give the impression that the old method of riding was not altogether safe. But the seeming contretemps only displays the result of unfamiliarity with the pillion. At present Mr. R. S. Wilson, an English gentleman, is the only person who has carried the crusade as far as practical experiment, and, of course, his labors alone could not make good pillion riders. It will only be when the idea has been widely taken hold of that it will be worked out with perfect success. Writing from Mr. Wilson's country place, a correspondent says;

"Mr. Wilson was as anxious to exhibit as I was to witness pillion riding, and a young cart horse was especially caught for the service. There were plenty of girls about ready to mount the pillion, and a young farmer turned up who at once volunteered to mount the horse. The young farmer duly donned an old cocked hat and buckled on the belt. He was soon in the saddle and rode

THE PILLION.

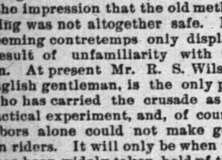
up to the "upping stone," where a young lady mounted behind him in orthodox fashion. It was a picturesque sight and made one's imagination wander to bygone times. The young cart horse had not stepped many paces when he began to plunge and kick, but the young farmer stuck to him well. The young lady screamed, but held tight by the handle of the pillion with her left hand, while her right clutched the belt round the young farmer's waist. The horse soon quieted down and was put through his paces."

How it would enliven the appearance of Fifth avenue or some of the paths in Central Park if our riders were to sally forth mounted on stout horses with their daughters snugly bestowed upon pillions!

TRICYCLE COACHES.

An Idea of What These Quaint Conveyances Look Like.

The coming introduction of tricycle coaches upon the streets of our city has met with the hearty approval of a long-suffering public, whose hopes are now raised that the new conveyance will be some relief from the present slow-going street cars. The organization of the new company will in all likelihood be completed within a day or two. A man-



THE TRICYCLE COACH.

ager for the new company has been already selected and every thing is progressing in a quiet, rapid and successful manner toward the incorporation of the Tricycle Coach Company. The promoters of the new enterprise have been running a sample of the new coaches for several weeks with a view to testing its adaptation to their requirements. The coaches which are to be used here, however, will be twice the size of this one, carrying sixteen passengers while this one carries but eight.—Detroit Free Press.

An Advocate of Reciprocity.

George—If you don't care for him why did you let him take your hand as I saw him do last night?

Mabel—Well, George, I couldn't very well help it—he had let me take his arm so often, you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

PRINCESS BISMARCK.

The Lovable Wife of the Distinguished German Statesman.

The wife of Prince Bismarck has been rarely mentioned in the chronicles of the German court because she seeks to avoid any thing like publicity, but for all that she has been of great assistance to the man whose name is so closely linked with the progress of the fatherland in the last thirty years or more. The Princess is a member of a distinguished German family. She married when her husband was little known. She has always been a believer in the greatness of her spouse and has devoted herself to making his home life as peaceful as his public career has been full of acrimony. Her tact has had much to do with smoothing away in social intercourse asperities created in the course

PRINCESS BISMARCK.

of political controversy. It is said of Princess Bismarck that she is happier, now that she and her husband are permitted to live quietly upon their estates, than she has been at any time since the King of Prussia made her husband his ministerial representative. In this connection the story is told that once in company, Princess Bismarck expressed a longing for the life of a plain German gentleman's wife, when the Prince said, in a manner at once grave and gay: "That time will come, my dear, when, grown old, the Nation will have no more use for us." If there is regret in the Bismarck mansion that the day of retirement has arrived it is not harbored by the wife.

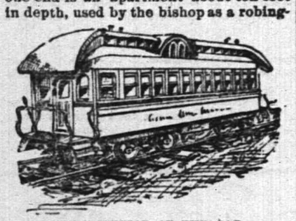
A CATHEDRAL CAR.

Bishop Walker's Unique and Elegant Church on Wheels.

A cathedral on wheels was recently built by the Pullman Company for Bishop William D. Walker, of the Episcopal diocese of North Dakota, who will travel in it from one little town to another along the different railway lines up there and give the settlers the advantages of church services.

"When I began my labors in the diocese of North Dakota six years ago," said the bishop, "I saw what a useful thing a car like this would be, and so determined to have one. It is the only thing of the kind in the world, I suppose. There are very many little towns along the railroads in which it would be a waste of capital just now to build churches. I shall travel through those towns, stopping a day or two at each one, and giving the people—not only Episcopalians, but of all denominations—a chance to go to church."

The exterior of the car looks like that of the ordinary Pullman sleeper, except that it has a Gothic projection on each side to make it look something like a church. The car is sixty feet in length and of the ordinary width. At one end is an apartment about ten feet in depth, used by the bishop as a robing-



THE EXTERIOR OF THE CAR.

room, and immediately adjoining it is the raised platform serving as a chancel, at the right of which is the passage-way.

In the center of the platform stands a richly-carved altar bearing on its face the words "Agnus Dei." At the left is the bishop's chair surmounted by a mitre and ornamented on the back with a sunken cross. At the right is a lectern of rich design, bearing a large and richly bound Bible.

The altar is the gift of the Episcopal church at Summit, N. J., and nearly every thing else in the car was contributed by church or individuals in different parts of the country. The organ was the gift of the young ladies of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York. The communion service was given by Mrs. James H. Walker, of Chicago, who is the bishop's sister-in-law.—Chicago News.

Romance in Royal Circles.

A romance in real life and in royal circles has for its heroine the late beautiful Princess of Thurn and Taxis, born Princess Helen in Bavaria, who was accounted until her last illness the most handsome and intellectual woman in Europe. As is the custom in royal families, she was betrothed in childhood, and to the present Emperor of Austria. Before the marriage was celebrated the faithless lover fell violently in love with her younger sister, and insisted on making the sixteen year old girl his wife. The Princess Helen, though proud and ambitious, as well as deeply in love with her fiance, accepted the situation bravely, and allowed her sister to marry the man she loved and wear the crown she coveted with no complaint, acting through all the festivities of the wedding and the subsequent years of life the part of a loving sister rejoicing at her sister's good fortune. But it is said, although she married the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, who worshipped her, she never professed any affection for him, and retained throughout her life an air of intense but patient sadness. She was a skilful musician, an artist of considerable skill, and a woman of profound charm.

AN INDIANA GIANT.

He Tips the Scale at Nine Hundred and Seven Pounds.

John Hanson Craig, Said to Be the Largest Man in the World—His Phenomenal Gain in Flesh—His Ancestry and Childhood.

Indiana boasts of having within its borders the largest man in the world.

This person is John Hanson Craig, now a resident of Danville, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, nineteen miles west of Indianapolis on the Big Four railroad, and the county seat of Hendricks County.

John, who was born in Iowa City, Ia., in 1855, soon moved to the blue grass region of Kentucky.

At birth he weighed eleven pounds. He grew so rapidly that at the age of eleven months he had seven pounds of flesh to show for each month of his existence, weighing seventy-seven pounds.

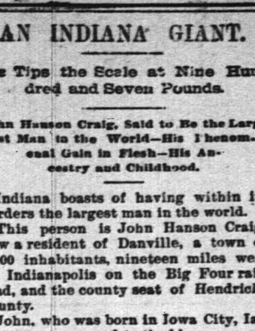
From this time on his gain in flesh was phenomenal, and he was the talk of the community.

When he reached the age of two years his weight was 206 pounds. When he was three years old, in 1858, P. T. Barnum inaugurated a baby show in New York, and his parents, hearing of this, resolved to enter him in competition with the other contestants. He was awarded the prize offered for the largest baby present, $1,000.

At the age of five years his weight had increased until he weighed 302 pounds. His weight the next six years kept on increasing until he registered 405 pounds.

The next eight years his weight increased 196 pounds, making his total weight 601 pounds. He made it 725 pounds when he was twenty-five years old.

During the next two years he only increased his weight to 758 pounds, but the next year he gained thirty-four



907 POUNDS.

pounds, making the total 792 pounds at the age of twenty-eight.

From that time his weight has been gradually increasing until at the present time, when he is only thirty-five years old, he tips the scales at 907 pounds. Judging from the past he has not stopped accumulating flesh, and although he has not weighed himself very recently, it is said he believes he is still increasing in size, and will continue to grow for some years to come.

This immense amount of flesh is not caused by an extraordinary appetite. Mr. Craig, on the contrary, being a very delicate eater, is not addicted to the use of intoxicants, and does not use tobacco in any form. He suffers no inconvenience from his very heavy weight, and was never ill a day in his life.

He stands six feet five inches in his stocking feet, and measures eight feet four inches at the hips. The cloth in one of his suits of clothes will serve to make several suits for ordinary men, it requiring forty-one yards to make him a full suit—coat, vest and pantaloons—and it takes three pounds of yarn to make him a pair of stockings.

He laughingly says that the cows always smile when they see him going to a shoe shop to leave his measure for a pair of boots, as it will take a whole side to make him a pair, No. 13 being the size he wears.

The father of Mr. Craig was a very small man, weighing about 115 to 120 pounds. His mother was also a small woman, not weighing over 110 to 115 pounds.

His great-great-grandfather on his mother's side was Governor Chittenden, the first Governor of Vermont, whose birthplace was Ireland. Dr. Hason Catlet, his grandfather, was Assistant Surgeon-General of the United States for thirty-five years and died in the Government service at East Liberty, Pa. He was born in England.

On his father's side Mr. Craig's grandfarher was a native of Scotland, and his graudmother a German, having been born in the city of Frankfort. Mr. Craig is a first cousin of William P. Hepburn, at the present time solicitor for the United States Treasury.

A few days ago Mr. Craig's home was brightened by Mrs. Craig giving birth to a girl baby. This is the only child they have, and both are very joyful over the event. Mrs. Craig's weight is about 130 pounds.

A Singular Experiment.

According to the English papers, a singular experiment recently took place in Palestine to test the accuracy of Dr. Colenso's statement that the people of Israel assembled in the valley between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim could not hear the curses and blessings delivered from the heights above them. A party, it appears, was traveling in the neighborhood of these mountains, and two Scotchmen ascended Mount Ebal and two Welshmen Mount Gerizim, while the rest of the party remained in the valley. One of the Scotchmen read the curses, and from the opposite mountain a Welshman read the blessings. Both were easily heard below, where the party added the amens. Both readers were perched upon natural platforms near the summits.

Excellent!

Mr. Dolley—Speaking of queer names, Miss Amy, there is a town in Mississippi called Skipwith

Miss Amy—Oh, what a delightful place to elope from!—West Shore.

A CHARMING WOMAN.

Mrs. Edith Kingdon-Gould, Jay's Lovable Daughter-in-Law.

If every marriage between professional and non-professional people resulted as happily as has the union of Edith Kingdon and George Gould the gossips would be deprived of one fruitful source of comment, for so far as the world knows there is no happier wife and mother than the former stage favorite, and certainly the husband gives every indication of contentment with the life of a benedict. Mrs. Gould won quite a reputation as an amateur actress in Boston, where her parents, who were in moderate circumstances, resided, before she adopted the dramatic profession, for which her beauty and talent admirably fitted her. She was a member of Augustin Daly's company when the eldest son of Jay Gould first saw her. He was not long in becoming a warm admirer of Miss Kingdon and sought her

MRS. EDITH KINGDON-GOULD.

acquaintance in a straightforward and business-like manner. When the couple married the bride was cordially received by her husband's parents, and she was affectionately regarded by the elder Mrs. Gould up to the day of the latter's death. George Gould is a quiet, unpretentious business man, who divides his time between his office and his home, eschewing clubs and gay companions. By many he is regarded as his father's superior in business matters, and for several years he has been "the wizard's" confidential adviser. The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould is close by that of Jay Gould, which is at the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, in New York. Part of each summer is spent in a log cabin in the Adirondack mountains.

THE RUSSIAN WAY.

How Baby Gets His Bath in the Land of the Autocrat.

The Russians have a way of bathing their very young babies that is unique and most comfortable. A large log hollowed out as deeply as possible serves as a bath-tub, and is placed on two cross-stick uprights. A small blanket is laid at the bottom of the bath, together with a little pillow of folded flannel, just high enough to lift the tiny head above the water. King baby is then laid comfortably down, as if on a bed, to kick

THE RUSSIAN WAY.

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The Artistic Empress of Russia.

The Empress of Russia is the instigator and inspirer of the advance made in art throughout the Empire, which is one of the most conspicuous features of the present Czar's reign. The Empress herself is an accomplished artist, having been carefully educated by her father, the King of Denmark, who, before his accession to the throne, earned his living by teaching drawing and painting. Her style is delicate and finished, her favorite subject the sea and her favorite artist Meissonier, whose two masterpieces, "Porte Drapeau" and "Fumeur," she spent some hours daily for fourteen months copying. Her former master in art, now King of Denmark, has one daughter, this Princess Dagomar, wedded to the Czar of all the Russias; another daughter, the Princess Alessandra, the wife of the Prince of Wales, heir of another empire, and a son George, who is King of Greece.

Leaders in Professional Education.

In the matter of the higher education of women, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the Southern universities are taking the lead. A letter from Miss Marion L. Baynes, of the Hollins Institute, Virginia, ought to make New York colleges ashamed by the contrast of their backwardness. And at Baltimore the trustees of the Johns Hopkins University have accepted a fund of $50,000 on condition that women are to be admitted to the medical school. Mrs. Douglas Gordon, Mrs. Henry Winter Davis and Miss Mary Garrett were mainly instrumental in carrying the acceptance of this fund. An effort is to be made by Southern women to accomplish the same results in New York colleges of medicine, and its success may be discounted, for the Southern ladies who have undertaken it are famous for their persistence and enthusiasm.

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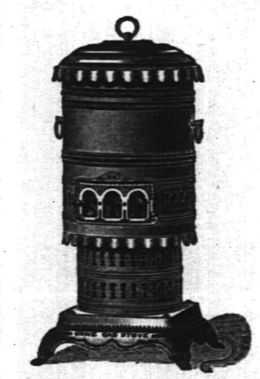
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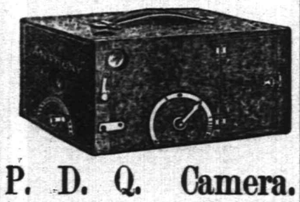
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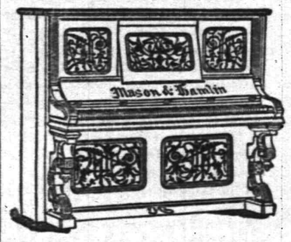

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 50, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 45, 4 05, 5 30, 6 45, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 32, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12 P. M., 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 38, 5 14, 6 36, 10 25, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 36, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52 A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 18 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 59P. a. m., 1 59P, 3 29P, 4 05, 6 34P, 6 39P, 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 59P, 4 09, 5 14P, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 59P a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34P p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 47, 4 09, 5 14P p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30P, 8 30P, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30P, 1 30, 3 15P, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15P, 5 15, 6 10, 8P, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 30P, 11 13, a. m. 12 59P, 3 20P, 5 53, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20P, 6 33, 8 15P p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 03, 7P, 9P, 9 09P, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 29P, 2 10, 3 00P, 4 07P, 5 05, 7 15, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 05 a. m. 1 28, 4 07P, 5 05, 7 14, 8 07P p. m.

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SITTING BULL DEAD

The Great Chief Killed Near Standing Rock.

SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Several Indian Police and Sitting Bull's Son Also Killed.

Bloody Fight With Braves—They Fought Hard to Free the Sioux Chief—Gatling Guns Turned on the Warriors—The President Hopes the Trouble is Now at an End—More Alarming Dispatches.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Gen. Miles has received dispatches, stating that in a fight near Standing Rock Agency at daylight Sitting Bull and a number of Indian police had been killed.

The first dispatch was from Pierre, S. D., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no other particulars. The other dispatch was from Standing Rock Agency, S. D., and stated that the Indian police had started out to arrest Sitting Bull, having learned that he proposed starting for the Bad Lands at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry under Captain Fouchet, and a company of infantry under Colonel Drum.

When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand River, about 40 miles from Standing Rock, they found arrangements being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Sitting Bull and started back with him. His followers quickly rallied to his rescue and tried to retake him. In the fight that ensued, Sitting Bull is said to have been killed. Five of the Indian police were also killed. One of the police rode back to the cavalry and infantry, and, after telling them to hurry up to the support of the police, hurried on to the Agency with the report of the battle. No later particulars have been received, but the death of Sitting Bull and of at least five of the Indian police seems undoubtedly true.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

The President Hopes Sitting Bull's Death Will End the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following telegram was received at Army Headquarters from General Miles:

"Sitting Bull was arrested at daylight by Indian police. Friends attempted his rescue. Fight ensued. Sitting Bull, his son, Blackbird, Catch Bear and four others were killed, also seven Indian police. Captain Fouchet arrived just in time with troops. Hotchkiss and Gatling guns drove the Indians away and secured the body of Sitting Bull."

When the above telegram was shown to the President he said that he regarded Sitting Bull as the great disturbing element in his tribe, and now that he was out of the way he hoped that a settlement of the difficulties could be reached without further bloodshed.

MUST FACE THE REDSKINS.

Pipes of Peace Thrown Into the Air and Shot to Atoms.

BISMARCK, S. D., Dec. 16.—General Brooke must now face the reds in war paint. The peacemaking Sioux whom he sent to the Bad Lands to bring in the hostiles were very roughly used and when they offered pipes of peace the war-painted bucks threw them into the air and shot them to atoms. This is the news which has been wired from Pine Ridge Agency.

General Miles has ordered the Sioux to be surrounded at once, if possible; at any rate, they are not to be permitted to escape without a fight. That they are bent on fighting now appears to be evident.

Already Brooke has sent forward the Seventh and Ninth Cavalry Regiments, while the Eighth and Sixth are now advancing from the Black Hills.

The escaped Sioux are bold and defiant. Couriers are dashing in all directions, and miles of camp fires were seen during the night—a sure sigh of trouble. There is much anxiety here over the situation.

General Ruger After the Redskins.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Ruger has telegraphed the War Department that he is after the Indians who escaped and expects to capture them. A telegram was also received that 60 lodges of Indians on their way north have crossed the Cheyenne River. No confirmation of reports of conflicts with the Indians have been received by the War Department.

Hensel and the Attorney-Generalship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, was on the floor of the House in the morning looking after a bill he is interested in. He skilfully avoided the inquiry as to his probable appointment as Attorney-General by Governor-elect Pattison, and said he had paid no attention to politics whatever since the last election. He says he knows nothing of the movement to displace him on the Pattison "slate" with ex-Senator Wallace.

Reward Offered.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The West End Street Railway Company has offered a liberal reward for information regarding the whereabouts of Superintendent W. H. Clark, of the company's time table department, who disappeared everal weeks ago. A photograph and description of the man will be sent to every chief of police in the country.

Closed by the Sheriff.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The large clothing house of Charles A Hinsdell in this city was closed by the sheriff on an execution of $12,240 obtained by Clarence Kengin, of New York. There are but few other liabilities. The failure was due to the tightness of money.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Agent Loomis is Afraid the French Will Retaliate on American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—F. F. Loomis, commercial agent of the United States at St. Etienne, France, says in a letter to the State Department that the French press is trying to incite its leaders into a state of revengeful fury over what it calls the injustice of the McKinley Tariff act.

"This sentiment is not, it is true, strong enough at present to be formidable," says Mr. Loomis, "but if a continuation of this press fanning be kept up, no one can say what its ultimate development may be.

"The cry for specific retaliation was raised by the Memorial, an influential paper published here and circulating in a laboring community of 200,000 souls. The American interests which have been marked for attack by the papers are those represented by United States insurance companies doing business in France. The volume of business of this sort transacted here amounts to $30,000,000 annually, so that the American interests threatened are very considerable, and I thought it well to make this report."

THE SPINNERS SNUBBED.

Poor Prospect of a Settlement of the Thread Mill Lockout.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—The expected settlement of the strike at the Clark Thread Works did not take place. When the committee appointed by the Spinners' Association appeared at the firm's office they were refused a hearing and told that if the firm wanted a committee to wait upon them they would select the members themselves. A statement of grievances was also refused.

The committee reported back to their association and the strikers were very indignant, because the firm had assured Secretary Moore, of the National Board, that a fair investigation of the trouble would be made.

Before the appearance of the committee the firm held a conference with Superintendent Welmsley, who is the cause of the trouble.

The hundreds of girls and men, who have been thrown out of work, feel greatly discouraged and disappointed over the turn affairs have taken.

CRUSHED IN A WRECK.

Several Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Employes Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A bad wreck occurred just south of this place at 6:30 o'clock a. m., on the Baltimore & Ohio road. The night crew was doing some shifting. Several cars were left standing on the main track while they went into Uniontown, and as they returned they ran into the cars. The tank on the engine was driven through the cab, pinioning the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman, who were all on the engine.

The conductor had a leg crushed so that amputation was necessary. He cannot recover. The engineer's feet were crushed and he may die. The fireman, brother of the engineer, was badly cut and bruised. The brakeman was severely bruised. But one car was wrecked.

Married Eighty Years.

LACQUI PARLE, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Salisbury, probably the oldest married couple in the United States, yesterday celebrated the 103d birthday anniversary of Mr. Salisbury. His wife will be 101 years old on Christmas Day. January 13 they will have been married 80 years. Until quite recently they lived alone in a comfortable log house on Yellow Bank River, Mrs. Salisbury doing the cooking and general housework, while Mr. Salisbury chopped the wood and attended to the chores about the house.

Blaze in Pawtucket.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 16.—Fire last night burned the Mason Building, occupied by the Pawtucket Loan Company and Arthur S. Browne, and a small wooden building adjoining, occupied by Niss Alice B. Neale, milliner. The loss is about $12,000, on which there is but a partial insurance.

Boston Aldermen in a Quandary.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Board of Aldermen who witnessed the special full dress rehearsal of the "Clemenceau Case" at the Park Theatre, for the purpose of judging as to its fitness for public presentation, have not yet reached a decision in the matter.

Governor-Elect Winans Seriously Ill.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 16.—It is rumored that Governor-elect Winans is dangerously ill with pneumonia. It is hard to reach Mr. Winans, as he resides in the country, several miles from any railroad.

Kemp Defeated by McLean.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The sculling match on the Paramatta river, between Kemp and McLean, for $1,500 a side and the championship of the world, was won by McLean.

Gunsberg Wins the Fourth Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The fourth game of the Steinitz-Gunsberg chess match was played last night and resulted in a victory for Gunsberg.

SENATORS IN CAUCUS

Nothing Final at the Republican Meeting.

SEVERAL TEST VOTES TAKEN.

The Majority Opposed to the Two Per Cent. Bond Scheme.

Difference of Opinion on the Proposition to Purchase Silver—The Elections Bill and the Rule for Declaring the Previous Question Not Touched Upon—Another Meeting to be Held To-Morrow Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Republican Senators met in caucus at the residence of Senator McMillan last night and remained in session for more than three hours. They adjourned to meet again to-morrow night without coming to a definite conclusion on any of the propositions under discussion, but after indicating the probable fate of several of them.

Senator Sherman laid before the caucus the proposition of the caucus committee and the proposition of Secretary Windom. The caucus proposition included a provision that the subsidiary coin now in the Treasury shall be recoined, and a further provision that when silver shall have remained at par for a year, any holder of silver may bring it to the mint and have it coined into silver dollars at the expense of the government.

The discussion turned on the proposition to issue $100,000,000 of two per cent. bonds. The committee proposition differs from the proposition of the Secretary on this point, in that the Secretary wishes the bonds to be made interconvertible, while the proposition of the committee is that these bonds be used for the retirement of bonds now in circulation. It was stated that the Secretary would be willing to accept a 15-year bond or a 30-year bond. Arguments were made against the proposition to issue bonds on the ground that their issue would in no way relieve the situation. On the other hand, it was said, the proposed issue would increase the national debt $25,000,000.

There were several test votes taken on motions associated with the bond clause which indicated very clearly that a large majority of the Senators present were opposed to the issue of any new bonds.

There was a difference of opinion when the caucus adjourned as to the probable fate of the proposition to purchase silver. One free-coinage Senator said that there was little doubt that if anything was agreed to it would be the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver, while another free-coinage Senator said that he believed the caucus would agree to increase the regular monthly purchases. It was argued by the silver Senators in the caucus that the Senate must eventually come to free coinage, if not at this session, then at the next session of Congress, and they urged that the Senate accept the inevitable and agree to free coinage now. There seems but little doubt that the proposition to purchase silver and issue Treasury notes on it to replace the national bank notes retired will be agreed to, and also to have free coinage if silver remains at par for a year, although the advocates of free coinage say that the latter proposition is of value only as indicating the sentiment in favor of free coinage. They say that if free coinage is had it will be by direct legislation.

The caucus did not get down to the discussion of the question of laying aside the Elections bill, and the rule for declaring the previous question, which was under consideration when the last caucus adjourned. The was a full attendance.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The House Calls for Information About Government Depositaries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the Senate the bill giving settlers opposite unsurveyed land the privilege of taking up an additional 160 acres of it was passed.

Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, and Mr. Vance addressed the Senate on the Federal Election bill.

The House adopted a resolution calling for information about national banks used as government depositaries.

The bill to adjust and pay Indian depredation claims was passed.

Other bills were discussed, but none received the two-thirds vote necessary to suspend the rules and pass them.

Facilitating Foreign Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Postoffice Department sent Mr. William Potter to confer with the postal authorities of Great Britain, France and Germany, with the view of facilitating the mail service between those countries and the United States. A plan has been agreed upon by Germany, whose representatives, A. Sachse, Ministerial Director, and H. Petzold, Oberpost Secretary, will complete the arrangement to-day, by which mail clerks will hereafter distribute and assort all mail destined for points in either country, so that immediately on the arrival of the steamer the mail can be put on the trains and forwarded to the addressee. This will make the time of transit 12 hours less than under the present system.

THE BANK WRECKERS.

McSenator Macfarlane Tired of the Role of Fugitive.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The trio of alleged wreckers of the Bank of America and American Life Insurance Company, George F. Work, Louis E. Pfeiffer and James S. Dungan, are still in Moyamensing, and will remain there until their hearing to-morrow before Magistrate Pole. They are each held in $20,000 bail, and find this amount difficult to raise. Ex-Senator John J. Macfarlane is still free, but it is understood that he will join the others to-morrow and be given a hearing with them.

Friends of ex-Senator McFarlane say that he has been ready for some time to surrender to the officers of the law and stand trial on the charges against him. He is tired of the role of fugitive, and would like to have the suspense over. If he does give himself up, he is expected to make a clean breast of the whole affair, and some very interesting developments are then expected.

It is also thought that Dungan may conclude that it will be best for him to tell the whole story and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

SUICIDE IN A CEMETERY.

A Father Dies at the Grave of His Loved Ones.

WARE, Mass., Dec. 16.—A unknown man, about 60 years old, was found dead in Aspen Grove Cemetery here. A postal card was found on his person, addressed to "William Barth, care of Ware & Pratt, Worcester." The man's throat was cut, and a razor was found lying alongside of the grave on which the body lay. The headstone on the grave bore the name of Barth.

Some persons remember a man named Barth, who lived here about 25 years ago, and who buried his two children in the grave on which the body has been found.

It is the general opinion that the suicide is Mr. Barth, who came to die at the grave of his loved ones.

CAPTURED HIS CASH.

A Miner's Housekeeper Disappears With His Savings.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Miss Jones, the housekeeper of a German miner named Adams, in Everson, has disappeared, taking with her $320 in money. It has just been discovered that she also carried away $1,000 in notes payable to Adams.

Miss Jones had been transacting all of Adams' business and financial affairs, and it is believed she has taken advantage of him by collecting the amounts on the most of the notes as they became due.

The missing housekeeper was seen by an officer at the mining town of Moyer, but he declined to arrest her, because she threatened to fill him with bullets.

Death After Using the Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A case of death following the use of lymph is reported. The case was an advanced one of tuberculosis meningitis, and was one of the five operated upon by Dr. Jacobi in the New York Foundling Asylum. The patient was an 18-months old female child. The first inoculation was performed on Friday and a second on Saturday. The inoculation was performed as a last resort, the case being regarded as hopeless before the operation, and the lymph had no effect.

An Expert at Safe Opening.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Nelson M. Knickerbocker, a jeweller of Ballston Spa, is locked up at that place, having been caught in the act of burglarizing the vault of the Knickerbocker Axe Works. The prisoner formerly had a jewelry store in Saratoga Springs and has long been considered an expert at opening safes. His services have frequently been called into requisition by those having difficulty with their strong boxes.

Killed While Crossing a Track.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—H. M. Hall, a colored cook on the New York express of the Providence line, was killed while crossing the track at the Roxbury shop, being struck by the Providence express, which came upon him unawares, an outgoing train hiding it from his view. The train was stopped and the wounded man taken aboard, but before it reached Boston, Hall was dead.

Editor Mack Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. Frank W. Mack, well known as a newspaper man in this city, formerly editor of the Evening Auburnian, of Auburn, N. Y., and now night editor of the western report of the Associated Press in New York, was married to Miss Emilie Hepburn, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, last night, the rector, Rev. Thomas McKea Brown, officiating.

The Prince of Thieves.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Clark Parker, whom Inspector Byrnes calls the "Prince of Thieves," was arraigned before Judge Ely as a fugitive from justice, and the case was continued to December 19, before which time Parker will be given a hearing before the Governor. Parker is charged with stealing a $225 diamond ring from a Philadelphia jewelry firm three weeks ago.

Centennial Commission Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Judiciary Committee of the House heard a delegation of Philadelphia gentlemen, representing the old Board of Finance of the Centennial Commission, this morning, in behalf of the bill authorizing the winding up of its affairs by the appointment of Judge Butler to audit and pass upon them.

Soldiers for World's Fair Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Proctor has detailed Captain Gilbert P. Colton, First Artillery; Captain Alexander Rodgers, Fourth Cavalry, and First Lieutenant George P. Schriven, Third Artillery, for duty in connection with the Chicago World's Fair.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND

Parnell and Davitt Address Exciting Meetings.

BOTH SIDES TAUNT EACH OTHER

Tenant Farmers Present Parnell With an Address of Confidence.

Dillon Issues a Manifesto—He Says Parnell's Policy Will Create Insurrection—Irish Clergy Give Healy a Hint—McCarthy Leaves for Dublin—A Galway Meeting Captured by Parnell's Friends.

KILKENNY, Dec. 16.—Mr. Parnell drove during the morning to Rathdowney. Messrs. Davitt and Tanner followed with the intention of confronting Parnell publicly.

Mr. Parnell was waited upon at the Ossory Hotel by a deputation of tenant farmers from Aghadore, Galway, who presented him with an address of confidence. Mr. Parnell responded that he was rejoiced to see the farmers rallying to his support. The seal of approval, he said, would be put by Kilkenny upon his 16 years' work.

Mr. Matthew Harris, M. P. for Galway, also spoke, expressing regret that Mr. Parnell's opponents should stoop so low as to indulge in foul abuse and hurl a woman's name at their former leader. (Cries of "Shame," "Dirty Tim Healy," etc.)

During the Parnellite meeting at the hotel, Messrs. Davitt and Tanner arrived in the village. Mr. Tanner, speaking in the market square, pointed to Mr. Parnell leaving the hotel, and shouted: "He is clearing out now. Tally-ho, the Fox, has got away." (Laughter and cheers.)

As the Parnell party were passing through the village of Durrow, the peasants raised a cheer for O'Brien, whereupon Mr. E. Harrington called for cheers for Dillon. These were given, but there was no response to the proposal for cheers for Parnell.

DILLON'S MANIFESTO.

He Says Parnell's Policy Invites the Irish People to Insurrection.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—John Dillon, who since the return to Europe of William O'Brien has assumed the latter's place here, has given out a manifesto referring to the present troubles in Ireland.

It purports only to give his own view of the situation, and in it he attacks the methods pursued by Mr. Parnell in unmeasured terms.

While granting all the praise due to the latter for his services to Ireland, he says that Parnell is not only responsible for the present trouble, but that if he met the deposed leader he would have no hesitancy in telling him so. Further, he would tell him that if his course is not very much altered Parnell would, "apart from English politics, be no fit leader for a nation aspiring to be free."

In an interview after he had given out the statement, he said that Parnell's policy invited the Irish people to insurrection.

William O'Brien's Paper.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The managers of Suppressed United Ireland have issued a four-page half-penny paper, with the subtitle, William O'Brien's Paper. The leading article, which is headed "Desecration," says: "It would be unjust to the Castle to compare its fiercest attack upon Mr. O'Brien with the cowardly stab dealt at him by treacherous friends. That Leamy should have helped to stab this brave, tender heart we would not have believed if an angel from heaven had foretold it."

Surprised the Clergy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—At Galway, a meeting called by the clergy, for the purpose of denouncing Mr. Parnell, had a result that was entirely unlooked for by its promoters. The supporters of Mr. Parnell turned out in force. They filled the hall, occupied the platform and passed resolutions supporting Mr. Parnell. They also passed a resolution, calling upon Mr. J. Pinkerton, Member of Parliament for Galway city, to resign his seat.

Hint to Healy.

KILKENNY, Dec. 16.—It is alleged that Healy has been requested by the clergy to moderate his tone and not introduce so much billingsgate into his stump speeches against Parnell. The priests deprecate the employment of allusions to the O'Shea case in the discussions.

McCarthy Leaves London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mr. Justin McCarthy has started for Dublin. He expresses confidence of winning the Kilkenny fight. Later he will go to Paris to meet Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Gill.

Mrs. Beerman's Assailants.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Dec. 16.—Two young men, whose appearance tallied with a description of the brutes who nearly killed Mrs. Beerman, have been arrested. Mrs. Beerman's condition is reported as much improved, and hopes of her ultimate recovery are now entertained.

Accidentally Shot and Killed a Boy.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16.—Howard Hall, aged 11, died here from a pistol shot wound, received at the hands of John T. Fair, aged 16. While shooting at a mark, Hall ran in front of him and received a bullet in the head. Fair is under arrest.

Ground to Pieces by Cars.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 16.—An unknown man was instantly killed at the Market street crossing of the Boston & Maine Railroad by the Portland express. Above the thighs the body was litterally ground to pieces, and the head was crushed flat.

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THE IRISH FUNDS.

The Envoys Issue a Circular to American Contributors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following circular has been issued to all treasurers of Irish funds in this country:

"In view of the recent unhappy circumstances in Ireland, we think it desirable to communicate with you in reference to any funds in your hands in connection with our mission. Before we left Ireland a clear understanding had been arrived at with Mr. Parnell and with the Irish Parliamentary party as to the purposes to which the fund to be collected in America should be devoted. It was agreed that it should be used for the support of evicted tenants in Ireland, and chiefly for the support of those tenants who had been evicted in connection with the agitation of the last four years, and by whose loyalty and sacrifice the Irish cause has been most signally advanced.

"Dr. Joseph E. Kenny, M. P., and Alfred Webb, M. P., the gentlemen who were appointed by us in consultation with Mr. Parnell to act as treasurers of the fund, have taken opposite sides in the controversy, and in any case we are quite confident, if the money is sent to them, it will be honorably applied to the purpose for which it was subscribed.

"We would, therefore, earnestly request you to forward any funds in your hands to Dublin by draft, payable to the join order of Dr. J. E. Kenny, M. P., and Alfred Webb, M. P. When forwarding draft, kindly send a memorandum to us. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Madison Square, New York."

The above is signed by John Dillon, Wm. O'Brien, T. D. Sullivan, T. P. O'Connor, T. Harrington and T. P. Gill.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

J. Wehner, jr., has been appointed postmaster of Pendleton, N. Y.

The death is announced of T. C. Kintzing, president of the First National Bank of Lock Haven, Pa.

Nathan Levy's clothing store, at Auburn, N. Y., has been closed by the sheriff on confessed judgments amounting to $9,000.

Lawyer John Mulhall, jr., of New York, committed suicide by shooting, because he had lost a large sum of money in Wall street.

Maris & Smith, bankers and brokers, of 20 South Third street, Philadelphia, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are over $700,000.

The Free Baptist Church at Lake Village, N. H., was burned during the morning by a supposed incendiary fire. Loss $15,000; insurance, $5,000.

At a meeting of the Yale Football Club at New Haven, Conn., Thomas L. McClung was unanimously chosen captain for the ensuing year.

A scheme for the escape of several prisoners from the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., has just been discovered. An ex-convict was lending his aid.

Dr. Neuer of Denver, Colorado, is in Berlin for the purpose, it is stated, of organizing a staff and securing the necessary equipment for a Koch hospital which he proposes to establish in the United States.

The store of Philip Frank at New Texas, Lancaster county, Pa., was destroyed by fire early in the morning. The postoffice, located in the store was also burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by burglars.

Michael J. Callahan and Charles S. Shute were arraigned at Salem, Mass., on the charge of murdering James Lane on Saturday. The case was continued for hearing next Saturday, the prisoners being held without bail.

Miss Gertrude Neil of Boston, Mass., was given a verdict of $9,000 against the Boston Gas Light Company in her suit for damages for personal injuries received by falling through a trap door left open by the company's employes.

Mr. Joseph H. Hough, of Trenton, N. J., secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, is dead, aged 75 years. He was the oldest Masonic officer in the United States, having been grand secretary for 48 years. He was made a Mason in 1838.

The Ridgefield Hermit Missing.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 16.—George Washington Gilbert, the eccentric individual who has lived alone in a cave about two miles east of this village for the past 10 years, is missing, and grave apprehensions are entertained that he has been murdered and the body secreted, as it has been generally conceded that he has a fortune in gold hidden in the vicinity of his grim habitation.

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—The most successful business men are the greatest advertisers.

—Just 55 years ago to-day occurred the great fire in New York city.

—Plainfield merchants are displaying splendid stock of holiday goods.

—This is the time of year when the seed men are hustling around filling up orders for farmers and planters.

—An interesting debate by members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held to-night.

—Several members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., paid a visit to Goodwill Council, of New Brunswick, last evening.

—The Hasselmann testimonial entertainment takes place in the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Hall to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

—The first of this season's Assemblies was held at The Casino, last evening. The list of patronesses includes this city's women of wealth and culture.

—During the coming session of the Legislature of New Jersey a bill will be introduced, by those who want Jersey deer protected, preventing deer shooting in the State for five years.

—It is estimated that New Jersey pays $500,000 a year for salaries to State officers, exclusive of the salaries paid to the superintendents and employes of several State institutions, such as the lunatic asylums and reform schools.

—"Because of the cost of so expensive a company," says George Middleton, "I cannot afford to stay two days in so small a town as this." He has cancelled to-night's date and left. There was about half a house in Amphion Hall, last evening.

—The first masquerade ball of the Oriental Social Club, to be held at Gesang Hall, Somerset street, Christmas Eve, is the talk of the town. Tickets are eagerly sought for. O'Reilly will furnish the music. The grand march will commence at nine o'clock.

—Charles Bock commenced this morning the bringing forward of the front of his building on a level with the new club house of the Crescent League. Whitlock & Hulick are the contractors. Bock's front will also be widened so as to join the club house.

—Through the work of Professor Voorhees, Chemist of the New Jersey Experiment Station, fraudulent fertilizers have practically been driven out of the market. This result of good work saves many thousands of dollars annually to the farmers of New Jersey.

—Alpine scenery always inspires rapturous praise. So do the Alpine watches at Collier's, 3 Park avenue. They are not called Alpine because they are away up in price but because all pine for them. They are not sold by the quart, 100 or 1,000, but by the record, which is —the very best goods at lowest prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. C. K. Moore of Fanwood gave a delightful crystal dinner in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Reilly of the All Saints' church, last evening.

Charles E. Gates, principal of School 35, in Thirteenth street, New York city, and for thirty-six years a teacher, died at his home in Newark Thursday afternoon, leaving a wife and five grown-up children. He was sixty years old. A number of his old pupils, among whom is the writer, are residents of this city.

Joseph H. Hough, who has for forty-eight years been Secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, died of heart failure yesterday at his home in Trenton. He was a native of Bucks county, Pa., and was seventy-five years old. The Masons had intended an impressive celebration two years hence in honor of his fiftieth anniversary as Grand Secretary. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and at one time was Secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The New Brunswick *Home News* has the following to say of a young newspaper man who has made his home in Plainfield and with whose work readers of THE PRESS are familiar: "Walter Irving Clarke, who received his book-education in New Brunswick's institutions of learning, has an interesting story, 'A Newspaper Christmas', in the current 'Holiday Special' of *The New York Journalist*. A portrait of the author accompanies the story, to which is appended a fac-simile of the writer's autograph. Mr. Clarke is on the staff of regular contributors to *The Journalist*, and his special articles and other literary work find a ready market among publishers."

More New Officers.

At a regular meeting of the America Lodge, No. 161, of the Fraternal Circle, held last evening in the Sons of Temperance rooms, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

Worthy Past President—George H. Carpenter.
Worthy President—Isaac R. Giles.
Worthy Vice President—Arthur Scott.
Worthy Secretary—Daniel J. Randall.
Worthy Treasurer—William L. Gloak.
Worthy Chaplain—Sarah A. Mattox.
Worthy Marshal—Mrs. J. C. Manchester.
Worthy Guard—Jonathan Wilson.
Worthy Sentinel—William S. Crook.
Worthy Medical Examiner—Andrew Manning.
Trustees—Charles Suhr, Fred Bird, William Fisher.

A DENTIST'S ADVENTURE WITH A WOMAN

Just as Things Looked Most Suspicious the Wife Appeared, and It Took Three Men Fifteen Minutes to Explain.

What threatened to place one of Plainfield's most reputable professional men in a highly embarrassing predicament happened in a well-known dentist's office a day or two ago. The doctor of dental surgery was alone in his office when a good-looking young woman entered, threw herself into the operating chair, and gasped out that she wanted a tooth pulled, and that as she did n't want to be hurt she wished to be rendered thoroughly unconscious with an anæsthetic. No sooner, however, did she see the dental instruments in the dentist's hands than she fainted in an agony of apprehension. The forceps-plier grasped the opportunity by the forelock and yanked the offending tooth from the maiden's gums. The pain of the operation revived the girl from her swoon, and although the dentist had not given her any drug whatever she let her imagination have full sway, and, believing that she was under the influence of the powerful anæsthetic for which she had asked, and of the results of which she had heard so much, she rushed frantically about the room, screaming "You've poisoned me! You've poisoned me!" The dentist sought to allay her excitement and fears, caught her by the arm and asked her to listen to reason. "Don't touch me!"—she shrieked—"You've poisoned me, and I'm going to die." Springing to the front of the building, she threw up a window, leaned forward over the sill, and shouted "Murder! Murder!" The dentist dragged her back, using only such gentle force as was absolutely necessary, and slammed the window down. The girl was still struggling in his arms when a physician and a druggist who had heard the cries rushed in, and stood for a moment aghast, mistaking the meaning of his embraces, then as the girl cried "Take him away! He's poisoned me! I'm going to die!" they seized the dentist and released the girl from his grasp. In an instant, however, they themselves had to make the woman a prisoner, for she began to smash the furniture and to tear her garments into shreds, in the violence of her hysteria. All sorts of cries she uttered, and continued to struggle and to scream till, well-nigh exhausted, and considerably *en deshabille*, she flung herself on a sofa and sobbingly ran over a list of treasures which she wished to bequeath to certain loved ones. Then she became more quiet, and breathed heavily, and sobbed now and then, and wondered why she did n't die. The physician sent the druggist out to get a prescription filled, and had himself stepped out of the room for a moment when the dentist's charming young wife, who had been unconscious of all that was happening in the office, chanced to enter. What she thought when she saw her husband bending eagerly over the sofa and seemingly caressing a pretty young woman, she will never tell, since she has had the matter satisfactorily explained; but for an instant she was speechless with amazement, and it took the three men, dentist, doctor and druggist, what seemed to the dentist an interminable while, to smooth over all the details of the story and to disabuse the grieved and sobbing wife of the idea that her husband had not been discovered in a compromising situation.

While the clouds of threatened domestic discord were being dispersed the dentist's fair patient was recovering, and by the time all other difficulties were arranged she arose, pressed the dentist's hand, said "That was an awful ugly tooth, and I'm glad you got it out, though I was such a goose over it," and with her cloak wrapped carefully about her entered her carriage, which had just arrived.

The dentist followed her ruefully with his eyes. "I have many kinds of customers,"—said he—"but I never had a harder one to manage than that one, and I never found myself in a more delicate position than to-day." And then the dentist and the doctor and the druggist lighted their cigars and spent an hour or two swapping deliciously exciting experiences.

The men all agreed, as a result of their exchange of confidences, that it was within the power of a woman to blast forever the reputation of a professional man who was in reality the soul of honor. A physician, a dentist, or even a druggist, is such an intimate adviser of individuals that they experience many adventures spiced with sensational excitement which the outside world might easily develop into a scandal.

Another One of the Household Dead.

In speaking of the death of the Noble family, as told exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday, the New York *World* of this morning says:

Ever since the death of ex-Gov. Noble, Mrs. Noble and her daughter have been on the decline. Mrs. Noble contracted a severe cold a short time ago, which developed into pneumonia, while Mrs. Underhill also contracted the disease. The attending physican was Dr. John Schnapps. Mrs. Noble and her daughter grew worse, and at 7 o'clock Sunday morning the former died. Mrs. Underhill was not informed of the death of her mother, and arrangements were being made to have the funeral services conducted without her knowledge. Two hours later, however, the daughter died. The latter's four-year-old child is now down with the same malady, but the physician has hopes of her recovery.

This is not so about the child. It is well and in this city. But its nurse was summoned to Williamsburgh, this morning, by a telegram stating that her sister, who was the cook in the Noble family, had just died.

FIRED THE "GENT" DOWN STAIRS.

Plainfield Would n't Swallow "A Bold Mountaineer," so "de Profesh" Takes His Talent to Somerville.

"A theatrical gent from New York"—so read his greasy and well-thumbed business card—visited Plainfield a few days ago, and sought to induce various of the local societies to engage the company he represented to produce "A Bold Mountaineer," in all its glory, before the dazzled eyes of the populace. He was an extremely persistent fellow, and dogged the officers of the societies about with a faithfulness that would have done credit to a cause of national importance. The Plainfielders stood his presence with a patience that was admirable, but when the agent followed some of them into their lodge room and began to dilate, before the astonished brethren of the order, on the virtues of "The Bold Mountaineer" as a dramatic attraction, he was unceremoniously ejected and thrown headlong down an extensive, hard and lofty flight of stairs. He did n't stop tumbling till he reached the middle of the street, when he gathered together his bruised body and his torn and rumpled garments, murmured, "This is no town fer de profesh," and began to count the Central Railroad ties in the direction of Somerville.

An Incident of Christmas Time.

An very pretty incident that was replete with the true flavor of Christmas tide was witnessed by a reporter on Park avenue this morning. A little girl had been sent to a coal office to order a ton of coal for her mother, a poor widow, but on reaching the place the child found that on the way she had lost her pocket-book. A benevolent-hearted, prosperous merchant who advertises in THE PRESS, but who is too modest to have his name mentioned in this connection, overheard her story of the loss, and promptly started a subscription, among the people on the spot, to make good the missing money. He subscribed a dollar himself, and in a moment the entire amount was raised. "And if you find your purse"—he told the little girl—"you can keep this money anyhow," to which the contributors all nodded assent. And the child, her face wreathed in smiles of gratitude, ordered the needed coal, and tripped blithely homeward; and everybody who helped to turn her sadness to joyousness felt happier in giving than if they had doubled the money to their own profit.

A Bright Little Woman Smashes Hearts and Ten-Pins.

A merry party of ladies and gentlemen held possession of the bowling alleys of the Fanwood Club Saturday evening. Some of the scores on the board were as follows:

Mrs. Force	93	Mrs. Miller	96
Billy She	111	Miss Hamlin	17
Geo. R. Brown	79	Miss Clark	93
Ruth	200	Olga	208

Both of the ladies having the highest scores were warmly complimented on their skill and proficiency. Olga's exquisite methods were especially admired. This famous Russian actress, whose histrionic genius is soon to win the plaudits of the American people at a prominent theatre of the metropolis, is spoken of as a most charming little woman, one of the most popular that Fanwood society has ever known. She is thorough master of billiards as well as of bowling, and is smashing the hearts of the gallant swains of Quality Hill as skillfully and sweetly as she smashes the frames of ten-pins to pieces.

Mr. Gardner's Third Stroke Fatal.

David Gardner, who was stricken with paralysis, while seated at the breakfast table, Sunday morning, and rendered so completely helpless that he could not speak a word or move a muscle, as reported exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, died at his home on Somerset place this morning, without recovering a particle from the shock. He was in his seventy-ninth year, and was one of Plainfield's oldest settlers. This was the third paralytic stroke he had suffered during his life. He leaves an unmarried daughter, with whom he lived at the time of his death, another daughter who is the wife of John Darling, and a son, ex-Councilman Wm. E. Gardner. Announcement of the funeral services will be made later.

The Official Cause of the Fire.

Though the flue of the chimney in the kitchen of Wilson Fiske's house, on Woodland avenue, that was damaged by fire Saturday evening, was so defective that one could put a hand through some of holes, the cause of the fire was because of the bricks on the hearth becoming overheated from the workmen's fire, and communicating with the wood-work, and not because of any passage of sparks through the defective spots. This is the official declaration of the fire department, as a result of careful investigation.

Thanks to All.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union wish to express through your columns their thanks to all who aided toward the success of the "Bazar of Holidays," held Dec. 9, 10, and 11; to the ladies who assisted in the booths, to those who donated fancy articles or provisions, to the carpenters for their moderate charges and to the public for its patronage.

In behalf of the Union,
MAY TOMLINSON,
Cor. Sec.

—The children's voices ring with chatter of Santa Claus.

Bank Teller Pope Arrested.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Chief Constable Farrell arrested last night a man supposed to be William H. Pope, charged with embezzling $60,000 of the funds of the Louisville City National Bank while occupying the position of teller. Pope has been lodged in jail pending identification.

Asphyxiated by Smoke.

ROXBURY, Mass., Dec. 16.—A slight fire at 386 Parker street resulted in the death of an old man named James Simpson, the occupant of a room in the house. He was asleep when an overheated stove set fire to the bed clothing and he was asphyxiated by gas.

The New Hampshire Fight.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 16.—Counsel for the Democrats went to Dover to-day to present to the Supreme Court a petition for a mandamus compelling Acting Secretary of State Randell to permit the inspection of the returns of Representatives elected on file in his office.

Succi's Fast Nearly Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—This is Succi's 41st day of fasting and he has only four more days to go. The first thing he will take when his fast is over, he says, will be a cup of cocoa.

The Barge Utica Probably Lost.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Dec. 16.—Fears are entertained here that the steam barge City of Utica, of New York, bound for Westport, Conn., has been lost with all on board. Wreckage bearing the vessel's name has been washed ashore here. The Utica left New York Thursday afternoon last.

Railroad Strike Settled.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—The strike on the Canal divison of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad is settled. A number of new brakemen have been engaged, and many of the old men, except the leaders, have been taken back. It is understood the company will pay for all time over 13 hours.

Anxiety Over the Pope's Health.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A despatch from Rome to the National Zeitung says there is extreme anxiety at the Vatican over the Pope's condition. His Holiness is very much affected by the cold weather, and Dr. Ceccerelli, who is in attendance, has intimated that the worst must be prepared for.

An Old Woman Assaulted.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Mrs. James Lewis, aged 67 years, was assaulted and fatally injured in her house, a few miles from here. She was alone in her house and lived only a few hours after she was found. There is no clue to the identity of her assailants.

Secretary Tracy's Sister Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Tracy has left to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Matilda Dodge, who died very suddenly yesterday while visiting her son at Brooklyn. Mrs. Dodge was 72 years of age, and she resided at Owego, N. Y.

Extending the Bonded Period.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill offered by Representative Flower of New York to extend the bonded period of the tariff law from February 1 to July 1 of next year, will be reported favorably by the Ways and Means Committee.

Invested a Dollar and Realized a Million.

Brown and his friend Perkins were talking about investments.

"Once I invested $1,000 in real estate," said Perkins, "and doubled it in less than six months. That was the best investment I ever made. Pretty good, wasn't it?"

"I've done better than that," said Brown. "Two years ago I was told by all my friends that I was going into consumption, and I thought they were right about it. I had a dry, hacking cough, no appetite, my sleep came by fits and starts, and seemed to do me no good, and often there was a dull, heavy pain in my chest. I kept growing weaker and weaker, and at last night-sweats set in. I thought it was all up with me then. I had consulted two doctors and taken quarts of their medicine, and received no benefit from it. One day I happened to read something about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I made up my mind to give it a trial, but I didn't expect it would help me. I invested a dollar in a bottle of it, and it helped me from the first dose. It helped and it cured me, and when I compare my present good health with the miserable health of two years ago, I think I am safe in saying that my investment was a much better one than yours. You can't reckon health by any measure of dollars and cents; if you could I should say that I had realized at least a million from my $1.00 investment." The "Golden Medical Discovery" is *guaranteed* to benefit or cure in all diseases for which it is recommended or money paid for it will be refunded.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! BOOKS! "P. T. Barnum's Menagerie," 50c., reduced to 39c; "Grimm's Fairy Tales," and "Anderson's Stories," 19c., reduced to 13c; "Dutton's Annual 1889," 96c., reduced to 50c; "Little Folks," 95c., reduced to 50c; "The Little Doings of Little Folks," 75c., reduced to 45c; "A "Brave Struggle," 65c., reduced to 45c; "Zig-Zag Journeyings," $1.35, reduced to 95c; lives of "Grant," "Sherman," and "Bonaparte," 96c., reduced to 60c.
BRASS Ash Receivers and Match Safes, 10c., reduced to 5c.
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Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Partindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
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B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

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TOM'S TEACHERS.

What Bishop Vincent Tells the People of St. Paul About the Boy.

Bishop John H. Vincent, D. D., LL. D., formerly of this city, gave a most interesting lecture the other evening at the People's church, St. Paul, Minn. Bishop Vincent is known the world over as a popular educator and the founder of the C. L. S. C. He is not an entire stranger to St. Paul audiences, having lectured or preached in the city several times. The audience which greeted him was from the most refined and cultured people in the city, and he held the rapt attention of his hearers during the entire discourse. The subject of the lecture was "Tom and His Teacher." After greeting his audience the speaker said:

Who is Tom? Who are Tom's teachers? What shall Tom's teachers teach Tom? These are the questions which I shall consider.

Tom is the average American boy. Whether rich or poor matters not to him. Whether clad in homespun or broadcloth matters not him, so he has a good time. Whether he was born on American soil or not is no matter to me. I have no sympathy with the narrow-mindedness which says only those born on American soil are Americans. So the boy or man has American ideas and the spirit of American institutions is sufficient to make him an American.

Next, who are Tom's teachers? I am not now going to consider professional teachers. There is a great army of those, but it is not my intention to speak of them. I mean the great mass of unprofessional teachers, who have more influence upon the boy's life than the professional teachers. The tone of voice in which the father complains of his underdone or overdone steak has an effect upon Tom. The way in which the mother gives her commands to the servants also has its effects. Tom is influenced by the remarks of the fellows on the street corners. He is influenced by the pictures on the bill boards. The time is coming—I see it has not yet arrived in your city—when the women of our cities will convene, and they will take effective means to demand of the authorities that these vile caricatures shall no longer be flaunted in their faces from every dead wall and every other available spot where they can be placed. [Applause.] Tom is also influenced and educated by the arrangement of the school room; by the grounds about the building; by the daily paper, by the news which creates an excitement, and about which people talk on the streets. All of these things have part in moulding Tom's character, and are counted among his teachers.

Next I come to consider the question, "What shall Tom's teachers teach Tom?" As preliminaries I want to mention three things that I consider should be taught to Tom. He should be taught to think on his own account. It is not enough to be able to transfer the printed pages from the book to his brain, and then to repeat them to his teacher; in short, to make an echo of the boy. Some fellows will stand up before their teachers and repeat correctly what the printed page contains, and the teacher, listening to the boy and looking at the book, will tell him he has done very well, and he will be promoted, and after a while a diploma will be given to—a tarred stick. Parents should at the table put to their boys all sorts of possible exigencies, and ask them how they would get out of the difficulty. They will thus become trained to use their judgment. I do not deprecate book knowledge nor undervalue training the memory, but I do exalt that which trains the judgment.

Your son should also be taught to speak with accuracy. He should be trained to tell with accuracy and fidelity to truth what he sees. He should also be trained to express himself in good English. Train the boy to habits of careful observation, and to be truthful about the minutest details. That is the only scientific way of study and expression.

Tom should also be trained in ethics. I am not over-particular about religious services in business houses, nor in railroad depots, nor in the public schools. But I insist that it should be given in the home. The children should be taught to distinguish between the right way and the wrong way. They should also be taught to be considerate of the happiness and comfort of others.

But there are more important things in which Tom should be trained. He should be taught to consider himself as a person and not as a thing; a cause and not an effect. There is a vast deal of nonsense taught about heredity and circumstances and habit. I want Tom taught to overcome inheritance, trample circumstances under foot, and break the power of habit, and stand as a man, and not as a thing.

He should also be taught that he is a power and not an effect; that, being the centre of power, he is independent. I detest tramps, whether rich or poor. I honor the boy who works his way. The man who learns the value of money will respect all who have to earn their living by hard toil. There are no classes here, except those formed by culture and refinement.

I would not have Tom forget the law of independence. Therefore I believe in the public school. It puts every candidate for citizenship alongside of his fellow citizen. Thus he is trained in independence, responsibility and individuality. I suppose this is the reason of some opposition to the public school system. The more ecclesiastical is this opposition the more dangerous it is. But we will teach them that in this country the public school will continue to exist, and withered be the hand that tampers with it. [Applause.]

Lastly, never give Tom up. He may be dull; but do not use sarcasm or speak with contempt. A teacher who will so treat a pupil ought to be discharged forthwith. And never give him up mor lly. And though he be wayward, kindness and gentleness and prayerfulness will some day have its reward.

The lecture abounded in apt illustrations and touches of humor which added largely to its interest.

At the close a reception to the speaker was given in the church parlors, which was attended by most of those present at the lecture.

NOT "LIQUOR IN A CLUB CAR."

It Was David Prescott Hall's Tin Cup Rolling Upon the Floor That Produced the Laugh.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have just read a copy of your issue of the 11th inst. Will you permit me the use of your columns to reply to an item contained in that issue under the heading "Liquor in a Club Car"?

On Monday, the 8th inst., I left New York on the seven minute boat for the 5:15 train. Until the arrival of the last boat there were only three persons in the rear portion of the Club Car Fanwood besides myself. In extracting a paper from my hand-sachel, a tin cup which I had bought for use in the kitchen rolled out upon the floor and produced a laugh.

It is a demonstration that the item referred to was written or inspired by one of these three persons. Two of them are friends of mine, and I have every reason to believe that neither of them had any share in its preparation. The third member of the group was one who, on the way out to Fanwood, took occasion more than once to express his determination to get even with me for my share in the defence of a recent suit, and I have no manner of doubt but that the item in question is the commencement of his efforts in that direction. I have also reason to believe that it will be followed by others.

DAVID P. HALL.

A careful search through the columns of THE PRESS of the 11th inst., fails to discover any reference to the correspondent above, either by name or inference, unless it is wherein the following intimates that he is not admitted to practise at the New Jersey bar. The article Mr. Hall objects to is this:

LIQUOR IN A CLUB CAR.

It has always been supposed that the Fanwood Club Car was governed by similar rules pertaining to the Howard Club Car of Plainfield. In the case of the Howard Car no intoxicating liquors are permitted, but last Monday evening, while hurriedly opening his satchel on the Fanwood Car, a prominent lawyer of Scotch Plains—who, however, does not practise in New Jersey—let fall on the floor a very suspicious utensil which in the eyes of the initiated resembled a most important adjunct to a whisky bottle. When asked to explain he remarked "I am a gentleman and above reproach."

Certain too personal references in Mr. Hall's communication, have been eliminated. No attack of the sort has ever been made upon him or anyone else in these columns, and neither he nor anyone else can attack others herein.

An Important Notice to Parents.

The Young Men's Christian Association are most fortunate in having secured as leader of their boys' singing class E A. Embury of Washington avenue. Mr. Embury, who was formerly a pupil of Dr. Messiter of Trinity church, New York, is a teacher of over ten years' experience in the training of male choirs.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC NECKTIE.

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The apparatus is operated as follows: The necktie having been adjusted the shutter is set by a pull upon the button A (Fig. 1, No. 2), which passes under the vest. In order to change the plate, it is necessary to turn from left to right the button B, which has been introduced into a button-hole of the vest, and which simulates a button of that garment.

This button must be turned until the effect of a locking, which occurs at C (Fig. 1, No. 1) is perceived, and which puts the plate exactly before the objective. In order to open the latter it is necessary to press the rubber bulb, D, which has been put into the trousers pocket. The rubber tube E, passes under the vest and serves to transmit the action of the hand.

In order to charge the apparatus it is opened at the bottom by turning the small springs; the sensitized plates are put into the frames and the springs are turned back to their former position.

The apparatus is scarcely any thicker than the ordinary necktie. The six frames are carried before the objective through an endless chain, as shown in the figure.

MADAGASCAR NATIVES.

The Sakalava Warrior a Type of the Various Tribes.

The Sakalava warrior is a typical specimen of the dark-skinned tribes of Madagascar. These tribes are very numerous, and people the entire west coast region and sections of the interior. They are separated from one another by forests, mountain ranges, extensive plains,

SAKALAVA WARRIOR.

rivers and other natural boundaries, but are constantly engaged in petty international fighting. A Sakalava ablebodied man would never think of venturing out of his own village unless fully armed, as here shown, with an old flint-lock over his shoulder, one or more spears in his hand, a shield, a powder flask, and last, but by no means least, strings of beads and charms around the neck or tied around the wrist. The charms are most essential, and are supposed to render the wearer invulnerable. The Sakalavas are slaves to superstitious fears, and regard one another with great suspicion. If stories are to be believed, they are so full of mistrust that they dare not wash both sides of their face at one time lest some foe should take them unawares. First one half of the face is rubbed and then the other, a method that admits of watchful observation by the eye left free. Of course, this is a story told in derision, and must be taken cum grano salis; but that they are completely victimized by ignorant belief in fetishes is quite notorious.

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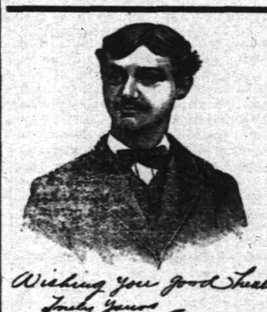

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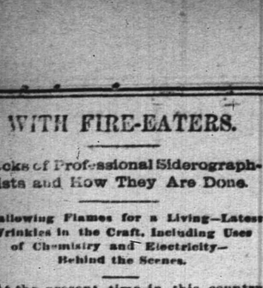
Swallowing Flames for a Living—Latest Wrinkles in the Craft, Including Uses of Chemistry and Electricity—Behind the Scenes.

At the present time in this country there are a half dozen men and women who go about from dime museum to variety hall and from variety hall to a "store show" and astonish the natives. All these people do seemingly the most

STRIKING FIRE FROM THE LEG.

wonderful things in that line, and as the business is difficult to learn their numbers are limited.

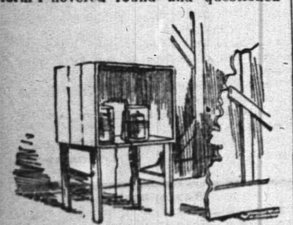
The present corps of fiery entertainers have, however, been lately augmented by a brother and sister, whose ability in that line puts every thing in the shade ever seen here. They are known on the bills as Earle and Ollie Salambo, and are further dignified for show purposes as the "Human Electrical Dynameters." The Salambos touch each other with their fingers and produce sparks; they open their mouths and a stream of flame two feet long issues from them if they but touch their lips with the ends of their fingers; they swallow boiling wax and blow sparks—showers of sparks—from the end of



WHERE THEY APPLY THE COATING

hollow glass tube; they take a gas pipe with four gas jets on it, and by the simple process of putting an end in the mouth and drawing their hands across the gas jets, four good-sized flames burst into brilliancy. A tallow candle is held in the air and Miss Ollie draws a digit down her brother's arm and a spark leaps from there to the candle and ignites it. They dip the pipe into a bowl of soapsuds and blow a bubble from it, which when touched by the other ignites and bursts; and, in short, they do half a hundred things by the means of fire that seem positively marvelous.

Fire-eaters always had a fascination for me, and I was always curious to know how they managed to masticate so much flame and escape without seared and blistered mouths and lips; and every time that I saw one of these people perform I hovered round and questioned



THE CONCEALED BATTERY AND INSULATED WIRES.

them to get at the means of doing the trick if possible, and found after all that it wasn't so very wonderful.

It was only steady practice and constant coating of their mouths and hands and soles of their feet with a solution, and the business was comparatively easy, and they really did not swallow any thing at all. Each performer has his own recipe for the solution he drinks and rinses his mouth and hands with, but the principal ingredients of it in each case remains the same. They are sulphur and alum. When the mouth is rinsed out in that it forms a sort of an artificial skin or film that it takes a little while to destroy, and as long as that coating remains there is absolutely

THE HUMAN LAMP

no danger, and the rest of their wonderful tricks are nothing but a delusion and in most cases sleight-of-hand.

There is one performer who is known in museum circles as the "Human Lamp," and he makes lots of money by doing this act. He drinks some kerosene oil in view of the audience, puts a wick in his mouth, lights the wick with a match, puts a lamp chimney over the flame and burns merrily away. He is such a simple fakir that I feel it my duty to tell just how he does it. On his stand is a lamp half filled with oil. From time to time he pours what purports to be oil in the lamp. It is not. It is water, and of course the oil already in the lamp floats on top of the water; then he lights the oil, to prove what he poured out was oil. He gravely drinks from the oil can, puts a wick saturated with sweet oil in his mouth, lights the wick and there you are. Very simple, is it not?

Now there is another gentleman who walks on red hot bars, and seizing a horseshoe heated red hot in a forge near by bites the heated ends off and pretends to swallow them. He is not so much of a trickster as the "Human Lamp," and really earns all the money he gets, for although his bare feet are coated with a sulphuric solution and his mouth and lips well plastered with the same, it is real hard work to bite pieces of iron in halves even if the heat makes them soft and pliable, and if they are kept in the mouth too long, in spite of the film, they are very hot and uncomfortable indeed. This gentleman calls himself St. Elmo, and another part of his performance is to take oakum balls saturated with blazing pitch in his mouth, a half dozen in rapid succession, and that trick gets more applause than the biting of the horseshoe, but it is very easy of accomplishment, because the very minute you put fire in a place where there is no air it immediately goes out, and so the instant St. Elmo

THE MAN WHO BITES HOT IRON.

closes his mouth the fire is quenched in the blazing ball, and all there is about that is the disagreeable taste of the oakum ball and a little warmth, which may not be pleasant but can be borne for fifty dollars a week.

There is a companion performer to the "Human Lamp" known sometimes as "Natural Gas," or the "Human Gas Well." He gets more money than the man who drinks water for oil, and deserves too. What he does is precisely the basis of all the work done by the Salambos.

Instead of eating cotton and pitch and wax when heated he coats his mouth with his own private solution and unseen stoops down and picks up a round worsted ball saturated with gasoline. Now gasoline is very volatile, and when mixed with air forms a vapor that is easily ignited and gives a very fierce and blue flame. A gasoline ball held in the mouth and blown steadily through; the vapor goes through the gas tube and is ignited, and that's all there is to the "Human Gas Well."

The Salambos, who do so many wonderful things in this line, are tricksters, just like the rest of the profession, but they are entitled to credit because they have combined in their act all the improvements known, and taken advantage of electricity, and withal made a very effective and picturesque and entertaining exhibition. The way they produce sparks from each other and ignite the gas flame is as simple as A B C.

Behind the scenes there is a battery, and to Miss Ollie's body is attached a very thin silk-woven wire, and to her brother's a similar wire. It's easy enough to understand then that with considerable current on when they touch each other a spark is generated, and whether they place a flower, a piece of see, a metal point or a silk handkerchief, or the tip of your finger or any thing, in fact, which is a conductor of electricity, the spark is bound to come. And naturally if the gasoline vapor is in its vicinity it ignites. They coat their mouths with the solution the same as the rest do, but claim they do not use

THE HUMAN GAS WELL.

sulphur, but a better substance. That may easily be, because Mr. Earle Salambo is the son of an electrician and a chemist, and it is quite possible he has discovered something in chemistry which takes the place of sulphur and alum for that purpose. But it is gasoline he uses on the little saturated balls in spite of the fact of a very vigorous denial on the part of his sister.

Miss Ollie is a humorist, and when I asked her if that was not gasoline I smelt she gravely said: "No, but the peculiar odor was electricity." She also claims that her brother and herself charge themselves with the negative and positive current to the extent of twelve hundred volts apiece before going on the stage, but I think that she has taken advantage of my guilelessness, because twelve hundred volts is usually considered fatal, and on the stage of the theater, where they did their act, I saw the little wire connected with their bodies from the battery behind the scenes. And because she insisted that they did not use gasoline or a solution to coat their mouths with during their act, I show the back of the pretty little centerpiece of their stage setting.

Rejoice for Small Favors.

"I see Congress is over and the members have left Washington."

"Yes," said the old mugwump, "I'm glad they've left something."—*Life*.

AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Three Tall Americans Return an English Lecturer from Business.

Mr. Robinson, six feet high, builder of Tremont Temple, and Rev. Phillips Brooks, six feet two inches high, both of Boston, and Rev. Dr. McVicker, six feet four inches high, of Philadelphia, in company made a trip over the water.

En route they determined that when they should arrive on the other side they would travel apart, lest three such tall men in company would provoke remark. But, arriving at Leeds and learning that a lecture was to be delivered to working-men on America, our friends determined to hear the lecture.

Entering the hall separately they took seats apart. As the lecturer proceeded his utter ignorance of America soon became manifest to the three Americans. Finally, however, a statement concerning the size of Americans was too absurd to be endured in silence. The speaker had barely time to conclude a sentence asserting that Americans are proverbially short of stature, never exceeding at the utmost five feet ten inches, when Mr. Robinson arose and said: "My friends, I am an American, and, as you can see, I measure fully six feet. If there is any other American in the house I request him to stand up." An expression of surprise was followed by roars of laughter as Dr. Brooks arose and said: "I am an American, and my size, six feet two inches, occasions no particular remark in America. If there is any other American in the house I in turn request him to stand up." After a lapse of a few seconds, in order to give the lecturer a little time to recover himself, Dr. McVicker slowly raised his majestic figure to its full height of six feet four, and began: "I am an Am—" But he got no further. The audience had lost all control of themselves, and the speaker's disappearance from the stage brought the entertainment to a close.—Christian Nation.

HOW THESE GIRLS LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Winifred (insinuatingly)—Mr. Randolph comes to see you every day, doesn't he?

Julia (with the sailor hat)—Oh, yes: but he's very easily entertained.

Winifred—He must be.—Life.

An Unfailing Remedy.

Mr. Shoddy—I am going to move out of the house I'm living in now. The chimney smokes dreadfully, and I don't know how to stop it.

Candid Friend—I'll tell you how to stop it from smoking. Just give it one of those cigars you gave me the other day. If that don't cure it of smoking nothing else will.—Texas Siftings.

A Boston Burglary.

Mrs. Leahey—Hullo, Bill!

Mr. Leahey—Well, I'll be eternally jeewhizzled!

Mrs. Leahey—What's up?

Mr. Leahey—I'm a lamb if I ain't got mixed up on these crooked streets an' went an' broke inter my own house!—Judge.

Carrying Religion Into Business.

Youth—I have called for the amateur photograph camera I selected this morning.

Photograph Supply Clerk (a member of the Y. M. C. A.)—Here it is, sir, all ready for you. Take it, my friend; but remember that every profane word you utter will be recorded above.—N. Y. Weekly.

AN EXPERT.

Foreman (of logging camp)—Can you handle an axe?

Employe—Well, I should smile if I couldn't! Why, for five years I did nothing but engrave portraits for the daily papers.—Light.

Domestic Economy.

Wife—I wish you would buy me one of those patent inkstands that hold the ink in tightly when accidentally upset.

Husband—Those inkstands are expensive. I think it would be cheaper to spank the baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

Another Case.

Dolley—Hello, Goslin, isn't that powder on your shoulder?

Goslin—So it is. I can't imagine where it came from.

Dolley—Of course not. You never suspected that Miss Mabel's face was loaded.—West Shore.

The Antidote.

Mr. Briggs (at the restaurant)—Bring me some limburger.

Mrs. Briggs (dining with him)—Bring me some chloroform.—Jury.

SHED KNOCK SUCH NOTIONS OUT OF HIM.

Harry—If you do not marry me, I will commit suicide.

Maud (scornfully)—And if I do you'll wish you had.—Jury.

LICENSE NOT NEEDED.

A Couple Who Changed Their Minds About Marrying.

ELEVEN o'clock the other night a minister was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony for a middle-aged couple, each of whom had probably been married before. He asked if they had the license, and the man replied:

"License, no! What about a license?"

"You must have one."

"Where do I get it?"

"At the county clerk's office, but it's too late to night."

"Then I won't marry him at all!" said the woman.

"Who wants you to?" he demanded.

"A man who is fool enough to forget the license can't marry me."

"You go on! I wouldn't have you if you were the last woman on earth!"

"My friends, you can get a license tomorrow," said the minister.

"I don't want one," replied the man.

"And I'm sure I don't," added the woman, and they withdrew and walked off in different directions.—Detroit Free Press.

Know a Good Thing.

It is related of Russell Sage that while attending a meeting of one of the numerous boards of directors of which he is a member, a box of cigars was brought by order of a moderately well-to-do member of the board. The box was passed to Mr. Sage, who mechanically took out a cigar. Holding it to his nose he exclaimed: "Ah, that has a fine flavor. What do you pay for these cigars, Mr. ——?"

"Only twenty dollars a box, twenty cents a piece," was the reply.

"What?" cried the frugal Russell in a tone of intense disapproval, "twenty cents for a cigar! That is too steep for me. I can not afford such an expensive luxury."

And Mr. Sage walked over to the table on which the cigar box had been placed and took a couple more of the cigars and put them in his pocket.—Chicago Evening Journal.

An Easier Task.

Caller—I have come for an explanation.

Editor—Well, well, my dear sir, there's no need of any harsh words. If we have misrepresented you in any way we will be most happy to make amends.

Caller—It is not a personal matter at all. I only wanted an explanation of your last Sunday's editorial on "The Psychological Aspects of Modern Hypnotism."

Editor—If it is the same to you I'd rather fight.—Indianapolis Journal.

He Temporizes.

Mrs. Gayboy (severely)—What time did you get home last night?

Gayboy (cautiously)—Oh, a little after dark.

Mrs. Gayboy—After dark! Why it was daylight when you came in!

Gayboy—Well, isn't that after dark?—West Shore.

Back to the Beginner.

Cumso—What an absurd waste of time it is to gather leaves in the fall, as ladies do. I wonder who started the custom.

Banks—Eve, I fancy. But still she didn't do it till after the fall.—N. Y. Herald.

The Exclusion Was Limited.

Mrs. Larkin (horrified)—Why, my dear, you mustn't read that book. Don't you know it has been excluded from the mails?

Miss Larkin—That's all right, ma. A female has got it now.—Jury.

Strong Attachments.

"It's strange," remarked the tramp, examining the rents in his garments, "I never felt any liking for dogs whatever, yet they nearly all become strongly attached to me as soon as they see me."—Boston Herald.

The Ball Season.

First Dude—That's an awful bad fitting hat you have on.

Second Dude—Yes, but I attended a swell ball last night, and my head isn't built to fit any and every hat.—Texas Siftings.

The Will Just as Good.

Dying Uncle—I intended bestowing my property upon you while I lived, but death has cut my purpose short.

Nephew—Don't mention it uncle. I'll gladly accept the will for the deed.—Chicago Post.

He Can't Help It.

Mrs. Phunnyman—I notice that your friend Pultzer is inclined to obesity of late.

Mr. Phunnyman—No, indeed; it's very much against his inclination.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Give Even the Devil His Due.

She—I can't endure him. He is a man of too small caliber for me.

He—Oh, you do him an injustice. He is a tremendous bore.—Munsey's Weekly.

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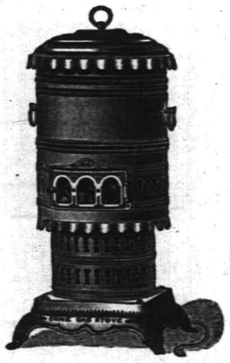

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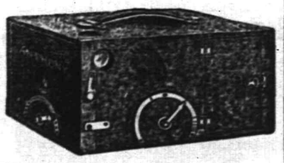

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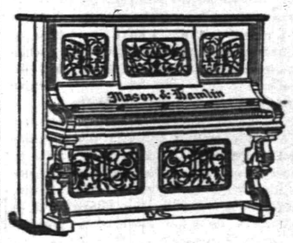

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 03, 11 29, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 00, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 43, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 22, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 3 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 43, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 22, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND BOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 43, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 22, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 3 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 28, 7 58, 8 48, 9 09, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 35, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—3 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 00, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m., 12 52*, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00,*, 6*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 55, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 05 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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THERE MAY BE WAR

A Report that the Sioux Will Seek Revenge.

GEN. BROOKE MEANS BUSINESS.

Troops Sent to Capture the Indians in the Bad Lands.

Two Strike Willing to Surrender—Settlers in the Country Around Bismarck Frightened—Further Particulars About the Shooting of Sitting Bull—California Indians Start the Ghost Dances.

STANDING ROCK, N. D., Dec. 19.—Word has just come in that the Sioux will avenge the death of Sitting Bull. The Hawk has been sent West with important messages, and unless he is intercepted there will probably be a general uprising within 48 hours.

The chiefs declare the Great Father has, by seizing and killing the big medicine man, severed the last link of respect which kept them under his control. Gen. Brooke is on dangerous ground at Pine Ridge, as most of his forces have been sent forward to the Bad Lands, and he may be overwhelmed in a mad rush by the Sioux.

Two strike is within five miles of this agency with 184 lodges, principally old men, women and children. He has sent in word that he will arrive to-day and do whatever General Brooke says. This offer of Two Strike stopped the movement of the troops for a while. They are, however, having everything in readiness to start at a moment's notice.

A Telegram from the Front.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The following telegram has been received at the Army Headquarters, dated at Pine Ridge Agency:

"All the Indians who can be brought in are now here or near here, leaving about 200 bucks in the Bad Lands, who refuse to listen to anyone or anything. Against those I will send a sufficient force to capture or fight them. All has been done that can be done. The Indians now have a great many stolen horses and cattle with them. I hope to be able to end the matter now.

["Signed.] J. R. BROOKE, Brig.-Gen."

THE SIOUX BATTLE.

Sitting Bull's Followers Made a Rush for the Bad Lands.

[illegible] between the Indian police and Sitting Bull's followers, the firing was heavy and deadly; nearly every man who was hit was killed.

In the furious fusilade Sitting Bull fell out of his saddle, pierced by a bullet, but it is not known whether it was fired by the charging party or one of the police. The son of Sitting Bull was shot at almost the first volley of the police.

The Indians fired with deadly accuracy and nearly drove the police from the field. If the cavalry had not come at this time, it is probable that the force would have been annihilated.

The soldiers were quick to enter into the action. A skirmish line was thrown out, and then, kneeling and firing as they advanced, the troops, with the machine guns playing over their heads, poured a withering fire into the savages. Sitting Bull's body, which had been abandoned by the police, was secured, as well as that of his son, and will be taken to Standing Rock. After the fight was over the followers of the dead chief struck out at a killing pace for the Bad Lands.

The cavalry followed for but a short distance and then returned to the camp, and took possession of the bodies of Sitting Bull and his son.

Four policemen were killed and three wounded, and it is thought that eight of the hostiles were killed.

Sitting Bull's followers, when they fled up the Grand River, left behind them all their tents and their families, which were taken possession of by the soldiers, and will be returned to the agency.

Settlers Fear the Indians.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—The country around here is terribly wrought up over the killing of Sitting Bull. Instead of creating an easy feeling, it has aroused much apprehension. It is feared that many families of settlers will feel the vengeance of Sitting Bull's followers. Sitting Bull's son, who was killed, was a bright youth, only 12 years old. It is expected that the settlers will flock to Bismarck and Mandan by the hundreds as soon as Sitting Bull's death becomes known.

California Indians Dancing.

CHICO, Cala., Dec. 17.—The Indians in the ranches near here have begun the ghost dance. This dance is held every year about January, but was hastened by reports of Indians from Nevada who said the Messiah would surely come.

Secretary Proctor's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Proctor said he thought the killing of Sitting Bull would have the effect of bringing the Indian troubles to a head, and that very speedily.

The Clearfield Bank Failure.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Dec. 17.—The liabilities of the Clearfield County Bank, which closed yesterday, are $350,000 and the assets $650,000. The president of the bank, ex-Senator Wm. A. Wallace, has appointed the following assignees: A. O. Smith and W. E. Wallace of Clearfield, and J. S. N. McCarroll of Harrisburg. The depositors are secured by a mortgage on real estate for three times the amount of deposits.

Bank Teller Blauvelt Disappears.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—Chas. Blauvelt, note teller in the First National Bank of Paterson, is reported to have absconded, but the bank officials refuse to state what amount is missing, but it is believed to be several thousand. It is said that he had an accomplice outside of the bank.

FIGHTING IN CORK.

Mr. McCarthy Hustled by the Mob and No Priests Struck.

CORK, Dec. 17.—A large crowd gathered at the railway station here an hour previous to the coming of Messrs. McCarthy and Healy and their associates, and made a fierce and hostile demonstration on their arrival. Sticks were brandished in the air and a few fights ensued between members of the two factions.

Priests who tried to pacify the people were brutally attacked. Canon Lyons, who is 70 years old, was knocked violently to the ground. Father Barrett, being struck, turned on his assailants and called them cowards. Mr. McCarthy was hustled about by the mob and prevented from reaching his carriage. He went to his hotel in another carriage, followed by a hooting crowd. He addressed a meeting inside the hotel, while the Parnellites held a rival meeting outside.

ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Hazen Bellware Charged With a Brutal Murder.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The trial of Hazen Bellware for the murder of Frank Miner, a citizen of East Hartford, has begun in the Superior Court. A jury was obtained with considerable difficulty, owing to the notoriety of the case.

The murder was particularly brutal, and without the slightest provocation. On the night of September 18 Miner was awakened by the noise of a drunken quarrel. He arose, and, looking out of the window, saw Bellware and several of his companions outside of his gate struggling. They were intoxicated, and using very foul language. He requested them to leave, but they refused.

Bellware told Miner that if he came outside he would shoot him. Miner opened a door, but as soon as he did so Bellware fired two shots at him, both of which took effect. He died an hour later. Bellware asserts that he did the shooting in self defence, but his companions are ready to testify that it was without provocation.

THE SAWTELLE TRIAL.

A Jury Quickly Secured and Counsel Make Their Opening Arguments.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 17.—A jury was secured in the Sawtelle murder case after calling 52 names. The indictment, in three counts, was read and the jury sworn. Solicitor Kivel then made the opening statement for the State.

Counsel for Sawtelle made application [illegible] but no decision was made, the matter being left to the discretion of the presiding judge, who may decide at any time before the State's case is rested.

County Attorney Kivel opened the State's case to the jury, closing with a request for permission to add to his remarks after inspection of the ground where the murder is committed.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow. To-day the jury went to Rochester and will go over the entire country covered by the case.

A Lineman Falls Ninety Feet.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Lineman James Durkins, while at work on top of a 90-foot electric light pole at the corner of Market and Mulberry streets, fell to the sidewalk and was fatally injured. It is supposed that he received a shock from an electric light wire, which caused him to lose his hold upon the pole. He was 30 years old, and lived at 407 Halsey street, with a wife and two children.

Two Railroad Employes Drowned.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Last evening a coal train standing on a spur of the track of the Connecticut River Railroad leading into George R. Dickinson Company's paper mill, broke in two and the rear car ran down the track into the canal, carrying two men, Thomas Carroll and Michael Daley, who were shoveling coal, with it. Both men were drowned.

Dempsey Puts Up His Forfeit.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Jack Dempsey put up his forfeit of $1,000 to fight Fitzsimmons, and the match is now binding on both sides. Fitzsimmons sent word that he was unwell and could not meet Dempsey, but sent Jimmie Carroll to represent him. Dempsey leaves to-night for Galveston, where he is to train for the match.

Duel With Rifles in France.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—A duel was fought at Guadaloupe between Governor Feillet and M. Cicerou, a member of the Council General, as the result of a violent altercation during the sitting of the Council. The parties fought with rifles at 60 paces, and M. Feillet was shot through both thighs.

Teemer Accounted For.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The report that Oarsman Teemer had mysteriously disappeared is untrue. He left this city some time since and sailed from San Francisco two weeks ago for Australia, for the purpose of rowing McLean.

Mining Resumed.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 17.—All the collieries in this region operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company that have been idle for some time have just resumed operations. This gives employment to many thousand men and boys

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Another Senatorial Caucus to be Held To-Night.

FINAL ACTION LOOKED FOR.

A Clamor For Financial Legislation Having Effect With the Senators.

A Vote on the Apportionment Bill Ordered for This Afternoon—There May be a Holiday Recess—A Bill to Prohibit Speculation in Gold—The Postal Telegraph Bill to be Considered Soon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The necessity for financial legislation to restore a better equilibrium to the unsettled business conditions throughout the country is likely to result in speedy action on the part of the Republican Senators at to-night's caucus to be held at Senator Cameron's house.

The various members of the caucus committee held informal meetings in the cloak room to-day, with a view to a better understanding among themselves, but nothing definite was agreed upon.

This caucus will, it is believed, be final. Before it will come the different propositions which remained unacted upon at Monday night's meeting. These are, in brief, the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of surplus silver within the next year; the offsetting of national bank note retirement with additional purchases of silver whenever the contraction falls below $180,000,000; allowing the banks to issue notes to the par value of their bonds, and to continue their charters with a minimum bond deposit of $0,000.

A refusal on the part of the free-coinage Senators to bind themselves to the caucus decision might result in a free coinage amendment to whatever financial legislation may be proposed, and this would undoubtedly carry, despite the opposition of the conservatives. It is believed, however, that at to-night's caucus they will be persuaded to accept a compromise as a matter of party policy, leaving the subject of free coinage over until the next Congress convenes.

GOLD SPECULATION.

A Bill Introduced in the House to Prohibit Speculation in Gold.

[illegible] bill to prohibit speculation in gold and silver bullion and certificates representing gold and silver bullion with trust companies and other organizations, was introduced in the House by Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois.

The bill makes it unlawful for any person or organization to buy or agree to sell and deliver at a future time to another person or organization any gold or silver bullion, or certificates representing gold or silver bullion with any bank, trust company or other corporation, when, at the time of the agreement, the party agreeing to make the delivery is not the owner of the gold, silver or certificates contracted and agreed to be delivered.

The bill also forbids the sale of gold or silver on margins and it prohibits stock exchanges from listing certificates representing deposits of gold or silver bullion with any corporation to be bought or sold in the exchanges. Penalties from $1,000 to $10,000 fine, or imprisonment for not less than six months or more than five years, are provided for.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Vote on the Apportionment Bill to be Taken This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate passed the Morgan resolution calling for information about moneys paid John I. Davenport as supervisor of elections.

Senator Dolph's resolution inquiring whether the right to vote has been abridged in any of the States was discussed without action.

Speeches on the Federal Elections bill were made by Messrs. Morgan, Kenna and Dolph.

In the House the Apportionment bill was taken up and discussed at length. It was agreed that a vote be taken on it this afternoon.

Mr. Mills' concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Two Aldermen Arrested for Bribery.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Aldermen John McLennan and Charles C. Candee were arrested on warrants sworn out by Mayor Cowie, charging them respectively with bribery and forgery in their official capacity. They were admitted to bail.

Convicted of Forgery.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Stephen Tower, a wealthy and respected farmer, was convicted of forgery here in the Court of Sessions. Last summer, Tower was hard pressed for money to pay his taxes, and forged a note for $150.

One Year for a Postoffice Clerk.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Wm. M. Donahue, the postoffice money clerk recently convicted of raising money orders, was sentenced to one year in the Reformatory.

A BRAVE SOLDIER GONE.

Major-General Alfred Howe Terry Passes Away at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Major-General Alfred Howe Terry is dead at his residence on Hillhouse avenue in this city, after a long illness, due to Bright's disease of the kidneys. For three years he had suffered a great deal, the first attacks of the ailment dating as far back as the summer in the Sioux campaign of 1876, when he persisted in remaining in the field, though a part of the time he was not able to sit in the saddle.

On his retirement from the army at his own request, he soon after bought an elegant residence on Hillhouse avenue, and there he has since resided in the company of his maiden sisters. The recent death of one of his unmarried sisters no doubt contributed to hasten his end.

His brother, Mr. J. W. Terry, of Englewood, N. J., and two of his sisters were at his death bed.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Admiral Foote Grand Army Post will attend but there will be no military display. The interment will be in Grove Street Cemetery. The General has left a considerable estate.

Entering the service at the very outbreak of the war, General Terry rose rapidly to higher and higher distinction, and proved his bravery and ability at every step.

For his capture of Fort Fisher he received the thanks of Congress. But higher than this rare honor was the gratitude of the country won by his long devotion and brilliant services.

Secretary Proctor's Tribute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A general order has been issued by the War Department, in which Secretary Proctor reviews the military career of General Terry, and says: "General Terry was one of the most gentle, kind and brave characters that ever served his country. He was an ideal soldier and gentleman, whose honest, truthful and upright life gained him the highest esteem of all who knew him."

THE CREW REACH SHORE.

The Steam Barge City of Utica Founders Near Wilson's Point.

SOUTHPORT, Conn., Dec. 17.—Storm-tossed and nearly dead from exhaustion, the crew of the ill-fated barge City of Utica, which yesterday was supposed to be lost, reached shore at Wilson's Point, after a hard struggle with the waters of [illegible] barge left New York Tuesday afternoon and proceeded as far as the head of the Sound. There she was obliged to cast anchor late Wednesday afternoon, owing to the gale.

Late Wednesday night the gale moderated, and Captain Martin again started on his trip. Thursday night he was off Norwalk, and the wind was blowing a gale. At this point of the trip the machinery of the barge broke down, and then they were at the mercy of the winds and waves.

About midnight the barge struck a sunken rock off Tavern Island, southwest of Wilson's Point, and stove a large hole in her bottom. The barge began to fill and in a short time was nearly filled with water. Most of the crew were abed when the barge struck and at the sound of the shock they rushed on deck with their clothes in their hands. The lifeboat was cleared away and the captain and his wife and little ones were the first placed in it. They were followed by the crew of three.

Two Victims of Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Two more people were found asphyxiated by gas. They were Mrs. Seneca Fell and her granddaughter, Olive Torrence, of 1304 North Sixth street. They retired at 9 p. m. As they did not get up at their usual time, the door of their room was burst open. A volume of gas poured out and the two victims were found on the bed dead. Their faces were slightly contorted and blackened.

Illegal Voters in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The United States grand jury returned some 54 indictments to Judge Carpenter. Among them were 20 or more which were found against the illegal voters recently arrested, and they were immediately arraigned. The first two pleaded guilty, and the judge imposed a fine of $100 and costs. The rest pleaded not guilty and were held in $1,000 bail each for trial.

Detectives Returning With Brosst.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 17.—Officers McIlvary and Carnigan, of Pittsburg, accompanied by Detective Noble, of Detroit, left for Pittsburg with John C. Brossi, the alleged forger. In referring to the determined fight made for Brossi's release by J. W. Hanna, his counsel, Magistrate Bartlette said it was one of the most bitterly contested extradition cases ever tried in the Dominion.

Boston Aldermen Cannot Decide.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—There is a difference of opinion among the aldermen as to the holiness of the "Clemencean Case" and is has tacitly been decided that the matter remain in statu quo—that is, unless citizens complain. There has been no final vote taken, nor will there be, unless a protest is made.

More Boodle Trials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Despite the recommendation of District-Attorney Fellows, Judge Cowing refused to dismiss the indictments for bribery against Billy Maloney, Robert De Lacy and Charles Dempsey of the Board of Aldermen of 1884. They will be tried in January.

Democrats Will See the Returns.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 17.—Chief Justice Doe sent a telegraphic order to the Secretary of State, directing him to exhibit the returns of Representatives-elect on file in his office to the persons (Democrats) who heretofore demanded that privilege.

RIVAL FORCES FIGHT

Parnell Blinded by Lime and Davitt Wounded.

EXCITING SCENES IN KILKENNY.

Balfour Orders Out a Large Number of Constabulary.

A General Fight Takes Place at Ballynahill—Davitt Follows Parnell to Castlecomer—A Serious Row Occurs and Parnell is Struck in the Face With a Bag of Lime—He Suffers Great Agony.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The excitement here is intense over the conflict between the Irish factions at Ballynahill, and Mr. Balfour has ordered the concentration of a large force of constabulary at Kilkenny.

Dispatches from Kilkenny state that at the moment of attack upon Davitt's crowd, the one-armed patriot had just been denouncing Parnell as a shameless reprobate and traitor to his friends and to the Irish cause. The words were uttered in so loud a tone that they were plainly audible to the people in the Parnell meeting.

One of these jumped up, and flourishing a blackthorn, exclaimed: "Let at them boys—clean out the gang of Gladstone lickspittles. No English dictation. God save Ireland."

The cries excited the crowd to fury, and though Mr. Parnell held up his hand deprecatingly, they rushed with one accord upon the Davitt men. The priests who were upon the platform with Davitt were the first to rise and leap down among the combatants, Davitt and Tanner following

Davitt Trampled Down.

Mr. Davitt, not being in good physical condition, was carried along, and trampled down in the rush of his own followers, and there is some doubt whether he received the blow on his head from an enthusiastic admirer, who aimed it at a Parnellite, or whether it was inflicted by a stone thrown from the Parnellite ranks.

Both crowds, as they fought, shouted "God save Ireland," "Davitt's cry wi[illegible] etc.

[illegible] priest, whose name is not learned, was conspicuous in the Davitt ranks by his height and strength of arm. Just as the Davitt men were giving way, this priest, by two powerful blows, right and left, laid low two of the foremost assailants, and revived the courage of his own side. The Parnellites, however, had the advantage, when the interference of the police resulted in restoring quiet.

Davitt's injury causes him much pain, but it is not considered alarming. In the cases of some of the wounded, serious results are dreaded.

PARNELL BLINDED.

Attacked by Davitt's Friends and Struck With a Bag of Lime.

KILKENNY, Dec. 17.—After the trouble at Ballynahill the Parnellite party drove to Castlecomer, and Davitt and Tanner soon made their appearance there also. They at once began to address open-air meetings, dilating upon the events that had just occurred at Ballynahill, and asserting that Mr. Parnell had brought a mob of hirelings to attack them. Mr. Parnell's carriage, while passing, was hooted, and Davitt sent word to Parnell that if he would come and stand by him (Davitt) he would guarantee a peaceable hearing. Mr. Parnell replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." Then addressing his audience he spoke in an impassioned vein, declaring that he would not assault any one, nor would he ask permission to speak from a cocksparrow like Tanner, or a jackdaw like Davitt.

A body of Davitt's partisans coming up, another row occurred. During the scrimmage some miscreant threw a bag of lime at Parnell. It struck him full in the face, and the lime filled his eyes, blinding him and causing him intense pain.

His carriage was just driving away when the lime was thrown. After riding some distance he was obliged to alight at a laborer's cabin in a fainting condition. A doctor was called but could do little to assuage the pain. He urged that Mr. Parnell should be driven immediately to Kilkenny for treatment. The start was made, and Mr. Parnell finally reached the Victoria Hotel in Kilkenny, where he had to be led to a room, being unable to use his eyes.

A surgeon was summoned, who states that all the lime is now removed from the eyes, but that Mr. Parnell is still suffering greatly and will probably be disabled for a time. He hopes that the results will not be serious.

DUBLIN EXCITED.

Crowds Around the Newspaper Offices Discuss the Ballynahill Fight.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—There was great excitement in this city over the news of the fight at Ballynahill. Crowds surrounded the bulletin boards and punctuated their readings of the news with hostile cries. In some instances blows were exchanged and the evidences of an ugly feeling were everywhere displayed where men were gathered in groups to discuss the situation or defy one another.

Policemen passed rapidly to and fro, dispersing the knots of angry men and insisting on constant movement.

The organ of the McCarthyites in this city has assumed the name of "Insuppressible Ireland," the court having enjoined, on application of Parnell, the use of the title "The Suppressed United Ireland."

THE PARIS STRANGLER.

Eyraud and His Mistress Tell Their Story in Court.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The trial of Eyraud and Gabrille Bompard for the murder of the police agent Gouffe began during the morning at the Assizes. The audience was largely made up of wealthy and aristocratic persons, whose influence had gained them admission, thousands of less fortunate ones being turned away.

Eyraud was calm. He was stylishly dressed and wore his frock coat closely buttoned. The Bompard woman was attired very neatly in a dark gown and jacket, with a sealskin toque. Both the prisoners answered the questions with an air of confidence, but during the reading of the indictment, which gave a vivid description of the crime, they manifested some emotion.

The trunk in which Gouffe's body had been concealed after the murder was displayed on a table in court.

Eyraud's answers to the interrogations of the court revealed the fact that his career had been a shady one. When the subject of his relations with Gabrielle was touched upon, Eyraud declared that he was not responsible for the woman's immoralities. In fact, he asserted, he had endeavored to turn her from them. The president of the tribunal retorted by reading the police record to show that when a gentleman had offered Gabrielle £2,000 to become his mistress, Eyraud accepted her suggestion that the money be taken and devoted by them to dissipation together.

When Eyraud was called upon for his testimony, he threw the blame for Gouffe's murder upon Bompard. He said that she proposed to kill and rob the bailiff, buy a trunk and conceal the body in it. Eyraud went on with great coolness to describe the fatal affair. He told how Gabrielle was fondling the unsuspecting victim at the moment when the noose was thrown around his neck. The noose was attached to a pulley behind a curtain, and when it was tightened Gouffe soon ceased to struggle. He could not cry out, and life was extinct in a few moments. The body was then placed in the trunk and removed.

Bompard, being interrogated in her turn, declared that the crime was entirely of Eyraud's devising. He worked all the details, and by his influence over her compelled her to carry out her part of the nefarious plot.

[illegible] of Lord & Co., grocers, No. 81 Boylston street, Boston, have failed.

A London dispatch says that Lord Ashbourne's heir has become a convert to Catholicism.

Oarsman O'Connor ha sent a dispatch to Sydney, N. S. W., offering to row McLean in America for £500 a side.

Mrs. Polly Dickey, of Stockton Springs, Me., celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She is in good health, of sound mind and reads without glasses.

Jimmy Kennard, "the St. Paul Kid," defeated Billy Murray, of New York, in 13 rounds. The battle took place in a dancing pavillion near Stamford, Conn.

William Moon, a negro hanger-on at the Guttenberg, N. J., race course, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the assault on Mrs. Beerman.

John Leninger, jr., bookkeeper of the Lancaster, N. Y., Brewing Company, has disappeared and is reported to be a defaulter to the amount of $5,000 or $6,000.

The failure of the Lorillard Brick Company of New York and Keyport, N. J., is found to be more serious than was at first supposed. The liabilities are now said to be $2,000,000 instead of $1,000,000.

The financial receipts of Pennsylvania for the fiscal year ending November 30th, according to a summary of the reports of the Auditor-General and State Treasurer, were $8,623,919.10 and the expenditures $8,168,861.18.

The Pottstown, Pa., Iron Company announces a reduction of twenty-five cents per ton in the wages of puddlers, and a proportionate reduction in the wages of all employes in the plate and puddle department. On Monday, December 29, the new rate will go into effect.

N. E. Smallman of Malone, N. Y., is at present in Ottawa, Ont., regarding a proposal to extend the Canada Atlantic Railway into New York State in conjunction with the Valley Falls, Malone & Schenectady Railway Company which, he says, will build a line connecting Ottawa directly with towns in the Adirondacks.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For New England: Snow; northeasterly winds; slight changes in temperature.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Snow or rain; northeasterly winds, high on the coast; slight changes in temperature.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Colder; snow; winds shifting to northwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call 4 and 5 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg	121	121
4 s, 1907 Coup	119	118¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	68½	71¾
Central Pacific		
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	90¼	89¾
Delaware & Hudson	124½	123¾
Del., Lack. & Western	127¾	127¾
Erie	19¾	18¾
Erie pref	46¾	
Lake Shore	109	106
Louis. & Nash	74½	73¾
Michigan Central	91	90¾
Missouri Pacific	82¾	82¾
New Jersey Central	94¾	93¾
Northwestern	104½	1.03¾
Oregon Navigation		72
Pacific Ma l	31	31¼
Reading	30	29
Rock Island	73¼	72
St. Paul	52¾	51½
Union Pacific	46¾	45¾
Western Union	76¾	76¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	105	105¾	
Corn		61	

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BY THE WAY.

—The sale of the Middlesex Gun Club property is advertised for to-morrow, the 18th.

—The Hasselmann testimonial takes place to-night at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall.

—Twenty-six men were laid off by the Pond Machine Tool Company yesterday on account of slackness of work.

—Frank Lynch, an employe of the Pond Machine Tool Company, had his hand caught in the machinery, Monday, and severely bruised.

—At the meeting to-morrow afternoon in the W. C. T. U. rooms, at 3:30 o'clock, a paper will be read by Mrs. Yates, Superintendent of Literature.

—The people are duly grateful for the elevation of the sidewalks under the Park avenue railway bridge. The flagging is now above the high-water mark of heavy rain storms.

—W. D. Murray will give the next of the series of popular talks to young men, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow at 8 p. m. The subject will be "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Admission will be free.

—Dinner, tea and toilet sets for Christmas presents, are offered in great variety by Mrs. Stephenson, 53 West Front street. Many other new and elegant things in fancy china, porcelain and glass are to be seen in the new stock she has just received for the holidays.

—The subject of the young men's gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 p. m., will be suited to all classes of men. Merchants, clerks, mechanics, bankers, traveling salesmen and others will be benefited by their attendance. The leader, H. G. Adams, will draw to some extent from his fourteen years experience "on the road."

—Christmas presents that last all the year round, are offered by Wm. Williams, 7 Park avenue, as set forth in another column. There's the *Century*, *Scribner's*, or *Harper's* for your husband or father, the *Youths' Companion* for your brother, and the *St. Nicholas* for your young folks. They will remember the giver once a month, at least, after the donor of all other presents is forgotten.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. C. Brower has recently purchased the property on Park avenue beyond the driving park, formerly owned by Mr. Little.

Halstead C. Compton has returned from the far lands of the Pennsylvania mountain region, and tells tall stories about big game.

Mrs. Caroline E. Sullivant and family, of Columbus, Ohio, have leased the residence at Crescent avenue and Second place. Mrs. Sullivant's father was the founder of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thickstun, of Duer street, were guests last night at the celebration of the golden wedding of a brother of Mr. Thickstun's father, at New Brunswick.

R. F. Shaen, of Carlton avenue, has bought through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford, one of the handsomest of the new homes on Sandford avenue. He paid $6,500 for the house, and is now having it fitted throughout with steam heating apparatus and other of the latest improved comforts. He will take possession in the Spring.

Among the names in the necrology read by the secretary at Monday night's meeting of the New England Society at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, was that of Harvey Fisk father of Charles and Pliny Fisk of Plainfield. One of the prominent members present was Clarence W. Bowen, Secretary of New York's 400, and brother of Henry E. Bowen of Netherwood.

It is rumored that a number of prominent women who visited Linden Park as guests of the officers of the association, to witness the races, will be subpoened at the trials commencing in Elizabeth today, to testify as to their impressions of the sport. One of the handsomest and best known women of Plainfield's upper circles, who was a constant attendant at the races with her husband, may be included in those called upon to testify. She resides not far from Central avenue.

The marriage of Miss Laura Burnett and Charles E. Doane of this city, took place at the home of the bride, 488 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, this afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Only the most intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burnett, well known and highly esteemed residents of Brooklyn. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Doane of East Fourth street. He will bring his wife to this city, where he has built a handsome home.

Joseph H. Hough, late Secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, whose death at Trenton, was recorded in yesterday's PRESS was the oldest Masonic officer in the world, having been Grand Secretary for forty-eight years. He was a member of Ashlar Lodge of Trenton, but was initiated and raised in Trenton Lodge in 1838. In that year he became Deputy Grand Secretary and in 1842 he was made Grand Secretary. He was the owner of a number of valuable jewels given him by Masonic friends and lodges and by the Grand Lodge.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING LOAN.

Opportunity for Investment, and a Chance to Build Homes.

The People's Building Loan and Saving Association was organized last night in the office of Wm. A. Coddington, 34 West Front street, with one hundred and twelve shares. J. C. Pierson was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and F. O. Smith was made Secretary. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—John P. Laire.
Vice President—J. A. Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer—Wm. A. Coddington.
Directors—O. L. Jenkins, J. Fred MacDonald, J. C. Allen.

The new organization is a branch of the People's Building Loan and Saving Association of Geneva, N. Y., which is the first Association doing a general loan association business throughout this State that has been incorporated under New Jersey laws. Arrangements have been made so that borrowing members of the Association can be accommodated with loans as soon as the necessary papers can be completed. This fact gives the Association a prestige in the field, as most of the building and loan companies have to accumulate a fund before they can accommodate borrowing members. That Plainfield will be benefited is evidenced from the fact that already a number of its careful and trustworthy business men have already invested: some with a view to borrowing money for building purposes, and others for profitable and safe investment. All officers through whose hands any money will pass are heavily bonded, thereby making the concern as safe as a Government bond, and better because it will pay larger interest. Investors can withdraw the amount of their deposits with interest thereon at any time after the expiration of one year.

A VIOLENT STORM.

Torrents of Rain, and a Hurricane of Wind, Cause Discomfort and Wreak Damage.

Umbrellas are of but little use in a storm like that of today. Rain has been pouring in torrents ever since daybreak, and at the hour when people go to their place of business or to the train another discomfort, and a decided danger, was present in the form of a slippery coating of ice on the pavements. The sidewalks and streets run rivers of water. Those who venture out of doors are speedily drenched to the skin. To add to the disagreeable features of the weather, a high wind accompanies the rain, ruining saturated umbrellas, carrying hats to the four corners of the earth, wrecking the sign-boards on the business streets, and smashing window shutters, panes of glass, and chimney tops. Bay windows have especially suffered, shutters and window sashes being torn away like shreds of paper. If the storm continues—and it shows no sign of abatement—the newsboys who carry THE PRESS will have to hunt up their swimming garments to reach subscribers' houses.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the usual custom the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year excursion tickets will be sold between all principal stations on its system at two cents per mile, except between Philadelphia and New York and certain other stations on the United Railroads of New Jersey Division, where the regular excursion rate and limit will prevail. The tickets will be sold December 24, 1890, to January 1, 1891, valid for return passage until January 5, 1891, inclusive.

Jerusalem Lodge Election.

At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., of this city, held in their lodge rooms last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—W. J. Ford.
Senior Warden—C. H. Rugg.
Junior Warden—J. L. Blackford.
Treasurer—N. W. Conway.
Secretary—D. R. Weaver.
Trustees—A. W. Rand, S. Beeching, J. F. Sheppard.
Representatives to Masonic Association—J. P. Laire, J. F. Buckle, L. R. Blackford.

Christmas Gifts for the Y. M. C. A.

In answer to the question "What Christmas offering shall I make to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city to advance its interests, promote its comforts and increase its working facilities?" the Association would suggest the following: Furniture and pictures for the parlor, periodicals for the reading room, a table for checkers and chess, popular games for the amusement room, a door mat, and last, but not least, a few subscriptions to the new building.

Positively Her Last Appearance.

Jennie Houghton's engagement at the Eden Musee, New York, does not commence until Jan. 12. She so much appreciates the great reception given her at The Crescent, Thanksgiving Day, she has consented to appear once more in Plainfield. On Christmas afternoon and evening there will be general skating and a band concert, at The Crescent, and Miss Houghton will give exhibitions.

Officers of Westfield's Lodge.

At the annual communication of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., of Westfield, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Wm. W. Gilby.
Senior Warden—John F. Dorvall.
Junior Warden—Chas. D. Reese.
Treasurer—Chas. F. French.
Secretary—John O. Blemis.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—Addison S. Clark.

ELIZABETH'S BOWLERS BURIED.

Crescent League Pin Knights Capture the First Match of the Season, With Ease.

The Elizabeth Athletic Club, whose bowlers are the champions of the State, thought it was not necessary to send all their picked players to Plainfield last night. They made up a team of good ones, however, and included R. P. Moore of Fanwood, who has no equal as a steady roller. But the next time Elizabeth runs against the Crescent League of this city, she will have out her experts.

It was the Plainfield boys' first match, and being burnt out of home they had had but little practice. The Elizabeths, on the other hand, are kept in training all the time. Still C. C. Burnet had the courage to make the match, and faith enough in the Crescent League bowlers to believe they would win if they tried. The result proves he was right. Plainfield won by 207 pins.

VanEmburgh was high man. He never broke until the 10th frame, and beat Pepin (who rolls 200, sometimes) by over a hundred pins. Dilts started in fine shape with three strikes but broke badly in the 4th, 5th, and 6th frames. He pulled himself into second place, however. Vail, the Quaker, astonished them all, and Rogers did himself proud. Krewson had hard luck. VanWinkle bowled a great game after his 5th frame.

J. W. Murray, Jr., was umpire. The score was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		ELIZABETH.	
VanEmburgh	195	Pepin	92
Thiers	140	Barber	126
Dilts	179	Bauer	116
Vail	166	Price	143
Rogers	176	Morris	159
Lowry	115	Pond	145
Emerson	138	Engel	109
Krewson	147	Moore	161
Teal	153	Downes	161
VanWinkle	154	Lenher	143
	1,563		1,356

BY FRAMES:

Crescent	151	334	475	612	749	933	1088	1245	1398	1563
Elizabeth	133	264	400	510	644	775	925	1056	1224	1356

But the Lock-ups That They Long for Fail to Materialize.

The editors of neighboring villages are losing sleep nights and fretting themselves to death in the daytime because of a dearth of lockups. The Westfield *Standard* has been oh-ing for one these many moons, and seems no nearer having its desire gratified now than ever. A recent issue contains this plaint:

The lungs, we are informed, contain 75,000,000 cells; and yet Westfield can't have a lock-up.

And while Editor Pearsall of *The Standard* is trying to get his constituents to trade off their spare lung cells for space in a local jail Editor W. B. R. Mason is endeavoring to consummate a similar desire at Bound Brook. In *The Chronicle* he mourns:

A lock-up is being built at Madison. We wish the same could be said for Bound Brook.

But the editor of the Madison *Eagle* is either magnanimously inclined, or else has a grudge against Editor Mason and desires to consign him to dungeon walls, for he responds, in his columns of "Eagle Feathers", in this wise:

Come over, Bro. Mason, in about two weeks, and we will show you a neat and secure lock-up. We have needed it for years.

Just why the editorial "we" of *The Eagle* has for years needed a lock-up and did not go somewhere where his want could be supplied, is not clear. He might have come to Plainfield, where is at least one empty cell.

There continues, however, to be considerable unanimity of desire among the rural editorial brethren for a building of iron-barred doors and stuffy smells and dingy appearance. If they really want a lock-up that will strike terror to the hearts of their friends the tramp and the intoxicated individual they are welcome to the Plainfield edifice. There are better things than lock-ups to oh for.

Trying to Indict the Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says that an effort is being made to have the Federal Grand Jury, now in session, indict W. H. H. Miller, Attorney-General of the United States. The charge against the Attorney-General is that he sent through the mails a private letter over his official frank.

Brewers Summoned to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Committee on Emigration has summoned Frank Jones and J. V. Hanscom, of the British Brewing Company, at Portsmouth, N. H., to appear in this city on the 22d of December to enlighten the committee upon the foreign holdings of stock in this corporation.

The Postal Telegraph Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads decided to lay aside the Postal Telegraph bill until the first Monday in January, 1891, when the bill will be taken up and discussed, section by section, and final action taken on it.

Mrs. Custer's Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions ordered a favorable report on the bill, introduced in the House by Mr. Belknap, of Michigan, increasing the pension of the widow of the late General Custer from $50 to $100 a month.

The Free Text Book Question Settled.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—The question whether or not New Haven shall furnish free text books to the Catholic parochial schools was settled at a special town meeting with an emphatic no. There was great excitement at the meeting, and at one time a free fight was feared. A squad of policemen had to be sent for to preserve order. The meeting adjourned amidst great excitement.

World's Fair Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is expected the President's World's Fair proclamation will be issued to-day. No trouble has occurred and the delay is simply that the necessary formalities may be carried out.

BROUGHT HIM DOWN.

A Determined Young Woman Conquers the Terror of the School.

I was driving along a highway in Woods County, O., with a man who was selling farming machines to farmers, and about two o'clock in the afternoon we came to a district school-house. The schoolma'am and about twenty scholars stood under an elm tree, about forty feet high, near the house, and in the topmost branches of the tree was a boy about fourteen years old.

"Any thing wrong here?" asked my friend, as we halted before the door.

"Budd Hawkins says he won't and the teacher says he must!" called a little girl.

The teacher herself then came forward. She was a plain-looking girl of about twenty, with a mouth showing great firmness, and, with some embarrassment, she explained:

"It's the terror of the school. He refused to mind, and I started to whip him. He broke away and ran out and climbed the tree. I've been up about twenty feet, but had to give it up and come down."

"Yer can't conquer me!" shouted the boy.

"Budd, I order you to come down!"

"I won't!"

"I have sent for an axe, and here it comes," she said, as she turned to us. "He'll come down with the tree if not before."

We offered to use the axe, but she declined the offer with thanks, and, stepping to the tree, she swung the implement around and buried the blade in the wood.

"You dasn't!" shouted Budd from the top.

"I'll do it or resign!" she answered, as she struck several blows.

At the end of three minutes the tree began to totter and Budd to yell in alarm, and a few seconds later it fell with a crash. I thought the boy was badly hurt, if not killed, and was relieved as the school-ma'am sprang forward, yanked him out of the branches, and while applying a gad with one hand she pulled him into the school-house with the other, saying:

"Now, Budd Hawkins, you've got to do some of the awfullest begging ever heard of in the State of Ohio, or I won't leave enough hide on you for a flea to bite."

He was hard at it when we drove on. —N. Y. Sun.

A Long-Felt Want.

Jenny—So you are going to be married, my dear. You must get one of those new marriage certificates that they sell in Chicago.

Gladys—How are they?

Jenny—Why, they have a divorce coupon.—Harper's Bazar.

Resenting Slander.

Jenkins (remonstrating with man who has pushed against him)—My good man, do you own this whole sidewalk?

The Other (with proper resentment)—Don't call me good man, sir! You don't seem to be aware that I am an alderman.—West Shore.

An Appreciative Audience.

Danvers—In the most emotional part the tragedian fainted in dead earnest and couldn't proceed.

Colley—Did the audience take in the real situation?

Danvers—Oh, yes; they applauded tremendously.—Judge.

Why He Asked for It.

Seedy Applicant—Won't you give me a dime, sir?

Corpulent Gent—A dime? Why do you ask me for a dime?

Seedy Applicant—Because I didn't think you'd give it me unless I asked for it.—N. Y. Sun.

Stationary.

Ethel—You don't think I am growing old, do you?

Edith—Not at all. You have been twenty-five for the last eight years, to certain knowledge.—Jury.

Do not hesitate, when you have taken a cold, to get a bottle of Hires' Cough Cure. It may save you dire consequences. Make a note of it, so as not to forget it.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! BOOKS!

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THE STATE COMMITTEE'S BUSY YEAR.

Plainfield's Building a Pattern for All New Jersey—Railroad Work to be Extended to the Central.

At the recent meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, at Elizabeth, members were present from Bridgeton, Trenton, Princeton College, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Newark, Jersey City, Orange, Madison, and Morristown.

This committee is composed of representative Christian men from all parts of the State. They are elected by the State convention, and have direction during the year of all the forms of work conducted except that of the local associations. They employ both a State Secretary, D. L. More, of Newark, who devotes all his time to the work, and an office secretary who is required to give the committee half his time. The present chairman is the Hon. Elkanah Drake, of Newark.

In his report for the last three months Secretary More stated that both the State Committee and the Associations had been very active. In the matter of Association buildings alone great progress had been made. The Trenton Association had just paid $30,800 for a fine lot, and was perfecting plans for a building to cost not less than $75,000. The Jersey City Association was finishing a $5,000 addition to its $20,000 building, to be used as a gymnasium and bowling alley. The Rahway Association would probably be able to enter its new $9,000 building, which has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of one hundred, by the first of the new year. The Plainfield Association had $50,000 subscribed or guaranteed for a handsome building; its lot was already purchased, its plans were perfected, and the work would be begun in the Spring. The Bridgeton Association had just taken possession of excellent new rooms.

Railroad work was reported as established in a very promising condition at Weehawken, New Durham and Hoboken. Four hundred railroad men already belong to this branch, and an average daily attendance of one hundred and sixty is recorded at the rooms. The men are greatly pleased with the privileges afforded them in their commodious and home-like apartments, where they "visit" one another, play games, read, write, eat, bathe, sleep, study, worship, and attend lectures, concerts and receptions. Efforts are being made by the Railroad Company to have a similar work started at the termini of the Jersey Central, Pennsylvania and other railways, at Jersey City, Camden, Trenton and other places.

The report of the State Treasurer, Fred M. Geer, of Orange, showed that the finances of the State Committee were in a healthy condition. The work this year will have entailed an expenditure of $3,200, which has been fully pledged by the Associations and individuals. The sum needed for next year will be about $4,000.

The keynote of several interesting addresses made during the session was that one great essential to the success and continued prosperity of a place was a working Association and fine building, such as Trenton and Plainfield are securing, and such as Newark, Orange, Morristown and Jersey City now possess. These buildings, with gymnasium, bowling alleys, reading-room, lecture hall, class-room, and what not would meet an essential want which agitated many a community.

DEVOTEES OF A USEFUL ART.

Short-Hand Writers Get Together for Professional Advancement.

The Stenographic Association, which has been mentioned in these columns at various times heretofore, has completed its work of organization, and is now under the leadership of the following officers:

President—J. A. Robinson.
Vice President—Geo. S. Clay.
Secretary—Miss Laura L. Runyon.
Treasurer—Harry Patton.
Librarian—Irving Brady.

These, together with Miss Lizzie Moss, Miss Anna Marsh and Miss Julia Taylor, compose the Committee of Management.

The chief object of this union of shorthand writers is personal improvement in the skillful practice of their profession. They meet ever Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Last night many nimble fingers were hard at work at the place of meeting, writing at various rates of speed. Some were taking down the measured words of a slow reader, while the fingers of others glided swiftly over the paper as they fixed in mystic characters the words falling from the lips of a more rapid enunciator.

The stenographers composing the society have already achieved considerable success in their beautiful and eminently useful art, and their organization will help them to other laurels.

A Syndicate Buys Property in the Heart of the City.

All that fine stretch of residence sites fronting on Sixth street, opposite Grace church, from Sycamore street to the W. C. T. U., lot at the corner of Park avenue, has been sold through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford, to a syndicate of capitalists who will erect thereon a number of desirable homes. The party they bought of is Mrs. Lalor.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. 50 cents, by druggists.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS TOLD IN SONG

Gutterson's Sublime Cantata as Produced by Local Talent—Only the Angel Imported.

A notable musical event is to take place at Dunellen Thursday evening, when A. C. Gutterson's grand cantata "Christmas" is to be sung by six well-known soloists and an excellent chorus. The concert will be conducted under the auspices of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, and that the affair will be thoroughly enjoyable the final rehearsal held last night, ably testifies. The most prominent Biblical characters introduced into the story of the songs are Joseph, Mary, the Three Wise Men, and the Angel. The music is full of melody, and every part is well rendered. All except one of those who participate in the singing are of home talent, as the following list will show:

Soloists—Miss Blanche Fellows, of Plainfield, and Miss Annie Hamilton, of Brooklyn, sopranos; Mrs E. H. Bird, of Plainfield, contralto; George O. Stevens, of Evona, and Morris C. VanArsdale, of Plainfield, tenors; Arthur F. Freeman, of Plainfield, bass.

Chorus—Miss Louise V. Apgar, Miss Maude L. Benton, Mrs. Albert S. Roe, Mrs. W. C. Stinson, and Mrs. Edward Taylor, all of Dunellen, sopranos; Miss Earnie Giles, Miss Fannie Humpston and Miss Imogene Smith, of Dunellen, Mrs. Robert Gorton, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary Titsworth, of New Market, contraltos; W. F. Gaston, of Plainfield, M. L. Rarick, of Dunellen, and Lewis T. Titsworth, of New Market, tenors. Alberne H. Burdick, Charles F. Dayton, and Harry C. Gaskill of New Market, Robert Gorton, of Plainfield, and W. C. Stinson, and Edmund Teel, of Dunellen, basses.

Leader—Albert S. Roe; Organist—Charles E. Apgar; Pianist—Miss Martha Seran; all of Dunellen.

The programme of the cantata is as follows:

Make a Joyful Noise.....Recitative and Chorus
For Unto Us a Child is Born, (Air)....George. O. Stevens
Cry Out and Shout.....Chorus and Solo
The World Seems Full, (Trio).....Three Wise Men
First Wise Men—Arthur F. Freeman.
Second Wise Man—Morris C. VanArsdale.
Third Wise Man—George O. Stevens.
The Stars Are Shining.....Quartette.
Miss Blanche Fellows,
Mrs. E. H. Bird,
Morris C. VanArsdale,
Arthur F. Freeman.
Judah Is in Bondage.....Recitative and Chorus
Arthur F. Freeman, Morris C. VanArsdale
Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings, (Air).....
(Angel)—Miss Annie Hamilton
Shepherds, Haste Your Lord to Greet....Chorus
We Come! We Come!.....Chorus of Shepherds
Where Rests the Babe?.....Contralto Solo and Chorus
Enter Ye Here, (Solo).....(Joseph)—Arthur F. Freeman
Oh, Virgin Mother .....Quartette and Chorus
To Thee, We Bow.....Duet and Chorus
The Star Hath Rested, (Trio).....Three Wise Men
Let Earth Break Forth.....Chorus
Father of All, (Song).....(Mary)—Miss Blanche Fellows
Glory be to God.....Chorus

Notes Theatrical.

The receipts of "The Soudan" for the first thirteen weeks, just closed at the Boston Theatre, Boston, are over $100,000. It is estimated that Boston theatre-goers will have paid no less than $200,000 to witness the production before the close of its season of twenty-one weeks. "The Soudan" will, next season, be put on at the big Academy, New York, and kept there a whole year in lieu of "The Old Homestead," which will bid farewell to the metropolis after the conclusion of its fourth year at the Academy.

As a rule, stage statuary is nothing more than papier mache and a thin coating of plaster of Paris. The Venus de Milo, now introduced in the second act of the original "Old Homestead" at the Academy, New York, however, is a genuine work of art, purchased at a recent art sale by Denman Thompson, who is a connoisseur in such matters. The statue cost the actor $5,000.

No more important production than the big English pantomime. "Babes in the Wood," which will begin an important season at Niblo's, New York, New Year's week, has probably ever been brought to this country from the other side. The piece enjoyed a run at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, twice the length of the stay vouchsafed any similar production and was declared by the critics to be by far the best pantomime ever offered the London public. The story follows in the main the familiar legend of Robin Hood, but is supplemented by various ingenious introductions. It is in thirteen scenes, six of which will doubtless provoke here a sensation as great as created by their presentation in England. "Insect Island," one of the scenic creations, introduces a ballet representing every known insect. The costumes for this feature were designed from specimens found in the various British and American museums and required six months to perfect. The bead and glass work representing the various tints is all handwork, the wings in each case being hand-painted on satin. A refreshing feature of the "Insect Ballet" is that no two costumes are alike in design.

Present attractions in New York:

Academy—"The Old Homestead." Niblo's—"My Aunt Bridget." Casino—"Poor Jonathan." Fifth Avenue Theatre—"Joan of Arc." Daly's—"The Last Word." Palmer's—"Middleman." Madison Square—"Pair of Spectacles." Bijou—"Texas Steer." Lyceum—"The Idler." 23d Street Theatre—"Man and Woman." Metropolitan Opera House—German Opera. 14th Street Theatre—"Blue Jeans." At other houses new bills weekly.

—Sherwin advises the people to look at and price his line of holiday slippers, before making their selection. While other houses want big profits on this kind of stock, Sherwin sells them at the same low price as his other goods.

A CHECKERED CAREER.

Some of the Queer Adventures of Skeeners, the Clam Man.

Skeeners, the Clam Man—Ya-as; them was great days. It's purty dull here fer a man like me, thet's be'n havin' excitin' adventures all his life.

Johnny Harrington and Clinton King (who have strayed over from the Surf House, on the Point)—Did you ever see a pirate or a sea serpent?

Skeeners, the Clam Man—Pirates, you says? Many's the time I seen 'em. Once, when we was off Jibber-ralter, we was captured by ole Cap'n Kidd himself, an'—

Johnny Harrington—I thought he was hung over a hundred and fifty years ago.

Skeeners, the Clam Man—That's the story, but he wasn't, though; he got away the day before the execution, an' went right at it ag'in. He must 'a' been purty old, though, when he caught us. He had a crutch in one hand an' his speakin' trumpet in the other, an' his belt was all stuck full of swords and horse-pistols. He says through his speakin' trumpet: "Make 'em all walk the plank!" he says. They all had to do it till it came my turn; I says to him: "Look 'ere, cap'n, live an' let live is my motter—let's call this thing square," I says to him. He said he didn't have no hard feelin's, and he put me ashore at the next place we come to. He was a good-hearted ole feller, when you got on the right side o' him. He told me the reason he got to bein' a pirate was on account o' goin' roun' the hotels when he was a boy, playin' pool for drinks, and so on. You was askin' me 'bout sea serpents, I b'lieve. W'y, I've seen 'em all sizes, from little ones to larger 'n that house o' mine up to great big fellers twice as long as the hotel over yender. We got used to seein' 'em round the ship, an' after awhile we didn't pay much attention to 'em. One of 'em got so tame he'd come up close an' git fed every mornin'. We always fed him two barrels o' crackers an' bundle o' salt codfish; we named him Billy, an' we had an iron collar round his neck with a padlock on it. Once we played a joke on him, an' only give him one barrel o' crackers. He was so mad, he rared right up out o' the

SKEENERS SPINNING HIS YARN.

water, stuck his head over the side o the ship, grabbed the other barrel in his teeth an' swallered it, staves, hoops, crackers an' all. Then he gave a snort you could 'a' heard ten mile, flopped his tail up higher 'n the maintop, an' sunk down out o' sight. We never seen him ag'in. Poor ole Billy; he was the most sensitive critter I ever see.

Clinton King—Did you ever see a mermaid?

Skeeners, the Clam Man—Lots of 'em—but I dunno's I oughter tell you boys any thing about them gals; they don't dress nor act accordin' to the way folks is brought up round here. We used to pass right close to the rocks they was a-layin' on often, an' it took me some time to git used to their ways; but after awhile I got to know some of 'em by sight, an' used to bow an' say "Good morning" to 'em. There was one of 'em in pertic'ler, a kinder sandy complected gal; she always used to kiss her hand to me when we was a-goin' by, and smile. I rec'lect one of her front teeth had gold fillin' in it. Then there was another one—

Voice from the House—Job!

Skeeners, the Clam Man—There was one of 'em, I remem—

Voice from the House—Job!

Skeeners, the Clam Man (glancing nervously over his shoulder)—As I was sayin', there was—

Mrs. Skeeners (appearing at the fence)—Job Skeeners, I want you to git up an' make tracks into the wood-shed here, jest about as quick as you ever done any thing in yer life. If you think I'm goin' to break my back splittin' kindlin's, while you're settin' there, stuffin' them boys with them pesky lyin' yarns o' yourn, you're mistaken. A man like you, thet's never hed the gumption to go more 'n two mile away from this place in his life, oughter at least be willin' to 'tend to the chores around the house without bein' drove! I'm gittin' clean out o' patience, an—

Skeeners, the Clam Man—Wa-al, I'll hev to leave ye now. I'm expectin' to make a v'y'ge to the Sandwidge Islands 'long in the fall; but come round any time while I'm here, an' I'll be glad to talk to ye!—Puck.

He Slept During Daylight.

De Quille (sadly)—I don't know what's the matter with my wife, Jawkins; she seems so melancholy!

Jawkins—Nonesense, old boy; she told Mrs. J. the other day that she was "happy as the day is long."

De Quille—But I'm a night-editor, you know, and sleep in the daytime. How's that?—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

On the Rail.

Conductor—Say, what are you hiding under that umbrella for? Trying to dodge me?

Passenger—That's no umbrella.

Conductor—What is it?

Passenger—A cinderella.—Judge.

A Contradiction.

Hostetter McGinnis—The thermometer fell last night.

Gus DeSmith—Mine didn't. It is hanging just where it did before.—Texas Siftings.

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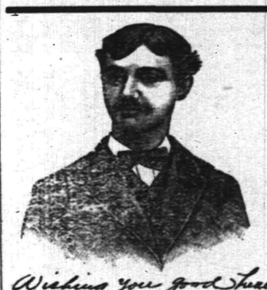

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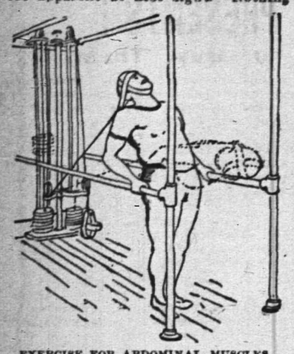
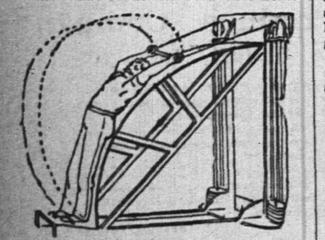


EXERCISE FOR ABDOMINAL MUSCLES.

like them was to be found in the athletic clubs of a dozen years ago, and many of them are still so new that probably nowhere else than in New York can they be seen to-day in actual use. Moreover, as the science of physical culture advances the knowledge of the suitability of certain forms of exercise to certain constitutions increases, and so does the experience of the results that follow the exercise of particular muscles.

Said J. W. Spalding, an expert in such matters, the other day: "Many a man has tried to reduce the size of his waist by exercise, and after he has spent hours every day for weeks in walking, running, club-swinging, dumbbell lifting, riding, etc., has found that while his actual weight has perhaps decreased perceptibly, yet his waist measures about the same as usual. The fact is that fatty degeneration of the muscular tissue begins nearly always in those muscles which are used the least. For this reason the abdominal muscles are generally the first to be attacked. Every ounce of fat which fastens upon a muscle is so much dead weight, closing its contraction, or working, and rendering the muscle less active than before and therefore inviting more fat to accumulate upon it.

"Muscle alone has the power of contraction, thus approximating its ends and moving the parts to which they are attached and at the same time increasing in girth. Fat has not this power. Suppose a man carries thirty or forty pounds of fat. See how he is handicapped. If he wants to play ball he is in the same condition as a race-horse



THIS REDUCES THE WAIST.

handicapped with the same weight of iron, and of course it is readily seen that it is not desirable to be fat if strength is to be as great as possible and hence economized. Endurance is but another term for continuous expenditure of strength. Hence a fat man has less endurance than if he had no fat. Besides having fatty deposits around the muscles and thus handicapping by dead and useless weight alone, it is found in small amounts throughout the muscles of fat people, even between muscle fibers so fine that they can not be seen except under the microscope. Such muscle, in contracting, can not get hard because the large sprinkling of fat it contains throughout its substance prevents the contracted muscle fibers from adjusting themselves in compact bundles so as to form the characteristic hard, wood-like mass of the trained athlete.

"Now the only way to reduce fat is to exercise those muscles which are encumbered with it. The abdominal muscles are not brought into decided and

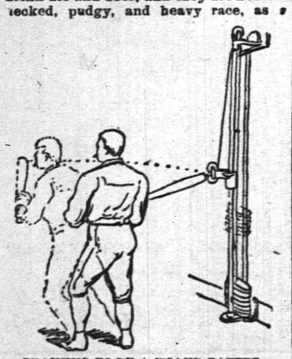
WALKING IN AN ARM-CHAIR.

strong action by a man of sedentary occupation probably once a day; and many men of active manual labor even do not use these muscles much. I remember the time when fat men used to be advised to lie down on a hard table on their faces, place their hands behind their backs and, while lying flat, raise the head and shoulders as high in air as possible. This, no doubt, gave the abdominal muscles some exercise, but gave those in the back and neck a great deal more; so that a man's spine ached long before the abdominal muscles felt any strain on them. If these days there are a couple of machines on the market which are especially adapted for bringing the abdominal muscles into active motion."

Cuts of these machines are produced with this article. That part which is the same in both is the iron standard against the wall, up and down which the weights run smoothly, as they are raised and lowered by the ropes that run through swivelled pulleys. The man who is pulling on the ropes with his head is giving his abdominal muscles the most severe work. The other man, who has a curved board to support his back, takes some of the weight off his stomach muscles by means of his arms. It is best for beginners to start with this machine, and after their muscles, long unused to action, become a little accustomed to the strain, let them try the direct weight, and pull by means of a head-stall, using only light weights even then at first. Half an hour of such exercise each day will do more, it is said, to reduce the girth, especially if combined with as great a degree of abstinence from drinks of any kind as possible, than any other form of exercise known.

Speaking of liquids, a man who generally knows what he is talking about said recently:

"Liquids make fat. The character of the liquids has a good deal to do with it, but the practice of drinking generally leads to unwieldy bulk. In Spain, where men drink little, fat is unknown. In Paris, where men content themselves with sipping thimbles full of absinthe or small cups of black coffee, the French are thin to a remarkable degree. The women, on the other hand, drink great quantities of champagne, Burgundy, and latterly of beer, and they are, as a result, prone to stoutness. In England, men drink ale and beer, and they are a thick-necked, pudgy, and heavy race, as a



TRAINING TO BE A HEAVY BATTER.

rule. I had observed all this many times, and when I went to Germany, where I knew the consumption of beer was very great, I had prepared to find fat men in abundance. I was not disappointed. There would seem to be absolutely no end of big, corpulent and unwieldy men in Germany. While they are in the army they are slim and splendid looking warriors, but two months after they leave the ranks they become heavy, puffy, and beefy to the last degree.

Another piece of gymnastic apparatus, made for a special purpose, is also shown in the accompanying cut. It is intended for men who wish to keep the muscles of the leg and thigh in constant trim for walking. It may be fastened to the bottom of almost any arm chair of solid construction, and is intended for use in the office mainly. The weights under the chair can be increased or lessened at will, and the pedals are not in the way when not in use, and indeed afford a convenient foot-rest and a welcome change of position once in awhile. A busy man need not lose a moment from his duties during the day, and yet get considerable healthy exercise out of his handy machine.

Many other machines are already invented, or are in process of invention, which are intended to develop special muscles of the human frame, but there is not room to illustrate them within the limits of this article, and much of the success of the modern instructor in physical culture consists in knowing what muscles of his pupil most need development and then how to give them what they want. Even additional beauty may be imparted to the face and neck, it is asserted, by developing those muscles of the cheeks and neck which become flabby under disuse and make the cheeks look sunken or the neck scraggy. Speaking on this head, a woman who has devoted much thought and time to such matters said last week:

"It is an actual fact that the muscles of the face are as susceptible of development as any muscles of the body. The method is a very simple one, but thorough. No one can doubt for a moment that a full, round neck and plump cheeks add greatly to one's beauty. The only way to get the full neck and plump cheeks is to go to work in an intelligent manner and develop the neck and facial muscles, which development causes the lines of beauty to exist. You may think, perhaps, it is unnecessary to develop muscular tissue in order to gain beauty, but that you can get it only by gaining a little more fat; this is a very great mistake. The lines of beauty can only exist where the muscles are plump and firm. The development of the muscles of the face and neck fills up the hollows and causes the flesh to have a firm and healthy look, whereas the addition of fat without muscular development will cause the flesh to look weak and flabby."

Terrible.

"Well, I see the Spinard line has at last broken its record and lost a life."

"Man washed overboard?"

"No. Starved to death."

"Awful! Was he buried at sea?"

"He was to have been, but the rats made it unnecessary."—*Life*

Water Shut Off.

At a recent Sunday-school service in the West, the superintendent was illustrating the necessity of joining the church, and in order to make it apparent to his listeners he said: "For instance, I want to introduce water into my house. I turn it on. The pipes and faucets and every convenience are in good order, but I get no water. Can any of you tell me why I do not get any water?" He expected the answer to be that he had not made connection with the main in the street, but the boys looked perplexed. They could not see why the water should refuse to run into his premises after such faultless plumbing. "Can any one tell me what I have neglected?" reiterated the speaker, looking over the flock of faces, bowed down by the weight of the problem. "I know," squeaked a little six-year-old. "You don't pay your water rent!"—Golden Days.

WHY SHE CRIED.

Mr. Charley Younghusband — Why, what's the matter?

Mrs. Younghusband (in deep anguish) —I gave—a—a—tramp—a p—p—piece of my fresh home made bread and—and —he gave it to Rover.

Mr. Charley Younghusband (consolingly)—Well, I wouldn't cry about a little thing like that.

Mrs. Younghusband—You don't u—u—understand. I'm crying about Rover —he is dead—boo—hoo—hoo.—Life.

In a Hurry.

Foreign Agitator—My friend, how many hours a day do you work?

American Mechanic—Oh, sometimes six, sometimes eight, sometimes ten, twelve or fourteen—depends on how much I can get to do.

Foreign Agitator—Slave! Slave! You are only a slave. My mission to this country is to form an organization to—

American Mechanic—I can't stop to talk now. I must get around with my deposit before the bank closes.—Puck.

Not the Real Thing.

"No," said the bachelor, thoughtfully, "it looks like a baby, and it's dressed like a baby, but it isn't a baby, sure."

"And why not, I should like to know?" the irate mother exclaimed.

"Why," said the experienced bachelor, slowly, "I've been sitting here watching it for half an hour, and it hasn't cried once."—Somerville Journal.

A Sympathizing Employe.

Mrs. De Fadd (who can not stand the odor of turpentine)—I would have sent for you to have done this cleaning last week, but we have been having the outside of our house painted and it made us all sick.

Mrs. McSadd (sympathizingly)—Sure, Oi don't wonder. Thim colors is enough to make any one sick.—N. Y. Weekly.

And It Didn't.

As he sat in the parlor awaiting her coming he could not suppress his ecstasy. "In a few minutes I will meet her," he murmured, softly.

"Then in a few minutes I won't meter," was the sage remark of the gas pipe, hearing what he said.—Munsey's Weekly.

Proof Positive.

Tramp—I understand that a pocket-book containing $20,000 has been found on the street, and you have got it here. I lost it.

Police Justice—What proof have you got that you lost it?

Tramp—This big hole in my pocket.—Texas Siftings.

A Train Wrecked.

Blobson—I don't see how Jabber got an invitation to this party. He's a regular train wrecker.

Snapper—Train wrecker. Why isn't he in jail?

Blobson—He can not dance with a lady three minutes without stamping all over her dress.—Boston Herald.

About the Same Thing.

He—Now, my darling, you know how strong is my love for you. Do not say you will be a sister to me.

She—No, George, I will not say so. You—

He—Then you will—

She—You may be a brother to me, George.—Boston Herald.

No Leisure.

Edith—To think that it should come to this! My husband turns out to be a scamp, and I have to sew for a living!

Eva—Well, you married in haste; now you can repent at leisure.

Edith—Indeed, I can't even do that; I have to work all the time.—Jury.

His Way Out of It.

Miss Ontente—What perfectly lovely roses!

Outpocket—Ya-as, er—er—exquisite. (To the diminutive flower-girl) C-can you—er—ahem!—er—cash a check?—Judge.

Inviolable Secrecy.

"I'll tell you something," remarked Miss Bleecker, "on the dead quiet."

"Very well," replied Miss Beacon-Street of Boston; "I will remember that it is on the deceased silence."—Judge.

Corroboration.

Cumso—That man I introduced to you yesterday, Mr. Hipple, tells me he is a college bred man, Fangle.

Fangle—Yes; I believe he was the baker at Yelvard University the year I graduated.—West Shore.

AN INVESTIGATIVE MIND.

A Man Who Wanted to Borrow a Steam Engine.

Several months before the Memphis railroad had penetrated the region about the point now known as Thayer, in Oregon County, a party of engineers in charge of the locating survey stopped for a night near the Howell County line. About dark the camp was visited by a gaunt, tall and stooped mountaineer.

"I wanter know," he broke out suddenly and without ceremony, "ef this hyar steam keer road is er gwine ter be built?"

"That's the intention of the company," replied the chief engineer.

"I don't know," responded the native, "Say, where's she gwine ter be?"

"The track will in all probability run through this valley," said the spokesman.

"It must cost er pile er money," continued the mountaineer, resting on one foot and looking inquiringly at the instruments of the party.

"It does," said the engineer.

The native kept quiet for a moment or so, looking around at each member of party and gazing intently at every piece of the camp furniture. Then he started to speak again, but he hesitated.

"Any thing we can do for you?" asked the surveyor.

"Don't know ez yer kin," was the deliberate reply of the mountaineer, "but I tell yer what," he continued, earnestly, "I'd like ter see one er yer injines thet I've hearn erbout ef yer got one handy. An' I'll tell yer," he went on, feeling that the ice was broken, "mar an' ther gals ud like ter see one, too, an' ef ye'd let me run it over ther crik fer ter night, I'd git er back an hour by sun in ther mornin', 'thout a scratch."—Detroit Free Press.

A SAFE GUESS.

"You can't decebe me, nigger! fur lemme tole you I'se a phrenologer, an' can tell fum de bumps on yer head dat you's done bin an' ate dat watermillion."—Texas Siftings.

THE PROBABLE REASON.

Why a Western Woman Is Still Waiting to Get "That" Letter.

"Hallo, there!" exclaimed a woman to the letter-carrier, as he was passing.

"Haven't any thing for you to-day, ma'am," replied the carrier.

"No, I s'pose not," she replied crossly. "You didn't have any letter for me yesterday, either, did you?"

"No, ma'am, I believe not."

"Nor the day before?"

The carrier shook his head and began to move on.

"Wait a bit!" commanded the woman. The carrier stopped again.

"I don't believe you have brought me a letter for two weeks."

"No, I don't think I've had a letter for you for a couple of months, in fact; but you come out every day and ask for one as though you were in the habit of receiving a heavy regular mail."

"Just so, and that's what I want to see you about. Now just tell me why you don't bring me letters like other people. Why are you discriminating against me?"

"Why, I can't bring you letters if there are none for you. I am only an agent of the Government."

"Then I suppose it is the Government's fault. What do you suppose is the reason?"

"I don't know, perhaps you haven't paid your takes."

"That may be it, now. I never thought of that. I'll ask my husband when he comes home. Thanks for the suggestion. Good morning."—W. H. Siviter, in West Shore.

Selfish Man.

Wife—Dear, do you want to know how to save fifty dollars?

Husband—Yes.

Wife—Well, buy that lovely sealskin sacque of Mrs. Bankrupt. It cost one hundred dollars and she will sell it to me for half that she paid.

Husband—I have already bought it and exchanged it for a seventy-five dollar overcoat.—Once a Week.

Not Easily Discouraged.

De Dude (buying a cane)—I sa-ay, mah good man, this cane won't do. The handle is too big foh mah mouth.

Dealer—It's the exact size worn by the Prince of Wales, sir.

De Dude—Aw! Wait a bit. I'll go to a surgeon's and see if I can have mah mouth stwetched.—N. Y. Good News.

He Worked by the Century.

Cobb—You write for the magazines, don't you?

Spacer—Yes.

Cobb—Do you get paid by the year?

Spacer—(who gets paid on publication)—No—by the century.—Munsey's Weekly.

Apt to Be So.

"Can your little brother talk now?"

"Yes. He can say some words real well."

"What are they?"

"I don't know. They're words I never heard before."—Harper's Young People.

The Girl of the Period.

Isabel—What an awfully shoddy girl Genevieve Flyaway is! Every thing about her has the air of being marked down.

May—Yes; even her age. — Harper's Bazar.

Easily Proved.

"You're no good," said the Capsicum plaster.

"Well, I'm holier than thou, anyhow," retorted the porous plaster.—Life.

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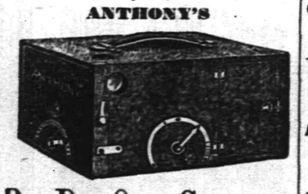

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Newark 4 15, 7 10, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 5 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 59, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 25, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 23, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, 8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03*, 4 09, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 18, a. m. 12 15*, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 20, 11 57, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 00, 7 18, 9 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 56 a. m. 1 38, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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AN INDIAN BATTLE

Tupper's Cavalry Has a Conflict With the Sioux.

FIFTY OF THE COMMAND KILLED

Hemmed in by the Hostiles and the Indians Receiving Reinforcements.

Gen. Miles Preparing to Move on the Bad Lands—Orders Sent to Several Posts for a Simultaneous Advance—A Number of Indian Police Missing—Red Cloud Holds a Pow-Wow.

DALY'S RANCH, Col., Dec. 18.—Major Tupper's Sixth Cavalry has had a conflict with the Sioux Indians, and 50 of his command have been killed. Two lieutenants were also killed.

Two companies of troops, regiment not stated, have been hemmed in by the hostiles near the Grass Basin, and the Indians are receiving reinforcements.

It is said that Major Tupper's command has thrown up entrenchments and anticipates another attack. Troops are now en route to his assistance.

Sudden Departure of Troops.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 18.—The 17th infantry left for the front at 2 o'clock, taking the train at 30 minutes' notice. There are seven companies, commanded by Col. Offley, an Indian fighter of 30 years' experience. Most of the officers and men have been in the field before. They expect to be gone 30 days.

Indian Police Missing.

FORT YATES, N. D., Dec. 18.—Twenty police who turned back to the scene of the fight at Sitting Bull's camp have not been heard from, and fears are entertained of their safety. A courier just in reports that hostiles have driven One Bull, Sitting Bull's friendly nephew, from his camp, and the hostiles and friendly Indians are fighting on Grand River.

PREPARING TO MOVE.

Gen. Miles Ready to Attack the Defiant Redskins.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 18.—A decisive move will be made on the hostile Indians now scattered through the Bad Lands probably to-morrow. General Miles is here, and has placed himself in communication with the troops at all the different posts.

It is learned that orders have been sent to the forces at Pine Ridge, Forts Yates, Meade and Robinson to prepare for a move on the defiant redskins. Couriers, it is understood, have been sent from the posts to all the advanced detachments of troops, so that a simultaneous advance may be made.

The Indians are scattered throughout the Bad Lands, but it is said they are concentrating, and as they are now almost surrounded by troops it is thought the war, if there is one, will be of short duration.

Red Cloud Holds a Powwow.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 17.—The troops are still waiting under arms for orders to march. A council of leading chiefs among the friendlies, including Red Cloud, has been held as to the best action to take in regard to the Indians still in the Bad Lands.

Died Suddenly on the Street.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—As James Cannon, a teamster for Warren Eustis, was driving along Charles street, his team collided with another team and Cannon was knocked from his seat and badly hurt. He was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital and Mr. Eustis was telephoned for. He started for the hospital, but while going down Cambridge street suddenly sank to the ground and expired. The deceased was 60 years of age.

No Change in the Spinners' Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—There is no change in the trouble at the Clark mills. The hasty action of the spinners in striking without first consulting the National Executive Board has complicated matters to that extent that it will be necessary to convene the board and consider what can be done. The unions will probably vote from their own funds special relief to the men who are out.

Sudden Death of Lawyer Bromley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miles Standish Bromley died at his home, No. 9 West 53rd street, during the morning from paralysis. He leaves no children. His widow is the only sister of Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Bromley, who was a member of the Bar, retired last evening in apparently as good health as ever.

Vive la Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Socialists are again active in Amsterdam, the police having torn down several placards with the words "Long live the Republic." One notice began: "Unfortunate is the land whose ruler is a child" and proceeded to prophesy evils should the monarchy be maintained.

Cox Declines to Confer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The labor leaders called on Patrick Cox, the shoe manufacturer, but that gentleman said that the matter had been left entirely in the hands of the Manufacturers' Association. The labor men have asked for a conference with the association officers.

Nobleman the Conspirators.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Another plot has been discovered to assassinate the Czar. Members of a noblemen's club are the conspirators. The club house has been closed and a number of Poles have been arrested charged with complicity in the plot.

CONSUMPTIVES IMPROVING.

Favorable Reports from the New Haven Patients Undergoing Lymph Treatment.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 18.—The reports from the patients undergoing the lymph treatment are of the most favorable character. Henry Johnson, who was suffering from lupus, shows the greatest improvement. Already the cancerous growth shows signs of healing, and the flow of pus has lessened.

One noteworthy fact, which has demonstrated more than anything else the improvement of the patients, is the discovery that the bacilli, which is found in all tuburcular diseases, has grown less as the treatment progressed. This fact was brought out by Prof. Chittenden's microscopic examinations. Ever since the experiments were begun, the sputa in the cases of Blake and Bradley, and the emissions from the cancerous growth in the Johnson case, have been daily scrutinized, and the animal life is gradually disappearing under treatment. The injections are now given regularly with lymph, and in considerably larger doses.

THE EARTH SETTLED.

Miners Driven Out of a Pit by Warning Disturbances.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The falling of coal and rock and the cracking of timbers in the Laurel Run mine caused the miners to leave the pit and take their tools with them. Shortly after a cave-in occurred, covering a space of many acres. The surface for thousands of yards around is covered with fissures and further trouble is anticipated.

The houses thereon are mostly owned by the company, and many of the occupants, who are miners, have left their homes for fear of danger in further settling of the ground. The mine is located at Parson's Station, four miles from this city, and is owned and operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company.

She Thinks the Rascal is Still Alive.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 18.—A leading lawyer here and a detective have been working for a long time on the case of Marshall F. Gillou, who swindled old Mrs. Mills, of Needham, his aged benefactress, out of $21,000. They do not believe the report that Gillou committed suicide at Hubbard's Cove, N. S., recently. Mrs. Mills has, since the story of his alleged suicide was told, received letters from several points which are believed to have been mailed by Gillou. Mrs. Mills does not think the rascal is dead.

An Episcopal Church Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Christ's Church (Protestant Episcopal), situated at Fifth avenue and 35th street, was burned last evening. The church has not been in use for religious services since last spring, and for the last month an immense religious painting called "A New Ideal Head of Christ," valued at $50,000, has been on exhibition in the basement. The building, which was valued at $100,000, was completely gutted, nothing but the four walls remaining. The total loss is placed at $150,000.

The Bank Wreckers Held.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Great interest was taken in the hearing in the cases of George F. Work, Lewis E. Pfeiffer and James S. Dungan, who were held on the charge of being criminally responsible for the failure of the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Company. After hearing all the evidence in the case, Magistrate Pole held each of the defendants in $20,000 bail for court.

Jubilant Prisoners.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—John Dean and Reuben Bowers, the desperadoes who robbed and assaulted Mrs. Merkett at McClellandtown, were sentenced to eight and a half years in the penitentiary. Judge White's clemency caused great surprise. The prisoners say they expected not less than 15 or 20 years and are correspondingly jubilant.

Blizzard in the Berkshire Hills.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—The wind is sweeping over the Berkshire Hills at a fearful rate, piling up the snow, which has been falling, into great drifts, which greatly impede traffic. Considerable damage has been done by the wind. It is the severest December weather Berkshire has known in years.

Shot His Wife Three Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—At Second and Callowhill streets, Thomas McMahon shot his wife three times, in the right and left breasts and in the center of the body. She was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital in a dying condition, and McMahon was locked up in the Seventh District station house.

Charges Fever on the Kearsarge.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Dec. 18.—The United States man-of-war Kearsarge arrived at the Port Royal quarantine station from the South during the morning, and it is reported that she has on board 50 of her crew sick with the charges fever.

The Duke of Aosta's Marriage.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The Italian Court is opposing the proposed marriage of the Duke of Aosta to his stepmother, the Princess Letitia. The Duke insists upon the match and the Princess is willing.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Republican Senators Adopt a Financial Scheme.

THE BOND CLAUSE ELIMINATED.

Senator Sherman Struggles Hard for Its Adoption.

A Bill to be Reported Providing for Establishing the Previous Question—No Recess During the Christmas Holiday—Important Letter from the Internal Revenue Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Republican Senators were in caucus three hours last night, considering the financial question and the question of passing the Federal Elections bill.

The result of the caucus is the adoption of the financial scheme reported from the caucus committee Monday night in substance, with the clause providing for the issue of two per cent. bonds eliminated. This proposition will be brought before the Senate before the vote is taken on the Federal Elections bill, and afterward a rule will be reported to provide for establishing the previous question, the object of this rule being the passage of the Elections bill. It was also determined, practically, that there will be no holidays at Christmas time.

The bond proposition of Senator Sherman was not given up without a struggle by the Senator from Ohio. He had the caucus committee in session all afternoon, trying to agree to some compromise that might be accepted by the caucus, in place of his original proposition, and he urged upon the caucus the necessity of adopting either his proposition or that of Secretary Windom for the issue of interconvertible bonds. Neither of these propositions was acceptable to the caucus, however, and the bond clause was stricken from the measure.

Another important change in it related to the amount of bonds deposited to be required of national banks. The proposition of the caucus committee was to reduce the amount to $1,000 for all banks. The caucus agreed to reduce the amount to $1,000 for all banks of $50,000, but to leave the law unchanged affecting other banks.

THE TOBACCO REBATE.

An Important Letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Commissioner Mason, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has written an important letter in regard to the rebate of taxes on tobacco and snuff.

The Commissioner, among other things, says: Blank claims will be sent to all internal revenue collectors, and distributed immediately to all probable claimants, who should make early application for them.

The rebate equals two cents per pound, and as no claim of less than five dollars will be valid, all dealers and manufacturers whose stock of unbroken stamped packages is less than 250 pounds will be excluded.

Goods in transit January 1st will be inventoried at the first opportunity, and the rebate will be made to the person who was the actual owner on January 1st if he is a manufacturer or dealer. All claims must be filed with collectors on or before March 2, 1891. The term "original and unbroken factory packages" is held to mean stamped packages, so that a package of smoking tobacco containing one ounce, if it bears a stamp, is to be regarded as an original factory package.

Mr. Blair Lectures the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate Mr. Quay called up the bill to provide for the sale of the old Custom House building in Erie, Pa. This brought Mr. Blair to his feet to remark that in his opinion the Senate was wasting time in the consideration of such tuppenny matters. The New Hampshire Senator lectured the Senate sharply on its delay in the transaction of business, and declared that if it did nothing else the Senate should amend its rules and allow future Senators to do something for the country. Mr. Teller took Mr. Blair to task for lecturing his colleagues, and when he finished a vote was taken on Mr. Quay's bill and it was passed.

Manager Hanlon After a Charter.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Manager Hanlon left last evening for Trenton, N. J., to apply for a charter for the Pittsburg National League Baseball Club, the charters issued in New Jersey being more liberal than the Pennsylvania ones. J. Palmer O'Neil will be President of the consolidated club.

Provincial Murnane's Illness.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Provincial of the Passionist Order in the United States, Rev. Benedict Murnane, ordinarily resident at St. Michael's Monastery, West Hoboken, N. J., is lying dangerously ill at St. Mary's Retreat, a house of the order, in this city.

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Considerable Damage Around New York and Along the Coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New Yorkers had a taste of storm weather during the past 24 hours that made life a burden to pedestrians, and almost paralyzed travel by land and water. The wind seemed to blow from all directions at the same time, and the rain came down in such gusts that umbrellas were absolutely useless, even when the gale did not wreck them, whirling the remnants through the air.

At the various summer resorts along the coast in the vicinity of New York much damage was done.

At Rockaway and Far Rockaway all telegraph and telephone wires were blown down. Vast waves swept up over the beach half a mile, flooding the hotels and pavilions.

Several small structures were carried away at Coney Island, and further damage is feared.

All traffic on the Hudson River at Newburg was suspended, owing to the roughness of the weather. Snow fell there to a depth of six inches.

The Hudson River was a rolling sea, and waves washed over the stone embankment and at some places submerged the New York Central Railroad tracks.

A number of small boathouses between Yonkers and Peekskill were inundated. The work on the extension of the New York Central tracks was suspended during the day and 200 men who were at work upon the track quit work.

The tracks along the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in Westchester County were covered in some places by over two feet of water.

Dispatches show that all along the New Jersey coast great damage was done by the high winds and tide.

The surf undermined a portion of the New Jersey Central Railroad track below Sandy Hook, and for several hours all communication was cut off.

At Long Branch the surf cut deep gaps into the bluff opposite the Howland Hotel and opposite the cottage owned by Mrs. Nicholas De Peyster.

At Deal Beach the surf was very high, and the tide caused the water to flood the beach north of the life saving station. The water surrounded the building and washed away a portion of the government bulkhead.

The highest tide of the season prevailed at Atlantic City. All of the meadow lands beeween the town and the mainland were flooded, and Baltic avenue was submerged at many points.

The surf washed away most of the board walk at Asbury Park, and tore away most of the fishing pier. Mr. Bradley's pavillion was badly damaged.

It will take thousands of dollars to repair the damage done to the shipping and bulkheads by the storm in the Shrewsbury River.

At Elizabeth, N. J., a three-story frame building was blown down by the gale, and streets in some sections were flooded, but little damage was done by the water.

The tide was very high and did considerable damage at Pleasantville, N. J.

AFTER EIGHT HOURS.

The Switchmen and Yardmen of Every Road in Pittsburg Make a Demand.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—The switchmen and yardmen of every road in the city have presented demands to the railroad officials.

They complain that the working hours are too long and arduous, and ask that eight hours constitute a day's work; they ask that only experienced men be employed, and several other grievances.

Their demands are much like those made last April. Several of the railroads are now considering them.

Pittsburg Snowed Under.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Pittsburg is staggered by the worst snow storm which has struck the city for five years. In some respects it is worse than the big storm of 1884-5, as the snow is so wet and heavy. There are about 800 telephone wires down. The telegraph service was practically paralyzed all day. The Western Union office report their lines down in all directions. All messages were received subject to indefinite delay.

Schooner Wrecked—Crew Saved.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—A telegram from Magdalen Island reports that the schooner Admiral, with a cargo of herring, is a total wreck at Byron Island. Crew saved. She was owned by Joseph G. Proctor, jr., of this city, and was insured with cargo for $6,000.

Donahue Won the Mile Race.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—In the championship skating tournament here, Donahue, of Newburgh, N. Y., won the mile race for amateurs, in three minutes, nine and four-fifths seconds. The ice was in splendid condition. There was a strong wind blowing.

A Child Assaulted by a Negro.

NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 18.—A negro named Frank James, and known as "Nigger" James, criminally assaulted the 10-year-old daughter of James Mitchell in Mitchell's barn. The negro was arrested and held in $5,000 bail. The child's condition is quite serious.

Petitioning for Mary Druse's Pardon.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Board of Supervisors passed a resolution, asking the Governor to pardon Mary Druse, who is serving a life sentence in the Onondaga Penitentiary, for connection with the murder of her father.

Editor Marks Not Sustained.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The suit of Harry Marks, editor of the Financial News, against Gen. Butterfield, for libel, ended in a verdict of not guilty.

Burglars Make a Big Haul.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—Burglars secured $2,000 in money and $17,000 in bonds from the safe in Muckle Brothers' store.

PARNELL SUFFERING

His Surgeon Reports His Injury Quite Serious.

CONFINED TO A DARK ROOM.

He Issues a Strong Appeal to the Hillside Men of Kilkenny.

His Followers and the Healyites Hold a Number of Meetings—Irishmen Disgusted Over the Strife—Contributions for the Tenants' Defence Fund Cease—Serious Charge by Mr. Labouchere.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The campaign in Kilkenny continues with great vigor. The Healyites held more than a dozen meetings during the day, and the Parnellites were almost as industrious, though somewhat disconcerted by the temporary disablement of their chief.

It is announced that the surgeon attending Mr. Parnell fears that the injury to his eyes may result in serious consequences. He has given orders that for the present his patient shall remain indoors.

The Irish leader's eyes have become inflamed and he is confined to a darkened room.

Mr. Parnell has issued an appeal to the Hillside men not to yield to English dictation. He says: "You countrymen of Grattan, volunteers with McConnell, Davis and Wolfe Tone, followers of the gallant Father Murphy, who fought and bled for the independence of our country, will you, inspired by the memories of the past, abandon your chief? Will you give him up to the Saxon wolves who are howling for his destruction? Will you not rather shout: 'No surrender.'" In conclusion Mr. Parnell says: "Men of the Hillsides, gather on Sunday at Johnswell around your chief, hurling defiance at his enemies."

IRISHMEN DISGUSTED.

Donations to the Tenants' Defence Fund Have Ceased.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—The donations to the Tenant's Defence Fund have ceased throughout Ireland, and are not likely to be renewed while the existing uncertainty as to the leadership lasts. Prominent Irishmen who have remained neutral in the present contest are urging upon the leading men of both sides the folly of continuing a course which will involve a total suspension of income, and from which neither side can hope to win any advantage.

The atrocious assault upon Mr. Parnell has disgusted all moderate men among his opponents, and has hurt the Davitt following very much. Dr. Kenny, M. P., in an interview with a correspondent, said that all Ireland was thrilled by the outrage upon the man who for 10 years had commanded the admiration of the Irish people. He added:

"Is it any wonder that the Irish people have lacked leaders in the past, when this is the way they are treated? And if they do get rid of Parnell by murder or otherwise, how are they going to secure a leader in any way approaching him in the future."

Mr. Kenny added that the conduct of some of the clergy had been most shameful, and such as he felt sure that the bishops would not approve. Regarding the funds in Paris, he said:

"Parnell has consumed a good part of his patrimony in the Irish cause, and is ready to give a clean account of all that he has handled donated by other people. The ravings of Tim Healy, and the anonymous charges in the newspapers that have always hated Parnell will do him no harm. The fact is that men like Davitt and Healy are jealous of Ireland's matchless statesman, both because of his genius and success as a leader, and because he happens to belong to an eminent family; but the descendant of the great Admiral Stewart and Sir John Parnell is able to laugh at their puny and indecent assaults."

THEY APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Dillon and O'Connor Cable to Their Friends to Save the Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor, after seeing Mr. Sullivan off to Europe, met at the Hoffman House and had a conference. At its close the following cablegram was sent to Justin McCarthy, M. P.:

"Have learned with the deepest pain of the injury to Mr. Parnell. Language and acts of violence on both sides will ruin Irish cause in the eyes of Americans and fill the Irish people here with despair. Save the cause. Use influence with our friends and abstain from all personal insults and violence, no matter how great the provocation, and appeal to Mr. Parnell's supporters to abstain from attacking meetings."

Mr. O'Connor thought that the Irish cause had gone backward wonderfully within the past few weeks, and said that if Mr. Parnell kept on in his present stand, even if the election was lost at Kilkenny, the cause would be irretrievably ruined.

Davitt and Tanner Speak.

KILKENNY, Dec. 18.—Messrs. Tanner Deasy, Kenny and Davitt spoke at a meeting in Freshford. Davitt described the fight at Ballinakill, and declared that Parnell caused it by bringing his vehicle too near the Healyite meeting. Tanner declared that the Parnellites had spit in the faces of the priests who were in the rival crowd.

Sir John's Sympathy for Parnell.

KILKENNY, Dec. 18.—Sir John Pope Hennessy has sent an expression of his regret for the attack made upon Mr. Parnell at Castle Comer, when lime was thrown in his eyes, to the campaign committee of his opponent, Mr. Vincent Scully.

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TRIAL OF THE STRANGLERS.

Fashionable Paris Out to Listen to the Revolting Testimony.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The trial of Michael Eyraud, the strangler, and his mistress and accomplice, Gabrielle Bompard, for the murder of Toussaint Gouffe, was continued before the Assize Court.

The attendance was fully as large as that of yesterday, and quite as many persons prominent in the diplomatic, political and social life of the capital were among those who eagerly strained their ears to hear every word of the testimony elicited.

Eyraud was recalled, and, notwithstanding a most searching examination and subtle questioning, persisted in his statement of the previous day to the effect that in every step of the horrible crime Gabrielle Bompard had been his active accomplice.

Eyraud was then allowed to leave the witness box, and Gabrielle Bompard was called. No efforts on the part of the prosecution could make her deviate from the narrative of the crime as she yesterday gave it to the court. Her denial of having assisted in the preliminaries of the murder, or having slipped the rope around Gouffe's neck, was made in the most positive and emphatic manner.

During her examination, Gabrielle was seized with violent hysterics, and was carried screaming out of court. M. Garanger, with whom Gabrielle returned from San Francisco, replying to questions of the woman's counsel, said that he had often hypnotized her, and that she was a remarkably impressional subject for such experiments.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Apportionment bill was passed by the House.

The well-known French painter, Louis Eugene Carpentier, is dead in Paris.

Succi, as he nears the end of his 45 days' fast in New York, grows ill-natured.

Four Hungarian miners were killed by a fall of coal in the mines near Hazleton, Pa.

A verdict of $35,000 has been found against the Brooklyn, (N. Y.) City Railroad Company for the loss of a boy's leg.

The poet Whittier was 83 years of age yesterday. He passed the day quietly at his winter home at Oak Knoll, Danvers, Mass.

Representatives of 16,000 miners met in Altoona, Pa., and will formulate a demand for an increase of wages, to take effect January 19.

The Christian Brothers, of New York, have purchased a plot of ground at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, to which place Manhattan College will be moved.

The convention of Knights of the Maccabees of New York State, in session at Rochester, adopted a constitution which enables a member to carry $4,000 insurance.

The roof of the Roanoke, Va., Machine Works fell in under a heavy weight of snow shortly after midnight. One man of the night force was killed and eight seriously injured.

A heavy snow fall is reported in the Alleghany Mountains at Bedford, Pa. It is eighteen inches deep on a level. Railroad wires are down and there is much anxiety for fear of accidents.

The steamships City of New York and Teutonic have arrived at Liverpool. The time of passage of the former was 6 days, 1 hour and 25 minutes and that of the latter was 6 days, 2 hours and 20 minutes.

The five Indian police killed in the fray, resulting in the death of Sitting Bull, were buried at Fort Yates, with impressive religious and military ceremonies. Sitting Bull was buried without honors of any kind.

Prince Bismarck arrived in Berlin from Varzin, en route for Friedrichsruhe. The crowd at the railway station cheered the ex-Chancellor, and sang "Deutschland, Deutschland, Ueber Alles."

Killed in a Cage.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—A terrible accident occurred during the day in the Escouffiaul colliery, at Hornu, in the province of Hainaut. While a cage loaded with workmen was descending into a mine, the rope snapped, precipitating the cage to the bottom of the colliery. Eighteen miners were killed.

A Sniff from England.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The St. James' Gazette, a thick and thin Tory organ, says in the course of an article on the Behring Sea question: "Let Mr. Blaine remember that the British navy exists in steel and iron, while the American navy exists only in paper and ink."

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BY THE WAY.

—This is shoe dealers' weather.

—The Westfield Athletic Club will celebrate its anniversary next Monday evening.

—"Down they go! Prices on Christmas gifts at Edsall's." So reads his advertisement to-day.

—"A girl comes here for cigarettes every other day," says a local dealer; "and I know she smokes them herself".

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at the close of the talk to be given by W. D. Murray.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet in the Bible class rooms to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—Fritz Fries, of North Plainfield, has been committed to the Somerset county jail on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from George W. Morrison.

—The Hunterdon Grand Jury did not find a single indictment at their sitting this Fall, and Judge Scudder complimented the county on the good behavior of its citizens.

—Westfield has promised to pay its county, State and school tax, amounting to about $11,000, to-day. This will be the first payment from the townships. It is not due until December 22.

—Scandinavians especially are reminded of the talk to be given by W. D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night on the subject, "The Land of the Midnight Sun." Admission will be free. All men are invited.

—Here's a present for everyone. The Pierson Hardware Company will give a lamp or a knife box to each of those who buy goods of them to the amount of $3. They have, among other holiday goods, fine skates for the boys and girls.

—Beautiful hand paintings of choice subjects for holiday gifts, by that talented artist, Miss Hellwig, are shown in great variety at Mme Getti's, 65 Park avenue. No present would be more acceptable, or creditable, to one's taste.

—This is the tea table conversation of the season in the presence of the children as conducted on the spelling book lines. The wife says: "I think a s-l-e-d would be nice for J-o-h-n-n-y." "Yes," says the husband, "and a b-a-b-y c-o-a-c-h for S-a-l-l-i-e."

—"The young man who bluffs you with an invitation to a sleigh ride is scarce this year"—says a Plainfield girl.—"We had them by the score last Winter and the Winter before, when there was no snow. This Winter, you know, promises to be old-fashioned."

—A facetious man who found a local drug store temporarily in charge of a small boy asked: "Got in any of Koch's lymph yet?" "Cox's lymph?"—replied the boy, with a serious air.—"No, sir: I guess not; but we have Coxe's hive sirup, an' it's just as good."

—There are few standing organizations whose annual meetings and public discussions are of more practical interest and utility than those of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, which met recently at Trenton. Sanitation is not, very unfortunately, a popular subject, and yet the papers and discussions usually brought before the State Association are of great importance, and are listened to with marked attention and positive interest.

—One result of the stringency of the money market has been to decrease the deposits in banks everywhere, so that statements made now do not show as large sums of money on deposit as were shown six months ago or more. The money has been drawn out to pay bills, in many cases; but a very large drain on bank deposits has been caused by the low prices of stocks in the market. Securities ran down to such a low figure that men who had money not invested and lying on deposit in the banks, drew it out to buy stocks with. Some who bought on margins failed in some cases to realize, but those who bought outright, as an investment, are moderately certain to realize largely on the appreciation of their purchases.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Minnie J. French, of Craig place, North Plainfield, is home for the Christmas holidays from the Woman's College, Baltimore.

The amateur theatrical entertainment at The Casino, this evening, is not by the Pyramus and Thisbe Dramatic Society. They will make their appearance later, dates and particulars of which will be given in these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fosgate celebrated their tin wedding anniversary at their home on Park avenue, Monday evening. A large party of relatives were entertained in a royal manner. Among those present were Mrs. Foegate's father, Jas. Moore, chief engineer of the Central Railroad, and his family.

John Church & Co., of Cincinnati, have just published for the holidays some new piano compositions by Dorsey W. Hyde, of this city. They say of him, "He comes warmly recommended by Wm. H. Sherwood, and others of like standing. His music is a sufficient testimonial of his worth. Fresh, original and melodious, it will interest teacher, pupil, and amateur."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A Woman Leaps From a Flying Express Train Rather Than Pass Her Station.

Rebecca Dunsen, a colored woman living at the home of Mrs. Stansberry, in Exchange alley, nearly lost her life as the result of her own folly this morning. She boarded a railway train at the North avenue station, to go to Netherwood. She made a mistake in the train, however, and was being carried at a rapid speed past the station of her destination when she concluded that she 'd venture to alight anyway, and plumped herself from the platform of the car to the ground. She rolled over and over, and the wonder is that she was not killed outright. She was brought on a train to Plainfield again, and was then carried to her home on a stretcher. Dr. J. T. Fritts, the railway physician, found that she had sustained a severe fracture of the right leg near the ankle, had received numerous ugly scalp wounds, and was covered with bruises from head to foot. She says she had an idea there would be just as much fun in jumping off the flying train as there would be in being carried past her station and missing her appointment; but now she is ready to testify to the value of education by experience as opposed to the beliefs of theory.

One Bookmaker Convicted.

George Johnson, one of the New Jersey bookmakers, was convicted at Elizabeth last evening by a jury in the Union County Court, after half an hour's deliberation. He was defended by Lawyer Kalisch of Newark. Pleas for delay were made in the cases of the other bookmakers, but the court would not grant them, and the trials will continue to-day and to-morrow.

Allen McDermott, who appeared for Thomas F. Egan, filed a plea of abatement on the ground that the Sheriff failed to make a proper return to the court of the names and residences of the Grand Jury that indicted his client. The question will be decided by the Supreme Court, and should the counsel's plea be sustained it will invalidate all the indictments against the other bookmakers.

The Hasselmann Testimonial.

An audience which would have been three times as large but for the storm, thoroughly enjoyed a very pleasing programme which was presented last night at the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall for the benefit of G. E. Hasselmann. Among the features were vocal and instrumental music, a musical tableau entitled "The Three Germans," which was interpreted by Messrs. Maas, Dresselt and Tonnemann; and George Taggart's farce, "A Howling Success," in which Messrs. Howard, Will and Tiffany Spencer, the original players, took part, with the author, and which went just as merrily as it did at its first production in October.

For the New Church's Sake.

The entertainment of amateur theatricals under the management of Charles E. Brooks, for the swelling of the Grace church building fund, takes place at The Casino, this evening. Already tickets sufficient to assure a satisfying financial success are disposed of. Those who will take part, as already published in these columns, are Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Pelletier, Miss Maude Agnes Bowers, Miss Maude VanBoskerck, Miss Bessie Morgan, Miss Caroline N. Betts, and Messrs. C. E. Brooks, E. C. Perkins, W. R. Cock and W. T. Pelletier.

A Plainfield Young Woman Honored.

Wellesley College law does not permit the election of regular class officers until after the midyear examinations, as the Freshmen are till then admitted only on probation. A preliminary organization has been completed by the election of Miss Caroline Randolph, daughter of L. V. F. Randolph, of this city, to the chairmanship of her class. Before the class was adjourned the Sophomore President, Miss Elizabeth Kellogg, presented the newly-elected chairman with a magnificent bunch of chrysanthemums, with the best wishes of '93.—*Central Times*.

Women in the Methodist Church.

Dr. Henry K. Carroll's paper, *The Independent*, will this week publish returns from 112 districts of the Methodist Episcopal church of the vote on the question of changing the constitution so as to admit women to the General Conference. The total vote of these 112 districts is 102,286, of which 59,450 were cast in favor, and 42,836 against the women, showing a majority in their favor of 16,614. These districts represent portions of fifty-nine conferences. There are, in all, upward of 500 districts.

Telegrapher Woods Convicted.

Arven L. Woods, the telegraph operator at Moore's Station, near Bound Brook, who fired five shots at George W. White, June 6, was convicted in the Mercer Court Tuesday. Woods found White walking down the track with a dog, which he had reason to believe belonged to an operator at Bellemead. He attempted to take the dog away, and a scuffle ensued. Woods shot White, and he came near dying.

—The idea that "talk is cheap" went out when the telephone came in.

—Sitting Bull is no more; a fact which is no more conspicuously true than that there is no more advantageous place to purchase holiday gifts than at Collier's, 3 Park avenue. All the latest designs in jewelry, silver-ware, clocks, etc., may there be had at lowest price.

ARTISTS WITH HEARTS.

Amateur Photographers Remember the Hospital Sufferers.

The Plainfield Camera Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Oscar S. Teale.
Vice President—Geo. H. Babcock.
Secretary—Geo. E. Greenleaf.
Treasurer—Wm. H. Lyon, Jr.

All these were re-elected except Mr. Babcock. Three new members were elected, and the Secretary read his yearly report of the improvements and advancement made by the club. The report was eminently satisfactory.

The Treasurer's report showed that the club's finances were in an exceedingly flourishing condition. Under new business a committee was appointed to inquire into the expediency of the club's sending an exhibit to the World's Amateur Photographers' Exhibition which will be held at Vienna in April, 1891. After the regular business was disposed of, Mr. Teale read a very interesting and instructive paper upon lantern-slide making, and illustrated the same by practical demonstrations and valuable hints.

THE PRESS has always upheld and approved of the work this organization is doing in Plainfield—maintaining that it elevates the tastes of not only its members themselves, but of the public at large. The club now has started on a good work. It proposes to collect about fifty pictures to be placed in an album and donate the same to the Muhlenbergh Hospital. They will also loan to the Y. M. C. A. quite a number of "frames," for decorating their parlor on the occasion of their New Year's day reception. May the Plainfield Camera Club "live long and prosper!"

THE MYSTERY OF A HIDDEN PURSE.

Though Locked up in a Closet the Night of the Wedding, the Money Was Gone Next Day.

Mrs. John H. Stevens, of 39 East Second street, has lost a sum of money in a very mysterious manner, but says she has a clue to where it has gone, and threatens to make things very warm and interesting for a certain party she suspects.

The story of Mrs. Stevens told in her own words is as follows:

"While attending the wedding of my nephew, Edward Connett, at 31 Lincoln place, Nov. 11, I was obliged to stay all night, as the wedding took place at eight o'clock in the evening; and while dressing for the wedding I said 'I have no pocket in my dress'. Mrs. Connett, the mother of the groom, said to me 'Give me your pocket book, and I will put it with Bell's and mine in a closet'. She did so. She says she locked the door of the closet containing the purse, and hid the key, and that no one could get in but herself, unless they saw her hide the key.

"Next morning, however, at about ten o'clock, I went to my aunt's to spend the day, and while sitting in the parlor I opened my pocket-book, which had been returned to me, and found that thirty dollars had been removed. I was excited when I found my money gone, but made careful investigation, and think I am sure of the identity of the one who took it. And that person shall be severely punished, if I can only secure convincing proofs."

Plainfield Cases in the Courts at Somerville.

The Somerset County Courts will open next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at Somerville. The list of causes of local interest, so far as they are filed at the County Clerk's office, is as follows:

SUPREME COURT ISSUES.

Wm. H. Shotwell v. Robert W. Rice—tort. R. V. Lindabury; Craig A. Marsh.

Robert W. Rice v. Wm. H. Shotwell—tort. Craig A. Marsh; Jackson & Codington.

Nineteenth Ward Bank v. Ida V. C. McIlhanney—contract. Craig A. Marsh; Louis H. Schenck.

Harrison Codington v. Henry N. Specer et als—contract. Chas. A. Reed; James L. Griggs.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ferdinand Glaentzer v. Hugh Hill and George Hill—replevin. Jackson & Codington; Alvah A. Clark.

Arthur M. Griffen v. James Hardy et al—mechanics' lien. Jackson & Codington; Chas. A. Reed.

The Unionist-Gazette Association v The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County—contract. A. V. D. Honeyman; John A. Frech.

Good Times at the Boys' Club.

The members of the Boys' Club will be given an entertainment next Monday evening, to which the parents and friends of the boys are also invited. The rooms will be open at 7:30.

On New Year's Day the rooms will be open from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9. Refreshments will be served both in the afternoon and evening to the boys and any of their parents or friends who would like to spend this part of the day at the rooms, playing games and having a pleasant time. Any persons who are willing to assist the Superintendent on that day will all be welcomed.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know however of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

Mexico Hurt by the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Ottawa says that Consul-General Ansell of Mexico is conferring with Sir John MacDonald in regard to closer trade relations between Mexico and Canada. Mr. Ansell asserts that the McKinley Tariff bill bears heavily on Mexico, and she is in a mood to co-operate with Canada to transfer trade from the United States to the Dominion. The Premier promised that the Government would consider the proposition.

Will the Liberals Drop Home Rule?

LONDON, Dec. 18.—There is good authority for stating that the inner circles of the Liberal party have decided to drop home rule at the next election. The contest will be fought on English issues alone.

Labouchere's Charge.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Labouchere, in a speech at Stratford last night, said that London Tories paid Mr. Parnell's election expenses in 1880. He added that if this statement was challenged, he would produce the proof.

Minister Phelps Arrives at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Minister Phelps, on his arrival at Bremen, was met by the director of the North German Lloyds and the American consuls at Bremen and Berlin, who escorted him to this city by special train.

Thirty People Killed.

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.—A house in the native quarter of the city collapsed. It contained at the time of the accident 100 inmates, 30 of whom were killed and many injured.

Creditors Get a Dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The assignees of the firm of E. O. Punchard & Co., late proprietors of the Parker House, announce a third and final dividend of 7 per cent. on all disputed claims.

Injured by an Explosion.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—By a gas explosion in the japanning room of the Weed Sewing Machine Company, Chas. Anderson, Thomas Kennedy and William Barton were burned, Kennedy quite severely, but all will recover.

Jack Burke to Fight Ted Pritchard.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jack Burke has accepted Ted Pritchard's challenge to box within 12 weeks from this date for $5,000 a side for the middleweight championship. The articles will be signed this afternoon.

Failure of a Chicago Bank.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The S. A. Kean & Co. bank, founded in 1860, and known for many years throughout the country as the Preston Kean & Co. bank, with branch offices in New York and Boston, has suspended.

Do not hesitate, when you have taken a cold, to get a bottle of Hires' Cough Cure. It may save you dire consequences. Make a note of it, so as not to forget it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.

Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 56, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.

Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.

1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1129, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Starr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

Amateur Theatricals

For the benefit of

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TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

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—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 15, 1890.

Askings, Mrs Ellen	Hines, Nory
Ahern, Mr. B	Hansen, Maggie
Ahearn, Lawrence	Hadden, John
Brown, Chas	Jacobs, W H
Buckley, Rev. Duglus	Longhead, Miss C
Bishop, William P	Manus, Wm.
Burl, Ellen	Meder, Maud
Coss, Mrs Lizzie	O'Donnell, Thos
Chab, Mrs Eliza	Palmer, Mr
Debbell, Mrs E M W	Sanderson, Mrs Jessie
	Walker, Chas

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

GARDNER—In North Plainfield, Dec. 16, David F. Gardner, in his 79th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 27 Somerset place, North Plainfield, Friday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 P. M. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A colored boy to black boots and make himself generally useful in Laine's barber shop, 12 North avenue.

GIRL wanted for waitress and upstairs work. 32 E. 5th street. 12 18 tf

A WOMAN wishes work by the day; plain sewing, mending, or sweeping. Apply 18 Kensington avenue. 12 18 2

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework, etc. Must be able to return to her own home nights. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front st. 12 17 tf

FLORIDA oranges constantly on hand, at 100 Park avenue. William Hand. 12 17 2

EXPERIENCED woman wanted for general housework; no washing. 7 W. 3d st. 12 17 2

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

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WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN & CO 8-11-tf

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 250 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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TWO CASES OF INTEREST HERE.

A Plainfielder Who Is n't In It, and a North Plainfielder Who Was.

The trial of Henry Williams, a druggist of Asbury Park, was concluded Tuesday before Judge Conover, at Freehold, resulting in the conviction of Williams on a charge of selling liquor illegally. The jury did not remain out over five minutes The evidence was overwhelming against him, and was procured by the Law and Order League. The testimony of the witnesses brought out the fact that all that was necessary to procure a drink of rum at the drug store was to call for a "ball." Williams made no defence.

Some people not acquainted with George Williams, proprietor of the Crescent Pharmacy on Park avenue, this city, have thought he was the druggist in the above case. He is not the same, although he, also, is proprietor of an Asbury Park pharmacy.

The case of Frank Harris, who conducted the notorious Neptune club at Asbury Park, and was arrested for keeping a gambling house, was called, but the defendant did not appear. The court declared his bail bond for $500 forfeited. Associated with Harris in the proprietorship of the "club" was a young man at one time a member of the choir of the Church of the Holy Cross, and who is still a resident of North Plainfield.

The Grade Crossing Must Go.

Now that the political complexion of the Legislature is determined, the attention of the press of the State is being directed to matters for legislation that concern the welfare of the people and that have nothing to do with partisian politics. All are co-operating, regardless of partisanship, to help to bring about, by their powerful influence, needed remedial legislation. Already newspapers throughout New Jersey are uniting in demanding the appointment of a State commission to take into consideration the question of abolishing grade crossings in the centres of population, and it is probable that the entire press of the State, without regard to political party, will advocate such a step at the coming session of the Legislature. With the State press unitedly in favor of it, the Legislature will not fail to perceive the necessity of complying with a popular demand.

The plan to be considered by such a commission would be one to commend it to the favor of the railroad corporations as well as to the public, namely, the division of the cost between the corporations and the State and municipalities. The public has no objections on the score of economy to any fair proposition involving the saving of human life, and the railroad corporations are not heartless enough to prefer to continue killing people at the crossings rather than make an accommodation of some kind by which the slaughter may be stopped.

The largest railroad corporation in the State has already indicated its entire willingness to co-operate in the abolition of grade crossings, and it will be found that the rest of the corporations are not unwilling to do their part. But independent of the disposition of the railroad corporations the duty of the Legislature is plain, and the press of the State can make it imperative by giving voice to the sentiment of the people of the State.

For the information of those who do not appreciate the value of abolishing railway crossings at grade in towns and cities Plainfield stands as a shining example. The Crescent city considers itself favored above all others in the State in possessing this one benefit alone. Our elevated railway tracks are one of the first things that attract the attention and please the eye of strangers. The public dreads the constant danger of the crossing at grade, and is always happy to see it vanish. New Brunswick, Rahway, Newark and other places are eager to be rid of the evil, and the coming Legislature will find the public ready to welcome legislation abolishing it.

An Unusual Midnight Illumination.

Some of the electric light wires in the Broadway and LaGrande avenue neighborhood were grounded by the storm last night, and for a while total darkness resulted. Later, light was restored, and the lights flashed up and down like the flickering of flame in the wind; and subsequently the lamps burned with an intensity of brightness that woke people out of a sound sleep with its glare. The people were so astonished to see the streets as light as day that they could not for some time get their eyes closed again, for wondering what had happened to make the lamps burn to the high candle power they nominally possessed but which they had never hitherto reached. The light was so brilliant that the backs of houses, as well as the fronts, were brightly illuminated by the lamps of the blocks beyond. The electric light people to-day said that the breaks in the wires had been repaired, and that everything was all right again, and it may be inferred that the same monotonous light which the streets have known so long will again prevail to-night. The question presents itself, however, whether it is not in the power of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, purchasers of the Plainfield electric light plant, to burn the lamps throughout the city at their full capacity every night, and give the people the candle-power they are supposed to get. If the elements can assist the works to give such an illumination one night, can't the company give as good a light every night?

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it. 50 cents, by druggists.

The Growth of Municipalities.

In the last gubernatorial election in New Jersey one-half of the total vote cast was polled in twenty-seven of the cities and principal towns of the State. Counting the vote of all the towns, large and small, it largely exceeded that of the rest of the vote of the State. It can be seen, therefore, that in New Jersey the town vote controls the politics of the State and shapes its policy.

This is true of many of the other States, and it is evident that the cities and towns are controlling, or are destined to control, the politics of the country. The largest city in the United States at the beginning of this century had only 75,000 population. In 1800 only 4 per cent of the population lived in cities having populations of 4,000 and upwards, In 1880 the percentage was increased to 22½ per cent, and the figures of the last census show that the percentage has increased.

Taking other States as examples, the gain of cities in Maine is estimated at 12 per cent.; in Massachusetts, it was nearly 40 per cent.; in New York, 53 per cent.; in Ohio, 27 per cent.; in Indiana, 52; in Illinois, 93; in Iowa, 63; in Wisconsin, 77; in Tennessee, 104; and in Colorado, 169. This shows that the cities have increased more rapidly in the West than in the East, and that the immense rural population in the West has been no check upon the growth of the Western cities.

The tendency of the centres of population—comments *The Newark Journal*, in this connection—is to be Democratic. In New Jersey only Camden has appeared to resist this tendency. Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Orange and Trenton are Democratic, and Paterson and Plainfield are gradually becoming so. The same tendency is observable in all other States. In a large majority of the Eastern cities the Democrats are considerably in a majority, while, of course, they dominate in all the cities of the South. In the last few years the Western cities have shown some surprising changes in political sentiment.

Not very long ago the farmers dictated by their vote the policy of the government, and now it is the municipalities that decide great public questions, and make or unmake political parties. And this power of the urban vote is increasing every year and becoming more and more Democratic in sentiment. Those who observantly study contemporary politics can judge from these changes which political party is most likely to control State and national governments in the future.

Home Patronage the Best.

One advantage of dealing with local tradesmen is that the purchaser has a guarantee as to the quality of what he buys. If it is n't up to the standard he can return it and get his money back. In New York stores a large amount of goods exposed for sale, and apparently cheap in price, is more or less damaged or of very inferior quality. Added to the discomfort of shopping in the crowded New York stores, the expense of the journey to and fro, and the higher prices paid, there is always the risk of having palmed off on one a worthless article. If one seeks to return it he finds himself involved in all the intricacies and exasperations of a circumlocution office and regrets that he did not pocket the loss.

Home purchasing helps everybody. It keeps money circulating in the community, and assists all the operations of business. It is a benefit to the city government by making tax payments easier, and it encourages business men to launch out into building enterprises that add to the beauty of the city and increase the assessed valuation. The counsel "buy at home" is especially appropriate at Christmas time. Plainfield merchants can supply satisfactorily any holiday gift desired, as the advertising columns of THE PRESS daily testify.

In Union County 's the Chance.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

A New York paper says that "the opportunities for villa sites within a reasonable distance of that city are growing very scarce". This only goes to show how utterly unreliable some New York papers are. Opportunities for villa sites were never more numerous than they are at the present day, and no single improvement that has ever been made in New Jersey has opened up more of these villa sites than the county roads in Union county. Along nearly forty miles of the finest drives imaginable, Union county offers upland sites, level plateaus, brookside retreats, forest homes—everything that the imagination can desire or that wealth and taste can beautify. Besides these the cities of Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway offer charming places of residence, while the towns of Westfield, Cranford, Roselle, Summit and Linden offer beautiful places that are nearer, in point of time, to Broadway or Wall street than are the upper streets of New York city itself. Opportunity for villa sites indeed! Any New York paper that says they are scarce within reasonable distance of New York doesn't know what it speaks about, or else is very reckless in its statements.

Three Extra Holidays Before Christmas.

The State Superintendent has called a Teachers' Institute for the teachers of Somerset county, to be held at the school building at Somerville, Dec. 22, 23, and 24, and in compliance with the rule of the State Board of Education, which requires that all teachers shall attend the Annual Institute, H. K. Carroll, James McGee and E. L. Bonny, Trustees of School District No. 98, announce that no session of the North Plainfield school will be held on the dates mentioned.

MISS FLORINE ROSS.

One of the Representative Society Ladies of the South.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper in a recent issue gave the following portrait of one of the typical exponents of Southern beauty, Miss Florine Ross, daughter of the Governor of Texas.

Born in Waco, Tex., this charming young lady is in her nineteenth year, a brunette, with clear and brilliant complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair in profusion, added to clear-cut features,

MISS FLORINE ROSS.

full of brightness and intelligence. She is a fine musician and conversationalist. With a mother of still striking beauty and most lovely traits of character, and a father whose clear, good sense, combined with remarkable ability and honesty of purpose, have made him, perhaps, the most popular Governor Texas has ever had, it is no wonder that the daughter should be, as she is, one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Texas.

THE FLYING FOX.

A Queer Creature Which Inhabits the Forests of India.

The flying fox is a most peculiar animal, not unlike a mammoth bat. One sees them in surprising numbers in different parts of India, especially on moonlight nights. They are very disastrous to choice fruits, but their principal food is the young leaves of the gum trees. At times they visit certain cultivated sections in such hordes as to sweep away every green leaf, like a swarm of locusts. European sportsmen have eaten them and pronounce the flesh to be palatable, but the natives never eat them. The flying fox is unable to take flight from the ground. By means of its sharp claws, however, it rapidly climbs a tree, from the branches of which it throws itself into the air and skims about by expanding a thin membrane which opens beneath its limbs. It directs its course through the atmosphere with great precision without any vibratory motion. During the day-

FLYING FOX.

time these animals retire to the seclusion of the forest, coming forth at night with the bats and owls. They sleep hanging head downward from the branches, to which they adhere by the natural hook attached to the points of their shoulders. One also sees in India the flying opossum, which "shoots" across considerable spaces at a high elevation by expanding a thin membrane attached to either side of its body, and which connects the fore and hind legs.

The First Senator from Wyoming.

Hon. Joseph M. Carey, who has just been elected the first United States Senator from the new State of Wyoming, has served in the House as Territorial delegate with general acceptance to his constituents. He is a native of Delaware, and is in the forty-sixth year of his age. He received a common school education, and attended Fort Edward Collegiate Institute and Union College, New York, studied law at Philadelphia and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He removed to Wyoming and is now engaged in stock-raising. He was appointed United States District Attorney on the organization of the Territory in 1869, but resigned the office in 1871 on his appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming, which position he held until 1876. He was three times elected mayor of Cheyenne, and elected a delegate to three Congresses. He now comes to the capital clothed with new honors and dignities as the first United States Senator from the new State.

SENATOR CAREY.

Joke on a German Princeling.

A bon mot is told about Prince Henry the Seventy-second of Reuss, who attended the wedding of his newly-made cousin, Princess Victoria, the other day. The Prince was staying at the Hotel de Rome with his wife, formerly Louise Loiget, a bareback rider. The latter, of course, was not invited to the castle, but supped on the night of the wedding with a few friends at the hotel restaurant while her husband was at the royal board. Toward midnight the Prince returned to the restaurant full of the good things he had eaten and drank, while Louise, who had also imbibed freely, was ready to fraternize with any one. The pair upon meeting fell upon each other's neck, and the Prince was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Louise, my darling, my first, my only one!" To which she answered in French: "Oh, Henry, my seventy-second!"

A CONSIDERATE MAN.

Sound Man—Heavens Bilkins, what's the matter?

Bilkins (a total wreck)—I have just had an interview with the editor of the Blade in reference to that article about me which he had in yesterday's paper.

Sound Man—Ah, I was just going down there to see him about a personal matter, myself; but I suppose he must be a little tired after the interview with you, so I guess I had better postpone my visit indefinitely.—Jury.

All Is Not Gold That Glitters.

Gus De Smith was seen on the streets yesterday looking as if there had been several deaths in his family.

"What's the matter, Gus?" asked a friend.

"I have lost my big diamond pin, and I am afraid that somebody will find it."

"I don't understand you. I should think you would want it found. You ought to offer a large reward for it."

"I'd be willing—now, this is confidential—I'd be willing to offer a reward to the man who wouldn't find it, for if it is found it will be taken to a jewelry store and be analyzed, and then the world will know that all is not gold that glitters, and that I paid only a dollar and a half for that gem of the Orient."—Texas Siftings.

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Lamps, Glassware, fine China cups and saucers, Japanese ware, etc., in great variety, all suitable for *CHRISTMAS GIFTS*.
A fine assortment of Fancy Baskets.
Our prices are warranted to suit all.
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Men's shoes, made by Hathaway, Soule and Harrington, strictly *hand made;* they are the best shoe that can be made; we don't care how much you pay for others.

In Ladies' we have put in a line of E. C. Burt's welts, and Holbrook & Co., Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co's. fine shoes; and in Children's and Misses we have got the best that can be found, including some of the manufacturers. We have them in St. Goat, French Dongola, with or without welts.

And here is something for School shoes that New York people are advertising so strongly: It is made of calf-skin—made to imitate kangaroo, and has a protection welt. If you will come in and let us show you this shoe, we can explain it to you better. It is something altogether new; you have never seen it before. We will guarantee it to wear longer than any shoe you ever bought for your child; you should buy this shoe by all means, as it is impervious to water.

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Dolls, we have enough to supply every child in Plainfield; too many of them we think, but they must be sold this week, so we are cutting prices.

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We call special attention to our line of Iron Toys. They are the best kind to buy, as they are the kind that never break; there are fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, hose and cart, locomotives, cars, etc.

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How about an Umbrella for some one? We have them from $1 to $3.25.

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There came in this morning about 500 Plush Boxes; ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel cases, writing desks, &c. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

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There is an endless assortment of cups and saucers, fancy plates, brass goods, photo albums, work baskets, scrap baskets, pictures, etc.

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And then you will want Christmas cards. Ours are bought direct from the manufacturers, and we save you money on them. Prices 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

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Lamps make a useful present; we have them in all kinds and styles. Hall lamps, $1.75; handsome parlor lamp, $2.50; piano lamps, $8 75 for a beauty.

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Come in this week, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.

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Reads an old recipe; that's well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

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In the second place any concern doing an extensive credit business must get larger profits to offset slow and worthless accounts, of which with the greatest care there will be some. And the customer who is ready to pay and does pay his bills when presented, is the one who must pay these larger profits.

By selling for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

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TO THE NORTH POLE.

Voyage of Discovery to Be Made in a Huge Balloon.

The Strange Plans of Two French Enthusiasts—Mechanism of the Most Remarkable Air Ship Ever Devised by Human Brain.

What is there at the North Pole—water, land or ice?

The solution of this problem—one of the most fascinating presented by nature to the ingenuity of man—is about to be again essayed, says the New York Herald. This time the attempt is to be made by two young Frenchmen.

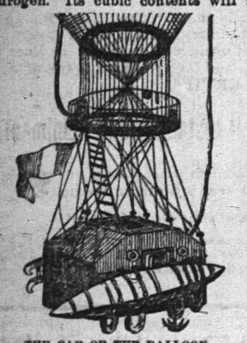
They are members of the Ecole Superieure de Navigation Aerienne and their names are M. Besancon, an aeronaut, M. Gustave Hermite, nephew of M. Charles Hermite, of the Institut.

These two young men, the elder of whom is not yet thirty, are going to avail themselves of a scheme which, while not unheard of, has never advanced beyond the experimental stage. In 1870 Silbermann, demonstrator of chemistry at Sorbonne, and Sivel, in 1874, published the results of experiments, from which they reached the conclusion that to reach the North Pole by means of balloons was a possibility.

By one of those coincidents not infrequent in the history of discoveries, MM. Hermite and Besancon formed their plan without any knowledge of the work done by their predecessors in this line of research. It is only recently that they were informed of the documents written by their predecessors, and were thus enabled to utilize them.

In recognition of the unexpected aid thus received, and also in order to render a tribute to the memory of an illustrious martyr of aeronautic science, the travelers have given the name of Sivel to the machine they are now building, and by the help of which they hope to secure a collection of topographical photographs complete enough to serve as the basis for a map of these unknown regions.

The Sivel will be inflated with pure hydrogen. Its cubic contents will be



THE CAR OF THE BALLOON.

15,000 metres, its diameter thirty meters and its lifting power 16,500 kilogrammes, the ascensional forces being one kilogramme 100 grammes per cubic meter. The envelope of the balloon will consist of China silk of the best quality, covered with a new and absolutely impermeable varnish, which will still more increase the resisting power of the silk and make it capable of enduring without rupture a pressure of 2,400 kilos per square meter.

The balloon will be made in forty-eight pieces or gores; its volume will be 14,960 m. c. 661, and its surface 2,933 m. c. 568. In form it will be a perfect sphere.

The Sivel is to be provided with a small interior balloon or air pocket peculiar to itself, and whose capacity will be 3,000 cubic meters. The object of this contrivance is to keep the exterior balloon always completely inflated and under an equal pressure, and it will also to a considerable degree obviate the serious dangers incident to possible sudden changes in altitude due to those hygrometric and thermometric variations, which are the principal causes of the instability of balloons.

The interior balloon, or ballonnet, is itself provided with two automatic safety valves: it will communicate with a ventilator of great power moved by an electric engine. The ventilator will be so under the control of an exterior manometre or hand gauge that when the gas in the exterior balloon expands the ballonnet's volume is proportionally decreased; if it contracts the ballonnet enlarges and the Sivel will remain perfectly inflated.

Furthermore, the difference in temperature, which is always greater within a balloon than that of the surrounding air amounting to twenty-eight degrees centigrade, is sufficient to cause a loss through the dilation of the gaseous mass equaling another tenth of the balloon's volume.

These two effects combined—atmospheric depression and variation of temperature—are sufficient to necessitate the one-fifth volume given the ballonnet. With the Sivel will be carried four "ballonnets pilotes," fifty cubic meters in size. These are to be set free at the pole to assist in the study of the aerial currents in that region. There will also be provided sixteen small balloons, whose contents will be used to make up any loss of gas from the great aerostat. These will be attached to the periphery of the Sivel's netting and in case of need one of these will be drawn by means of a rope down under the orifice of the great balloon, into which its contents, when required, will be transferred. When this has been done the voyagers will cast off the empty envelope, to that extent decreasing the dead weight of their air-ship. The safety valve of the Sivel will open only when subjected to a pressure of ten millimeters of water.

The basket of the balloon, made of wicker, with a steel framework, insuring absolute rigidity, will be closed over and made impregnable to water, like a boat. Its interior will be padded so as to keep up in the chamber occupied by the aeronauts a comfortable temperature.

A HANDKERCHIEF HAT.

The Graceful Half-Breed Women Who Whisper with Their Feet.

The half-breeds of the West Indies are called the finest mixed race of the Antilles. Tall, supple, straight as palms, these colored women and men impress one by their dignity of carriage and easy motion. They walk without swinging the shoulders; the perfectly set torso seems to remain rigid, yet the step is a full stride, and the whole weight is

A HALF-BREED WOMAN.

poised springily on the very tip of the bare foot. All, or nearly all, are without shoes, and the passing of hundreds of naked feet makes a great whispering sound over the pavements.

But what produces the most novel impression on the stranger is the singularity and brilliancy of the women's costumes. They were developed at least a hundred years ago by a curious sumptuary law, regulating the dress of slaves and colored people of free condition, a law which allowed considerable liberty as to material and tint, prescribing only form. The coiffure especially is striking.

It is only an immense Madras handkerchief, which is folded about the head with admirable art, like a turban, one bright end, pushed through at the top in front, being left sticking up like a plume.

Then this turban, always full of bright canary color, is fastened with great golden or silver brooches, one in front and one at either side. The remainder of the dress is an embroidered, low-cut chemise with sleeves; a skirt or jupe, quite short in front and very long behind, but caught up and fastened in

A WOMAN OF RANK.

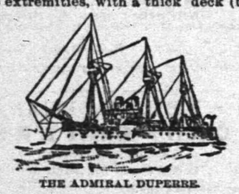
front below the breasts so as to bring the hem everywhere to a level with the end of the long chemise; and finally a silken kerchief, thrown over the shoulders.

These kerchiefs, however, are bright crimson, bright yellow, bright blue, bright green, lilac, violet, rose, sometimes mingled together in plaidings, or checkerings, or stripings; black with orange, sky-blue with purple. To this display add the effect of costly and curious jewelry, immense earrings, each pendant being formed of five gold cylinders joined together, the cylinders sometimes two inches long and one inch at least in circumference.

THE ADMIRAL DUPERRE.

A Great French Ship Heavily Armored from Stem to Stern.

A notable French armored ship of the first class is the Admiral Duperre. It was designed by M. Sabattier, and differs materially from that country's other ships of the same class. It has a complete belt of very thick armor from stem to stern—greatest thickness twenty-two inches, tapering to ten inches at the extremities, with a thick deck (two



THE ADMIRAL DUPERRE.

inches) at the top of the belt in the usual manner. But above this belt there is no armored main-deck battery, as in the other ships, the chief armament, of four forty-eight-ton guns, being carried in four elevated barbette towers, two of which are well forward, and project considerably to enable their guns to act efficiently as bow-chasers and at the same time to command all round the broadside and right astern. To facilitate this the sides of the ship have great tumble home. The other two towers are situated at the middle line of the ship, one near the stern, and the other further forward, between the main and mizzen masts. The main deck, although without armor defense, is not without armament, as it carries fourteen five and a half-inch sixty-pounder rifled breech-loaders.

The Boy with One Cent.

It is delightful to think how much fun a bright and healthy boy can get out of one cent. He bought a red top. After awhile he remembered that he had seen in the toy shop some tops painted green, and he went back and exchanged the red top for a green one. Later he thought that he didn't want a top after all, and he carried back the green top and exchanged it for candy. It would be a waste of space to tell what he did with the candy, but it may be mentioned that he took the empty fancy wrapper back to the toy shop and offered to exchange it for a full one. This, however, was a little too much for the benevolent shopkeeper, who said: "We do every thing we can to please our customers, but we can't give something for nothing."

"DOCK" BEAL.

How He Knocked Out a Professional Rival.

HAMILTON S. BEAL was an exceedingly well-known man. He lives in the Mississippi river bottoms, and having, at an early age, acquired a strong appetite for a sort of pudding made of the giblets of the swamp hog, decided to practice medicine. For many years he held uninterruped sway in the community known as Tupelo Ooze, and it seemed that the people had been "squashed" down into the belief that one of their principal aims in life was to be silently murdered by him. In his daily practice he did not discriminate between man and animal. He would exert his skill on a sick sheep as readily as he would upon a township constable, but for this, we do not think that any one can blame him.

Recently a new doctor made his appearance in the neighborhood, but of course received no recognition. Old "Dock" Beal hooted at him and told the people that when they felt disposed to die, they should send for the fellow. One day a prominent man was taken violently ill, and Beal, after looking at him, declared that he was beyond recovery.

The old "doc" was glad of this fatal illness, not that he had any thing against the prominent citizen, but because he might now have a chance to settle forever the prospects of the interloping young physician. Accordingly he advised the wife of the prominent man to send for Dr. Gill. The young doctor came, glad that he had at last found an opportunity to exercise his skill, and a few days later the prominent citizen was declared to be out of danger. Old Beal had been out of the neighborhood and was returning home

"YOU HAVE SHOWED GROSS LACK OF RESPECK."

when he met the prominent citizen in the road.

"Why, mussy on me, this ain't you, Colonel?"

"Yes, I reckon it is," the Colonel answered.

"Why, when I left you was about dead."

"Yes," said the Colonel, "and if you hadn't left when you did, I should have been plum dead."

"This here is mighty strange, I must say," said Beal.

"Yes, it is strange that you didn't kill me, but Gill got there just in time."

"So you think that young fly-up-the-creek cured you, eh?"

"I know he did."

"Are you willing to swear to it?"

"Of course I am."

"All right; I'll want you in a day or two."

Several days later the Colonel was summoned to appear as a witness before a justice of the peace, and upon arriving was surprised to find that Dr. Gill had been arrested.

"What is this man charged with?" the Colonel asked.

"He is charged," said the justice, taking his seat and opening court, "with attempting to destroy the reputation of a man that has lived in this community for many years. I refer to Dr. Beal."

"Your honor" said the young doctor, "I have never said a word that would reflect upon the character of the gentleman, and I defy any one to prove that I have."

"Oh, you ain't said nothin'," old Beal broke in, "an' nobody says you have. It wouldn't make any diffunce to me how much you mout have said. It was whut you done that staggered my reputation; it was yo' unprofessional conduct, suh."

"Unprofessional conduct!" exclaimed the young physician; "why, I have done nothing unprofessional."

"Yes you have. You have showed gross lack of respeck for a old doctor, an' ef that ain't a lack of respeck I don't know what is."

"How have I shown any lack of respect?"

"Why, I said that the Colonel couldn't git well, but you went thar an' cured him. Whut do you call that but a lack of respeck, an' whut is lack of respeck but unprofessional business?"

"Dr. Gill," said the justice, "Dr. Beal has made out a clear case of unprofessional conduct, and in this community such conduct is a punishable offense. I will have to fine you, sir. Mr. Constable, stay close to this man until he pays you ten dollars."—Opie Read, in Arkansaw Traveler.

Two of a Kind.

Tramp—Parding, but I heard ye say ye lived in Dugout City, Kan., and ye had the makin' of a great town.

Kansas Man—Yes, siree. All we want is capital.

Tramp (sadly)—Same way with me.—Street & Smith's Good News.

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Mabel—That young Mr. Wacker is Sue's steady company now, is he not?

Amy—Not very—he drinks so much, you know.—West Shore.

COFFEE SUBSTITUTE.

The Kola Nut Being Hoomed as a Good Home Drink.

A well-known medical journal is recommending the kola nut as a substitute for tea and coffee. The nut, it is said, contains little tannin and not much more caffeine. It is claimed that it will soon take the place of tea and coffee entirely.

Mr. C. G. Loyd, the botanist, has made a special study of this nut and upon this

THE KOLA NUT.

point said to a reporter: "The kola nut is a native of the coasts of Africa, but has been introduced into and thrives well in the West Indies and Brazil. It grows upon a tree forty feet high, which produces pale yellow flowers spotted with purple. The leaves of the tree are six or eight inches long, and are pointed at both ends. The fruit consists of five long, slender pods, radiating from a common center. One of these when broken open is found to contain several nuts, somewhat similar to hazelnuts and of about the same size. The nuts are solid, being slightly softer toward the center than on the outside.

"The natives of the countries where the nuts grow use them for various purposes. They pass for money in Africa. They are also used as symbols of friendship and hate, the light-colored ones signifying the former and the dark the latter.

"They are supposed to aid digestion," added the botanist, "and it is the practice to chew a small bit before eating a meal. They allay thirst, and if a piece be chewed and held in the mouth while drinking the most bitter and stagnant water can be taken, and will taste sweet and agreeable. I doubt if the quality of rendering stagnant water pure is possessed by the nuts. I rather think that the astringent taste of the nut paralyzes the gustatory nerves momentarily, and for that reason the water is not tasted."

Mr. Lloyd said that they are also supposed to allay hunger, but they do more than paralyze the nerves. They have a stimulating effect, and when going on long marches the natives chew bits of nuts continually and with about the same effect as if intoxicating liquor had been used, though without the same bad results. Powdered kola nut is sprinkled in cuts and wounds and has a healing effect. A chemical analysis of the nuts shows them to contain twenty parts of caffeine and but a fraction of a part of tannin.

Uncle Sam's Crack Cruiser.

The Maine will be the largest vessel in the United States navy. She is 330 feet long, 57 feet in width, and of 2½ feet draught. She will be of 6,648 tons displacement, and have engines of 8,750 horse-power. She will be known as a "belted" cruiser. The keel was laid on October 11, 1888, and the work of construction has continued without interruption until the present time, under direction of Constructor M entoyne.

The armament will consist of four 10-inch rifles, two in each turret. Each will have a bore 310 inches in length and will throw a steel projectile nine miles with a charge of 250 pound of pow-

THE CRUISER MAINE.

der. She will also have two 6-inch guns capable of throwing 100 pounds of steel five miles with a charge of fifty pounds of powder. In the secondary battery the Maine will have four rapid-fire guns of 2½-inch bore, four of 1.85-inch bore, four Gatling guns and four revolving cannon. She will carry two torpedo boats and will have seven tubes from which she can discharge torpedoes when in close quarters.

The Conquering Yankee Girl.

The German girls are beginning to complain that American and English girls sent to Germany for education are encroaching upon their matrimonial preserves. These foreign girls not only learn the language quickly, but easily make a conquest of the heart of the susceptible German officer. The number of army officers in Germany with American and English wives is very large, and the fad appears to be increasing. The German girls say that the American damsels are as expert as young widows in affairs of the heart.

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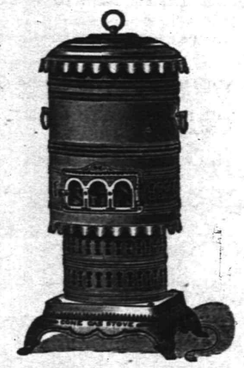

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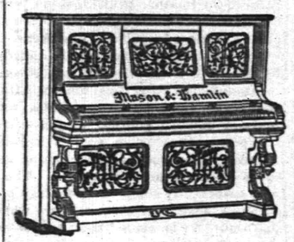

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A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 05, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 15, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 49, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 4 02, 4 25, 5 05, 6 30, 7 55, 8 15, 9 15, 10 35, 11 35 P.M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 28, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 52, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 29, 6 58, 7 12, 7 52, 9 20, 9 42, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 55, 6 05, 8 02, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 52, 4 34, 5 20, 6 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 02, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manchock, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 89 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 30 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 1 07*, 3 32*, 4 05, 5 34*, 8 28*, 8 20. p. m. Sundays—1 17, 7 48, a. m., 2 07*, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m. 2 07, 4 05, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10. 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 55*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 36 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 32, 4 03, 7*, 8*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 3 40* 4 07*, 5 05, 7 18, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 03 a. m. 1 28, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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FRIGHTFUL WRECKS

An Express Train Derailed on a Curve in Canada.

FIVE KILLED AND 40 INJURED.

Cars Leap Past Each Other Down an Embankment.

Miraculous Escape of a Large Number of Passengers — A Car Plunges Into the River from a Trestle on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Road—Four Persons Killed and Several Injured.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—The Intercolonial Railway had its good record of immunity from serious accidents broken at 11 a. m., when five cars on the Halifax through express, east bound, ran off the track at St. Joseph de Levis, and five persons were killed and 40 wounded, some fatally.

There were about 200 passengers on board at the time, and when one viewed the wreck, lying 25 feet below the track, it seemed miraculous that every soul on board did not perish.

About three miles from the depot the railway crosses a public street at St. Joseph de Levis by a bridge about 25 feet high. It rests upon stone piers, and the superstructure is of wood. The train was making time on a down grade, when it reached the bridge, and the locomotive had all but crossed, when the express car left the track, and the next instant the whole train was bumping over the rails.

Rolled Down the Embankment.

The shock was sufficient to break most of the couplings, but the locomotive managed to cross in safety, dragging with it the tender and the express car. The baggage car following ran over the bridge and rolled down the embankment nearly 100 yards from the rest of the train.

The second car rolled over just as it was leaving the bridge and fell upon the stone pier, damaging the masonry to a considerable extent and breaking the car in two.

The smoking car rolled off the center of the bridge and fell plump into the street, grazing as it did a corner dwelling house. The car was smashed and rested on its side, leaving only a very narrow passage between it and the house.

The first-class car had even a more narrow escape. It fell at the foot of an embankment and the Pullman car was thrown a few feet beyond and over it, the two cars lying almost side by side. Had the Pullman fallen on top of the other car not a person in either would have escaped.

There happened to be a number of persons around at the time and they went to work to rescue the imprisoned passengers, but it was fully three-quarters of an-hour before the last person was released.

The Dead.

The dead are five in number. Their names are Dioneu, Gauvin, Blais, Le Claire and Winner. The latter was news agent on the road. The conductor, Walker, was badly hurt, and very few of the passengers escaped without more or less injury. One has both legs broken, another a fracture of the skull, and all are cut and bruised.

As the accident happened in the center of St. Joseph village, aid was immediately given by the residents, and the houses were thrown open for the reception of the dead and wounded. The Quebec city authorities were prompt and energetic in sending down surgeons and other assistance, and citizens of Levis and Quebec hurried to the scene in large numbers. The clergy of St. Joseph was also on the spot, giving aid and contolation to the wounded and dying.

ANOTHER HORROR.

A Car Falls from a Trestle Into the River and is Burned.

CANTON, O., Dec. 19.—The last coach of a south bound passenger train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad left the track, owing to the springing of the rails, on a trestle over the Tuscarawas River, half a mile north of Bolivar, a village, 12 miles south of here.

The car plunged into the river, 50 feet below, and every occupant, save two, were killed or injured.

The killed are: An unknown woman, crushed beyond recognition; Miss Ada Hall of Sherrodsville, badly mangled; Henry Hill and sister Carrie of Shelby, Ill., burned to a crisp.

The injured are: W. W. Graham of Newark, crushed and back broken, will die; Charles Conrad, Massillon, Ohio, internally injured, probably fatally; Conductor Fred Landis, seriously; Leonard Whitmore of Marietta, leg broken; Mrs. Louis Piper of Stark County, Ohio, internally injured; Ira Cowan of Norwalk, badly bruised; William Gartinger of Ada Ohio, and William Stall of Sherrodsville, back injured.

An Attack on Government Wagons.

RAPID CITY, Dak., Dec. 19.—Major Perry's command joined the troops here early in the morning. Scout Gus Craven came in after a hard ride. He reports that a large number of Indians were seen on a small creek near Smithville, in the Brakes. Shots were exchanged. While some of the Government wagons were crossing Spring Creek, they and their escort were attacked by about 40 Indians and over 100 shots were exchanged. One soldier was wounded and another shot through the hat.

Settlers Alarmed in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19.—The Governor has received information that the Comanches and Kiowas are engaged in the "smoke" dance, and settlers near the border are very much alarmed. The Governor has ordered arms and ammunition to be sent to the settlers in Greer County. All the rangers in the Pan Handle have been ordered to the scene of the expected trouble.

DOUBLE HANGING.

Young Sharkey and Hopp Executed Shortly After Midnight.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Elmer Sharkey and Henry Hopp were executed by hanging in the annex of the Ohio Penitentiary shortly after midnight.

Sharkey was the first to go, and contrary to expectations, he did not weaken. He stepped on the scaffold at 12:05, and 16 minutes later was pronounced dead. His neck was not broken and death resulted from strangulation. He made no confession nor statement from the gallows, simply saying: "I will answer to God for what I have done and forgive all."

Eight minutes after Sharkey was pronounced dead his body had been removed and the scaffold prepared for Hopp, who stepped out from the death cell at 12:29. In less than one minute his arms and legs had been pinioned, the black cap and rope adjusted and the lever pulled which launched him into eternity. His neck was broken by the fall and he died without a struggle.

GEN. TERRY'S OBSEQUIES.

The Body Carried Under Military Escort to the Church.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The funeral of Major-General Alfred H. Terry took place this afternoon. Family services were held at the distinguished soldier's late residence, the Rev. Dr. Munger of the United Church officiating. At 12:30 o'clock the body was carried under military escort to the Old North Church, where it laid in state for an hour.

The pall bearers were ex-Governor Henry B. Harrison, the Hon. S. E. Merwin, the Hon. Francis Wayland, John C. Hollister, Arthur D. Osborn, ex-Governor Charles R. Ingersoll and Henry T. Blake. The military guard was composed of eight sergeants, detailed from the city battalion of the Second Regiment.

The United States flag was displayed at half mast on the arsenal and public buildings of the city, and minute guns were fired from the Capitol between 2 and 3 o'clock.

A Bulletin About the Lymph.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—A bulletin issued by the Johns Hopkins Hospital in reference to Prof. Koch's lymph says: "Since the 12th inst. 11 cases of tuberculosis have been treated. No serious or unpleasant effects have resulted. Hourly observations have been made; there has been a rise in temperature within six or eight hours, usually of three or four degrees. The constitutional disturbance has not been great, and the patients have complained chiefly of restlessness, sleeplessness and slight pains in the back and limbs. So far we have not used the lymph in advanced cases, nor can much be expected after large cavities have been formed and when extensive softening is in progress.

Heavy Snow Storm in the Wyoming Valley

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Sleet, rain and snow have been raging here for the past 24 hours. It is the heaviest storm seen in the Wyoming Valley for some years. Trains on all the railroads running into the city are reported snowbound in several places. The serious wire trouble which extends in all directions prevents particulars being obtained of the damage done by the storm in the country districts.

Death of Mrs. De Vries.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mayor Hyer of this city received a dispatch from St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, to the effect that Mrs. Mary De Vries, who was found nearly frozen to death on December 8, after staying in the woods three days, had died. The surgeons had not performed any amputation upon her.

Respited Eight Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Late yesterday Governor Campbell respited Isaac Smith, who was to have been hanged in the Penitentiary last night. This is the eighth time Smith has been respited. The evidence which convicted him was entirely circumstantial, and there is grave doubt of his guilt.

Trains Moving on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company report all of their passenger trains running on time. It is now snowing hard at Keyser, W. Va., and delays in that district are expected. The freight traffic will be resumed on all branches to-morrow.

Succi's Fast Nearly Over.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—This is the 44th day of Succi's fast. He has lost four ounces in weight since yesterday. He is cheerful. He will conclude his fast to-morrow.

Disappeared With $6,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nelson C. Jennings, cashier of the Chicago branch of the Sandy Creek Coal Company, has absconded with $6,380 belonging to the corporation. Speculation in stocks is supposed to be the cause of the defalcation.

The Pistol Went Off and Killed Him.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—While sweeping snow from a roof here J. Howard Munn slipped and fell to the street. He would have escaped unhurt had not a revolver in his pocket gone off and killed him.

CONGRESS TO DECIDE

A Scheme to Settle the Behring Sea Question.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S NEW PLAN

Pass a Law Asserting Exclusive Jurisdiction Over the Seal Fisheries.

The British Policy One of Evasion—They Want to Continue Poaching—The Elections Bill May be Side-Tracked—Crying Need for More Money—The President Not Satisfied About the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A close friend of Secretary Blaine's says that he is going to submit the Behring Sea case to Congress. It will be for Congress now to pass a law, either asserting or renouncing distinctly exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea, and in the former alternative it will be necessary for Congress to provide the force necessary to support this law against foreign contention.

The policy of the British appears to be a policy of evasion. They profess in glittering generalities to be conciliatory, but when Mr. Blaine asks them to commit themselves to paper the professions are not carried out.

In conversation the British Minister would appear to be ready to concede everything, but when it comes to putting it in black and white it appears quite clear that the English don't mean business. What they want to do is to continue seal poaching. They want to continue it as a temporary arrangement while the great ultimate question of maritime jurisdiction is in arbitration, and they expect that the result of the arbitration will be to open up the fisheries to them and to all the rest of the world.

MAY BE SIDE-TRACKED.

The Cloture Resolution Will Come Before the Senate This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The result of the Republican caucus is not in the least favorable to the Elections bill. There is a difference of opinion to-day among the Republican Senators as regards the results of the caucus.

Senator Hoar, for instance, says that everything is all fixed for the Elections bill, while Senator Aldrich says the Sherman Financial bill, which was adopted by the caucus, will not come out of the Finance Committee with a favorable report.

The cloture resolution will come before the Senate this afternoon, and will go over on one objection until to-morrow.

The result of the caucus does not clear the atmosphere at all, or point the way to anything definite, either for the Federal Elections bill or financial legislation.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

The Shipping Bill Debated at Length in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate passed a resolution calling for a report from the Fish Commissioner on the proposed fish hatchery in Northern New York.

The bill to terminate reduction in numbers of engineer corps in the navy was passed.

The bill to define certain treaty stipulations was debated and then placed on the calendar.

Speeches on the Election bill were made by Messrs. Coke, Cullom, Cockrell and Bate.

A number of building bills and private relief measures were passed.

The House passed the following Senate bills: To bridge the Green and Barren Rivers, Kentucky; to provide for taking depositions in Interstate Commerce hearings; authorizing Albany, Ore., to bridge the Willamette River; authorizing Humphreys County, Tenn., to bridge the Duck River.

The Shipping bill was debated at length, but went over without action.

Crying Need for More Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—United States Treasurer Huston was asked on his return from the West his opinion of the Republican caucus plan for increasing the volume of currency. He said he had not heard the plan, but any one who had just come from the West knew of the crying need for more money. Any plan, it seemed, would almost be better than the present contracted circulation. More money was absolutely demanded by the people, and it would be well for Congress to recognize the urgency of the situation at once.

To Speak on Jackson Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John J. Maloney and Director Coyle of the Jackson Club of Philadelphia are here securing speakers for the club Jackson Day dinner. They will have Senator Kenna of West Virginia, Mr. McAdoo of Jersey City, John Allen, the Mississippi wit; Mr. Breckenridge, the silver tongue of Kentucky, and the entire Democratic Pennsylvania delegation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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MILLIONS FOR RELIGION.

Miss Kate Drexel to Resign Her Immense Fortune to an Order of Sisters.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—"The Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament" is the name decided upon for the new religious order that Miss Kate Drexel, or Sister Catharine, as she is now called, is to establish, and which will have for its special object the amelioration and improvement of the condition of Indians and colored people.

Sister Catharine has just returned from Washington, and is at the Mercy Convent on Webster street. She went to Washington to have a conference with Secretary Noble of the Interior Department regarding the establishment of schools for the Indians. She also wished to make some definite beginning for the work of benefiting the colored race.

A site for a suitable building has been purchased at Arundel, near Washington, and the erection of a convent and school will be begun immediately. This will be the foundation of an extensive work contemplated by Sister Catherine. With her 12 novices, who have been with her in St. Mary's Convent, she will go there in the early spring.

Her final vows will be taken in February, and the event will be graced by a large number of the church dignitaries from this and other cities.

It will take place in the Chapel of Mercy Convent, and at that time Sister Catherine will resign her immense fortune, estimated at between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000, to the new order, becoming herself a simple member.

By this bequest the Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament will become the wealthiest religious order in the world, with the exception, perhaps, of the Jesuits. The Mother House is being built at Andulasia, near Philadelphia, and will be the novitiate for the followers of Sister Catherine.

LOOKS BAD FOR SAWTELLE.

His Murdered Brother's Wife Gives Damaging Testimony.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 19.—There was a large crowd at the Sawtelle murder trial, the people standing tightly wedged in behind the rail. Jeannette Sawtelle's direct examination was continued. She said Isaac had a small grip with him on Friday morning when he went down town. On his return in the afternoon he had a large grip. He explained that the small grip was in the large one.

On Friday evening Isaac asked what clothes Hiram wore, and wrote an advertisement for the return of Hiram. Witness went to Lebanon, Me., when the body was found and identified it. She identified the handkerchief shown her at Rochester as one given Hiram the day he was murdered; also the shoes and shirt button, the latter sewed with blue thread by her for Hiram. Isaac's sleeve button was also identified. She also identified it by a sore on the hand and a bunch on the instep, where a low tight shoe had been tied, and by another sore on the foot; also by the stockings.

Counsel Edgerly failed to break down Mrs. Sawtelle on her cross-examination. She was on the stand three and a half hours, and wept more than once during the cross-examination.

THREE NEW SENATORS.

The Great Contest Over in Idaho and There is Wild Excitement.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 19.—The long agony is over, and Idaho presents Uncle Sam with three new United States Senators as a Christmas present.

The combination made at the Republican caucus between Dubois, Shoup and W. J. McConnell was carried out. Shoup was elected first and McConnell second. They will draw cuts for the longer of the two short terms. Dubois was elected last for six years, his term having been specified.

The town is wild with excitement, and many fights have occurred over the result.

Philadelphia's Belt Line Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The Common Council passed the Belt Line Railroad bill, and the Mayor will undoubtedly sign it. The bill provides for the construction of a railroad 25 miles long along the Delaware River front and around Point Breeze to the Schuylkill River. It is claimed by the projectors of the road that it is to be built solely in the interest of Philadelphia commerce, and that any railroad that chooses to connect with the Belt Line may do so, thereby gaining access to the harbor.

Met a Horrible Death.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Fedora Dimbler, a widow, aged, 81, living alone, met a horrible death last night. She was filling a lamp on the stove hearth, when the oil, which ran over, immediately ignited. The blaze communicated to her clothing, and in an instant she was enveloped in flame. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey, neighbors, who came to her assistance, were severely burned. Mrs. Dimbler was so terribly burned that she died at 4 a. m.

Iron Workers' Wages to Drop.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company announces that on account of the depression in the steel rail trade the wages of its employes at its mills in this city will be reduced January 1, 1891, to the basis existing just previous to the increase on January 1, 1890. The reduction will average 20 cents a day.

Bank Officers to be Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of President Kean and Cashier George B. Warner, of the defunct bank of S. A. Kean & Co. The offence alleged is receiving money on deposit, when arrangements were being made to place the bank in the hands of a receiver.

It Goes Down Fighting.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Harry Quilter's Universal Review has collapsed, but it goes down fighting. The last number contains a parting shot by Quilter at Henry M. Stanley, in an article indicting Stanley on 23 charges of cruelty, mismanagement, treachery and other faults.

THE IRISH STRUGGLE

Parnell Disobeys His Physician and Makes a Speech.

REDMOND'S DEFIANT ADDRESS.

Ready to Resent the Dastardly Outrage on His Chieftain.

Davitt Makes a Bitter Attack on Parnell—Called a Traitor to His Friends and Country—Parnell to Issue a Counter Manifesto — Healyites Depressed—Mrs. O'Shea Goes to Paris.

KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Mr. Parnell was urged by his physician to remain in doors all day and avoid excitement and exposure. He was warned that there was danger of inflammation of the right eye, in which case the sight would probably be destroyed. Notwithstanding this warning, Mr. Parnell determined to go to Goresbridge, and help his followers present his case to the people.

He was accompanied by Messrs. Redmond, Scully, O'Kelly and Nolan. Mr. Redmond was the first speaker. He denounced the brutal tactics of the enemy, and argued that such actions proved the desperateness of the McCarthy cause, and the strength of that represented by Mr. Parnell.

He said an assassin had been found to throw quicklime into the eyes of a defenseless man, whose name, whatever his shortcomings might be, would live in history as the greatest Irishman since the days of Hugh O'Neill. [Cries of Shame!"] Was there a man among them who, seeing Mr. Parnell led maimed before them, did not feel the blood coursing hotly through his veins? The speaker here shouted: "We're ready to resent the dastardly, murderous outrage!" [Cheers.]

He then said that those responsible for the deed were not merely the actual throwers of the lime, but also the men who hurled every insult low thoughts could devise at the head of Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Parnell, who was assisted to the front of a wagonette by his friends, addressed the crowd briefly. He referred to the split in the party as due to an attempt at English dictation, and used substantially the same arguments and illustrations as in his previous speeches.

DAVITT'S LATEST

He Says Parnell Will Never be the Leader of the Irish People.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Davitt's paper, in the cause of an article on the Irish situation, says: "Every hope founded upon Mr. Parnell's supposed honor, patriotism and political honesty has been dashed to the ground. He has more than justified all that his worst foes have ever said about him. His tactics in Ireland are the crowning disgrace of his career. False to his friends, false to his country, he stands revealed as the most unscrupulous tyrant that ever rode roughshod over the hopes and sentiments of a nation. Let the end be what it may, Parnell will be forevermore impossible as the leader of the united Irish people."

Severe Attack on Anti-Parnellites.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—A bitter article in United Ireland says the attempt of the soreheads to degrade Mr. Parnell is the result of a conspiracy which had been hatching for years, awaiting an opportunity for the conspirators to seize upon. Personal hatred, vanity and envy were the motives which actuated some of the conspirators, and others had even baser reasons. Davitt's rancorous jealousy, Healy's putrid scurrility and Tanner's debauched ruffianism, are significant.

Anti-Parnellites Depressed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—The anti-Parnellite leaders are deeply depressed over the Castlecomer incident, and less confident of the election of Sir John Pope Hennessy. It is said that the Parnellites are preparing a request to the hierarchy to forbid the priests taking part in demonstrations of a political character during the remaining days of the Kilkenny campaign.

Nashville Solid for Parnell.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Hon. James Killelan, President of the Parnell Branch of the Irish National League, sent the following cable to the Dublin Freeman's Journal: "Irish-Americans of Nashville solid for Parnell." The Parnell branch is one of the most powerful in this section of the country.

Voted Out of the Chair.

DROGHEDA, Dec. 19.—At the regular meeting of the Board of Poor Law Guardians the chairman, on refusing to accept a vote of confidence in Mr. Parnell, was voted out of the chair.

Chamberlain's Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's statement in regard to advances made by the Gladstonians for a reunion of the Liberals, is treated with a very uncompimentary degree of skepticism. By some it is conjectured to be a bid for prominence as a negotiator, with consequent prominence in the reunited party if reunion does occur.

Postal Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Postmaster-General has appointed W. J. Pollock as chief of the free delivery system. George Stone of the Second Assistant's office will succeed him as chief clerk. These changes will not go into effect until February 1, when the resignation of Mr. Bates as chief of the free delivery system has been accepted.

The President Not Satisfied.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Harrison is not satisfied with the sufficiency of the financial guarantee of the World's Fair Directors, and will defer issuing his proclamation announcing the fair to the world until the finances necessary to its complete success are assured.

EYRAUD CREATES A SCENE.

The Spectators Cry Out to Have the Court Silence the Strangler.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—In the trial of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Gouffe, Dr. Brouardel deposed that Gabrielle was sane, though deficient in moral perception. She showed a lack of any sense of guilt for her crime.

Other medical evidence was given, tending to show that the woman was susceptible to hypnotism. It was suggested that she might have been brought under Eyraud's influence by this means.

At this point Eyraud created a scene in court by angrily shouting that nothing af the kind had ever occurred, and that Gabrielle was fooling the doctors by pretending to submit to hypnotism.

Dr. Vosin testified that he had hypnotized the woman, but declined, on the ground of professional ethics, to give the details. Dr. La Cassagne deposed that he could not say whether the fracture of Gouffe's neck was due to strangling with the cord or with the hands.

The female prisoner cried out: "He was strangled by Eyraud's hands." Immediately Eyraud retorted: "He was choked by the cord that you drew around his neck." These mutual recriminations disgusted the spectators, and there were cries of: "Horrible! Let them be silenced."

Eyraud testified that he put the body into the sack feet foremost. This contradicted the previous evidence, to the effect that the body was found head downward in the sack, but the laborer, who first found the body, confirmed Eyraud's statement.

Skater Donoghue Wins Another Race.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—The event in the second day of the international championship skating contest was a spin of three miles for the amateur championship of Holland. It was won by the American skater, Joe Donoghue, in 9 minutes and 17 seconds. The contest was witnessed by a largs crowd made up of visitors from the various cities of the Netherlands and from abroad.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A son has been born to Emperor Wilhelm of Germany.

Alaska's ice bound territory has been shaken by earthquake.

The new revenue cutter Galveston was successfully launched at Baltimore.

Snow has fallen to the depth of nine inches on the level at Albany, N. Y.

At Wheeling, W. Va., grave apprehensions are entertained of a flood when a thaw sets in.

Arthur Hoyt Day, the Rochester wife murderer, was hanged early in the morning at Welland, Ont.

Clarence E. Flanders of Haverhill, Mass., has been appointed a cadet to the West Point Point Military Academy.

A block of two story frame buildings at Seabright, N. J., belohging to the Seabright Association were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $15,000.

Allen T. Johnson, owner of the once famous Park Garden, Providence, R. I., is dead in that city. He was a brother of Mme. Donaldi, the opera singer.

The large five story brick shoe manufactory at Haverhill, Mass., belonging to T. Currier & Son, 116 Phœnix street, was burned during the morning.

Reuben J. Flick, one of the most prominent citizens of Wilkesbarre, Pa., died yesterday of blood-poisoning, aged 75 years. He leaves an estate valued at half a million dollars.

John M. Shank, a prominent grain dealer and farmer of Warriorsmark, Pa., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Samuel Bowlston. Liabilities, $10,000; assets, $5,000.

The remains of the late Sir Joseph Edgar Boehm, the sculptor, will, at the special request of Queen Victoria, be interred at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. The funeral ceremonies will take place to-morrow.

The noted desperado and criminal, Jack Lawless, was captured last night at his home, eight miles from Lockport, N. Y. Lawless escaped from the Erie county penitentiary two years ago and has been hiding in Canada.

Owen Bros., agents of the Atlantic Mills at Providence, R. I., have made an assignment to Charles H. Merriam. It is said that the liabilities are large. The mills continue to run as usual under the management of Stephen O. Metcalf. The assignee refuses to give any figures.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For New England: Fair; northeasterly winds; colder.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Fair; northwesterly winds; slightly colder.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; variable winds; slight changes in temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call at easy rates, viz., 3½ and 5½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	103	103¼
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103¼
4 s, 1907 Reg	121	123½
4 s, 1907 Coup	119	123½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71¼	—
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	88¼	89¼
Delaware & Hudson	—	125½
Del., Lack. & Western	128¾	129¾
Erie	19⅝	19⅝
Erie pref	—	—
Lake Shore	100	100¼
Louis. & Nash	72¼	73⅛
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	80¼	81⅜
New Jersey Central	99¾	100
Northwestern	103¾	104¼
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	32	34½
Reading	35¼	35⅝
Rock Island	73½	74¼
St. Paul	82⅛	83⅜
Union Pacific	46¾	47
Western Union	76¼	76¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	104½	103	—
Corn	—	41¾	—

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BY THE WAY.

—Five pounds of sugar free! That is what the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will give to-morrow to every purchaser of a pound of tea and a pound of coffee.

—The Boy Choir of the Young Men's Christian Association will sing at the young men's meeting Sunday at 4:15 P. M. Harry G. Adams will lead the meeting.

—Wednesday's cold and driving storm was the most severe and far-extending of the present season. It also made shoppers take a day off, and gave the holiday-rushed merchants a breathing-spell.

—Fritz Friese, who was arrested in North Plainfield Monday on the charge of stealing a bicycle from George W. Morrison, says he sold the machine, which was worth about $140, to a colored man for $30. This the colored man denies, and no trace of the machine can be found. The boy has been an inmate of the State Reform School and was recently discharged.

—Geology, which has always been a pleasureable study for Seniors, has been dropped from the schedule of Rutgers College for the present, and German has been substituted, for the classical section. Students of the scientific department will utilize the time previously given to mineralogy in the courses which they have chosen—mathematical, chemical or electrical.

—The Westfield brethren are looking forward to a great treat. The *Leader* says: "Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, expects to entertain its friends on a grand scale on the occasion of the installation of its officers, Tuesday evening, January 20, when a full performance of some standard play by the Gilbert Dramatic Company of Brooklyn will be given in Music Hall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. H. Allan, well known in newspaper and financial circles, is the guest of C. J. Noel of Netherwood.

Wilton Randolph, formerly of this city, and ex-Councilman from Netherwood, was one of the prominent members present at the ladies' reception given by the New York Southern Society yesterday afternoon.

A number of newspaper men were the guests of C. B. Ripley, Esq., of Ripley Hill, Westfield, at a special matinee in Palmer's theatre, New York, yesterday afternoon. The programme was thoroughly enjoyable, and the courtesy was fully appreciated.

Bishop Scarborough will visit the Church of the Holy Cross Sunday morning and administer the rite of confirmation. During his stay in this city the Bishop will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dupee, at 30 Rockview avenue, where he will be pleased to meet his friends Saturday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church offers an unusually attractive entertainment to-night at Vincent chapel, in an address by Dr. Jesse L. Huribut on "Pictures of Chautauqua," with stereopticon illustrations. Not only members of the League, but all young people and all interested in Chautauqua, are invited. The admission is free.

The Hon. John Ulrich is back from a trip through Canada and the South, rejuvenated and resuscitated. A number of clients and friends who dropped in at the ex-Assemblyman's office on North avenue, to-day, and asked the young man they saw there when the "Judge" would be home, would hardly believe it when the young man said "Why here I am." And so he was.

All the way from Santa Barbara comes to THE PRESS office, this morning, a box of California fruits picked and packed by the hands of rare old Martin Thorn, who seems to have turned his face but not his memory from Plainfield for ever. The box contains a sample of the fruit of the live oak, Japanese persimmons, olives, pepper fruit, and strawberry guavas. In a letter he says his neighbors go in bathing every day.

The notice of the death early this morning of William Winslow Van Slyck, formerly of this city, will be received with a shock by a large number of the people of Plainfield. He was about twenty years of age and the older of the two remaining sons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyck whose friends and sincere sympathizers number a host in this city. Particulars of his death are not yet received except that it occurred at his home, 46 West 73d., street, New York. Notice of the funeral will be given to-morrow.

Thursdays at the Y. M. C. A.

The goodly number of young men who heard the talk of W. D. Murray at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms last evening, enjoyed a decided treat. The speaker held the close attention of the young men, and imparted to them much information of interest and value.

Next Thursday evening college songs and refreshments will be enjoyed.

The New Year's reception will be held January 1 from 3 to 10 p. m. A choice programme will be rendered in the evening.

Young men will be welcome at the Association rooms not only Thursdays but at all times.

A NIGHT IN THE COURT OF COMUS

PLAINFIELD AMATEURS INTERPRET ENGLISH COMEDY AT THE CASINO.

Generous Patronage of the Grace Church Benefit—An Excellent Entertainment at the Home of the Country Club—Admirable Acting by All—Even the Novices Win Histrionic Triumph.

To the large and cultured audience who were present at the amateur theatricals at The Casino, last night was full of enjoyment. It was a pleasure even to experience, during the brief walk or drive from one's residence, the invigorating coldness of the atmosphere, and afterwards the charming contrast of the warmth and comfort and beauty of the cozy home of the Union County Country Club; and all this was only one of many delightful incidents.

The Casino looked its prettiest. A number of finishing touches had been applied since the public last saw the artistic interior, and the stage pictures were shown for the first time. Whenever the rich folds of the new curtain were drawn back there were exclamations of delight that Plainfield audiences might at last behold in their own town stage scenery that was not an eye-sore. The canvases of the three scenes exhibited were very good, and the way that the furniture and various other accessories were arranged produced an excellent effect. The perfecting touch of woman was plainly visible in all the stage setting, and each scene was in consequence beyond the reach of adverse criticism. That The Casino is rich in opportunities for securing superb furnishings for anything it may choose to stage was quite apparent.

Three gems of histrionic comedy were presented during the evening. In the first, "Ruth's Romance", a Summer evening's sketch, by Fred. W. Boughton, appeared Miss Caroline N. Betts as "Ruth Carey", Mr. E. C. Perkins as "Jack Dudley", and Mr. W. T. Pelletier as "Capt. Wilton". The scene was in rural England, where "Ruth" was following the profession of milkmaid, for a period of three months, in response to the terms of the will of an eccentric uncle, who bequeathed to her his valuable estate on condition that during the Summer following his death she desert the fashionable frivolity of society life in London and earn her own honest living, by the hard work of her soft white hands, at this country farm-house. "Capt. Wilton", her sister's husband, had fled the world's megapolis to avoid pressing financial engagements, and was taking life easily, so far as worriment over his debts would let him, in the same suburban retreat. "Jack Dudley", whose father "was in the baronetcy business", "a real live baron", had seen so much of village maiden simplicity on the stage that he sought out the real article and found "Ruth", "saving her from a watery grave"—along the highway with an umbrella. No sooner had he and "Ruth", after a most amusing courtship, plighted their troth, than the jealous lover took occasion to mistake "Captain Wilton" for a rival, while "Wilton" feared "Dudley" as a creditor, and all sorts of absurdities grew out of the two blunders. After a tangle of grotesque incidents "Ruth" succeeded in straightening out the snarl, and the audience was left to imagine the happy future of the trio.

Miss Betts made an excellent "Ruth," naively impudent, a charming tease, simulating to a nice degree the airs of an English milkmaid who could not wholly conceal her city breeding. Mr. Perkins developed well the dry humor and the matter-of-fact love affair of his part. Mr. Pelletier, as the happy-go-lucky, harrassed debtor, entered fully into the spirit of his disguise. The final tableau, with "Wilton", grateful and merry over "Ruth's" generous-hearted insistence that she would pay his debts, leading the way for the umbrella-protected lovers on a long walk through a dimly-moonlit lane, was as capitally done as was all the rest of the performance.

"Petticoat Perfidy", by Sir Charles L. Young, Baronet, brought before the house Miss Maude Agnes Bowers, as "Mrs. Mountrevor"; Miss Maude Van-Boskerck, as "Mrs. Norwood Jones"; and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, as "Juliette". The comedietta was a bright string of whimsical plot and counter-plot between two darling friends who hate each other as fervently and disguise their hatred as cleverly as only rival women jealous of social honors and attentions can. The stately "Mrs. Mountrevor" and the vivacious "Mrs. Norwood Jones" were both true to the author's models. They carried out in excellent style the deceptions practiced one on the other. Miss Bowers feigned with splendid success the various emotions which her impersonation compelled her to undergo, and her gestures, posings, and elocution, were as faultless and charming as was anticipated from her thorough study of histronic art. Miss Van-Boskerck's raptures over her crowning triumph of the social season, when she accompanied "Juliette," "Mrs. Mountrevor's" maid, who was disguised in "Mrs. Mountrevor's" garments as "the Countess Blavanenski", to the opera; her distress when she discovered the mockery, and realized that she had humiliated herself before all the people of that upper-tendom that she adored; and the chagrin of both "Mrs. Norwood Jones" and "Mrs. Mountrevor" when they found that while duping each other they themselves had been duped by the Lords and what-nots whose tender missives they had treasured, and learned that these high-minded gentlemen had been in reality adoring "Juliette" instead of themselves: were all particularly well done. Mrs. Brooks acted superbly the double role she undertook. Her French accent as the maid, her "delightfully Russian" manners and patronizing confidences as the Countess; her "cute" slips of the tongue as she naively imparted information concerning her "two nights and Sunday off during the week" and other matters; her surprising wit at recovering what seemed betraying sentences, in her conversation as the Countess with "Mrs. Jones"; her charming artificial ingenuousness: were all skillful interpretations of the most difficult impersonation of the evening.

Mrs. Brooks again gave an excellent rendition of a none too easy part in "Little Toddlekins", a comic drama from the pen of Charles Matthews. Here she became the antiquated spinster daughter, "age 48," of "J. Robinson Brownsmith", a young man just turned thirty. The explanation of this peculiar paternal situation of "Mr. Brownsmith" was found in one of those absurd matrimonial complications where a young man marries a wealthy old woman with a full fledged daughter. To add to the difficulties of elucidating the relationships in "Mr. Brownsmith's" family "Mr. Brownsmith" married off, in the end, after much succession of humorous dilemmas, his daughter, "age 48", and "with 300£ a year", to the father of the sweet young woman whom he himself wedded as his second wife, after eight other engagements which "Amanthis", "Little Toddlekins", his "we pet of a daughter", had succeeded in shattering. So he became father of his own father-in-law, and his wife consented to be "mamma" to the forty-eight-year-old "Little Toddlekins", prim ringlets and all, whom she had refused to permit to call her "mamma" instead, and who came so near breaking off this ninth match of her young "papa".

Mrs. Brooks was an exquisite "Amanthis". Miss Bessie Morgan's "Susan" was as good as the part could be made, and her distractions over the two trials of her life, "Little Toddlekins" and "Capt. Littlepop's" cigar stumps, were very amusing. Mr. W. R. Cock made a "Barnaby Babicombe (of Babicombe Bay)" that would have done the heart of Mr. Matthews good to see. He was extremely funny, in his reading of his part of the dialogue, in his gestures and actions, and in his manipulation of the jumping-jack for "Little Toddlekins"; his make-up was excellent. Mr. C. E. Brooks assumed the personality of "Capt. Littlepop" to the utmost satisfaction of the audience. His eye glass, his cigars, his nonchalance that nothing but sight of simpering "Amanthis" could daunt, all afforded food for much laughter. Mrs. W. T. Pelletier was perfectly suited to the part of "Annie Babicombe", and won deserved applause. Mr. Pelletier as "Mr. Brownsmith" was again highly enjoyed.

All of the amateurs who appeared during the evening will be welcomed heartily by the people whenever they again come before the public. The popularity of the ladies won them handsome bouquets during the progress of the comedies. Some very good local hits were introduced during the evening. The intermissions were somewhat prolonged, but one could forgive the length of waiting in the rare enjoyment of listening to such delightful music as came from the piano at Mrs. L. E. Howard's touch. Her selections were well chosen, and admirably rendered.

Buy Your Presents at Home.

As the holiday season is approaching, the season when the purchase of articles out of the usual everyday line is made, a little advice on the subject will not be out of place. Don't be made a subject for other men and women to plunder. Be careful not to be taken for a fool. You can buy as desirable gifts for the holidays in this city as in New York. Just as great a variety and just as low in price. Look the advertising columns of this paper over and see.

All sorts of schemes are concocted out of town to cheat people under the old inducement of getting bargains. All the so-called literary papers are filled with alluring advertisements about bargains in ribbons, watches, jewelry, cutlery, perfumes, soaps, investments in lands, rare chances to get homes in remote parts of the country, etc. Don't be a fool and throw money away in this manner. Don't send your money for anything you have not seen. Don't buy of parties who are not face to face with you. Buy only at home—and only of those at home who advertise in THE PRESS.

As to the Pay of Witnesses.

(From The Flemington Democrat.)

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature to allow the judges of the several courts to fix the amount of fees to be given to professional men who are required as witnesses at trials. As the law now stands, a witness is paid a fee of fifty cents for a full day's attendance at court. The proposed amendment comes from the professional men, mostly doctors, who leave their calling for the day, at great loss to themselves. If the movers of this change shall include all men without regard to their calling and shall require that mechanics and laborers shall be compensated for the wages lost, it is likely that the amendment will be adopted, though wisdom suggests that the law regulating the pay of witnesses be left as it is.

Westfield to Have a Theatre.

A prominent Westfielder is authority for the statement that his town is to have a theatre, and that an architect now has the plans in preparation.

Do not hesitate, when you have taken a cold, to get a bottle of Hires' Cough Cure. It may save you dire consequences. Make a note of it, so as not to forget it.

Encouraging the Boys.

Since the Mills meetings Mrs. Buell has kindly furnished a room in her residence on Manning avenue, where a boys' prayer meeting is held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. There are about twenty young lads who attend these meetings regularly, and spend a pleasant evening in prayer and singing; they choose a leader from among their number for each meeting, and are at liberty to invite their pastor if they choose. Tuesday evening last the Rev. Cornelius Schenck was present by invitation and was very much pleased with the earnest efforts of the boys in the right direction, and cheerfully extended encouragement to them. Last evening, Master Louie Hummer led the meeting, selecting a very appropriate chapter from the Bible and some familiar hymns. Mrs. Buell is every proud of her charge, and is doing all she can to make it pleasant for the boys.

Christmas at the Children's Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you allow me to say, in answer to many kind inquiries, that we plan to light our "tree" at the Home at four o'clock, on Tuesday Dec. 30. We can give no formal invitations, but all friends are always welcome. We have fifteen children in our Home, eight girls and seven boys, and we shall hope to provide for three extra boys. Articles much needed are shoes and stockings for children from five to fourteen years of age; rubbers for those from ten to fourteen; warm undershirts and drawers for boys; undervests for girls; handkerchiefs, gingham, stationery, lead pencils; a boy's express wagon, strong, for heavy packages.

N. E. KIMBALL, President.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1890.

A Chance for True Christmas Generosity.

Owing to the recent call made by an out-of-town charity on the benevolence of Plainfield people, the Relief Association is finding some difficulty in providing clothing for it beneficiaries. In some cases children are prevented from attending school by the lack of suitable garments, and the need is especially pressing in view of the approaching cold weather. Donations of second-hand clothing—especially boys' suits and overcoats will be most gratefully received at the rooms, No. 45 West Second street.

E. R. LEONARD, Secretary.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 18, 1890.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 56, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Sterr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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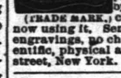

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Buckley, Rev. Dugius	Longhead, Miss C
Bishop, William F	Mannn, Wm
Burl, Ellen	Meder, Maud
Coes, Mrs Lizzie	O'Donnell, Thos
Chab, Mrs Eliza	Palmer, Mr
Debbell, Mrs E M W	Sanderson, Mrs Jessie
	Walker, Chas

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VAN SLYCK—On Friday, Dec. 19, at his home, 46 West 73d street, New York, William Winslow, son of William H. and Lucy Van Slyck. Notice of funeral in to-morrow's PRESS.

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Than ever before.

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49 B'DWAY

DIVISION IN THE REFORM CLUB.

PRESIDENT JAMES MCGEE WILL PROBABLY WITHDRAW.

The Revs. Yerkes, Lewis, Mitchell and Others Argue for the Closing of the Sunday Evening Meetings, but the Presiding Officer Overrules Them.

There was a special meeting of the Reform Club held last evening to consider the question of abandoning the Sunday night meetings, and concentrating all efforts in future on Thursday evening meetings. Judge Harper presided and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman, he called on James McGee, the newly-elected President, to give his views on the question at issue.

Mr. McGee stated that the Club owed its existence to the W. C. T. U., backed by the pastors and the christian public, and that they had fostered it from the beginning. He himself had contributed a considerable sum to secure the building they now occupied, and he had obtained large subscriptions from other christian men. It was the christian people, he said, who had been instrumental in raising the means to buy this hall. Beside this the Club was founded by Messrs. Mabee and English, who were christian men, and it was their design to keep it under christian influence. It had, however, in a great measure lost sight of its original purpose, and had antagonized the ministers and churches, and the christian people had been compelled to quietly withdraw. He himself had been insulted there, and he had been on the platform when churches and christians had been criticized in a severe and unjust manner. He and others were unwilling to attend the meetings under such circumstances, and as a result so many had dropped out that only about fifty paying members were left. He thought they had better abandon Sunday evening meeting and get all the christian community to unite on a Thursday night meeting and therefore more good would be accomplished than could be at present.

Ex-president John H. French favored the Sunday night meetings and said the Club was a feeder to the church.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes sustained Mr. McGee's position, and favored closing up the Sunday night meeting. He declared that they needed a place where all the temperance element could come together and consult, prepare for municipal elections, and in other ways arrange to fight intemperance. He said that a week-day night was necessary to carry out this idea. The Club had not of late been moving in line with the churches, but if a change was made, and it was put under Christian influence, he would feel bound to support it.

The Rev. Dr. Lewis said there were but two things that could keep up an organization—one was money, and the other was conforming to God's word. All history proved that no reform movement could long exist unless it was of a Christian character, and he could see no light for the Reform Club unless it was put under distinctive Christian control. The Reform Club had gradually gone down and it would continue to do so unless it took hold of Christian work. The Rev. C. B. Mitchell said that the theory that the church could not reclaim a drunkard, was all wrong. Many who were there Sunday nights ought to be in the church, and they made a great mistake in saying that the Club was "a good enough church" for them. In Kansas they had held a week-night meeting for eight years, and always had a full house, and it could be done here, and he pledged himself to help sustain such a meeting. Ethan Lanphear said that the Club had been steadily going down hill, and it was high time they tried another policy, and shut up the Sunday night meetings. Frank Harder said that it was time to join a new partnership, take the Christian public in, and cease to try and run it without them. George Angleman said that a change was absolutely necessary, and the Club must give up its Sunday night meetings. Dr. Burnett said that he came expecting to vote for Sunday night meetings, but he had changed his views after listening to the addresses that had been made.

John H. French and Captain Smith spoke against Sunday night closing. In spite of the fact that he who violates his pledge is a member of the Reform Club no longer, Mr. French moved the following: "Resolved, That the Sunday night meetings be continued." When the vote was taken the presiding officer announced that it was a tie, in which case, of course, the motion was lost; but a large number of persons insisted that the announcement was incorrect, and that there was a clear majority opposed to Sunday night meetings. Two persons who counted said afterward that there were ten in favor and fifteen opposed, while others said that the vote against the resolution was larger even than that. A call for a recount was not recognized, and the meeting adjourned.

It is now said that James McGee will resign the presidency, Frank Harder will resign as Vice President, and most of the other newly elected officers will drop out at once. The Club was organized a few years ago with 600 members, and now it has not 60.

"News."

The word "news" is derived from the initial letters of the four points of the compass—North, East, West and South. To all points of the compass let the good news go that for deranged liver, nervous headache, impure blood, nausea and many other disturbances of the system that make men mourn, there is a remedy. Thousands testify that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure these troubles. Small but potent; one a dose.

FOUND DYING ON THE STREET.

Jack Frost, Assisted by Tom and Jerry, Brings a Young Man to Death's Door.

Daniel Sullivan nearly froze to death on the streets of Plainfield last night. Policeman Giese found him lying on the pavement, at ten o'clock, as stiff as a log, and ice cold, and what little breath came from his lips was also chill. At the station house Sergeant Lynch and City Physician Manning labored over the man till three o'clock in the morning, before they restored him to consciousness and were sure that he would live. Had he been on the street another hour he must have perished.

This morning he acknowledged before City Judge Codington that strong drink was the cause of his trouble. He had lain down in the shadow of a fence while intoxicated, and but for a vigilant eye the policeman would have passed him by unnoticed as did other people.

The court impressed on the young man the nearness of his approach to death, and fined him $10, most of which will be needed to pay for medical attendance and for a carriage window which was broken during the transit from Front street to the police station.

Sullivan pawned his watch and chain to Sergeant Lynch for $10, rather than draw his wages so soon from the Pond Machine Tool Works, where he has been working only two weeks.

The only other case before the court this morning was that of Franz Stein, who was arrested for intoxication on Second street. He paid a fine of $5. He has worked for the Pond Company two years. His wife is in Germany.

While the court was disposing of these matters Sergeant Lynch, clad in trousers and a *decollete* shirt and with his hair banged, roamed around and bossed the job. After ending an altercation with Captain Grant by telling his superior, in an authoritative bellow, that he must n't get so mad, he turned his attention to the spectators and opened the vials of his wrath and abuse on a weak and inoffensive reporter, and drove everybody out of the building.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

New Jersey's Champion Trap-Shooters' Club Dies Under the Auctioneer's Hammer.

There was a large attendance at the public sale of the Middlesex Gun Club property at Dunellen, yesterday, but the bidding was not spirited, and everything was sold at a low price. Wm. Pangborn, as auctioneer, did everything in his power to infuse life and interest in the sale, and proved himself a first-class auctioneer.

Dr. Nelson, of Piscataway, became the possessor of the club house; Henry Rogers, of Warrenville, the grand stand and another building; Ellis A. Campbell, the ticket office and other small buildings, a portion of the traps and shooting paraphernalia, and M. Quinn, the 1,500 feet of fencing. The sum netted from the sale was small, but will answer the purpose intended—that of liquidating the debts of the Club.

Previous to the sale, three members of the Club, Charley Smith (Dutchey), T. H. Kellar (Tee Kay), and W. L. Force (Forrest), indulged in a little practice at blue rocks for the last time on the grounds where they have in times past received honors and suffered defeat. In this last little skirmish, it is best not to say who came out ahead. The wind blew too hard. Well, the Middlesex Gun Club is now defunct, and there is no doubt but that certain other gun clubs in the State will be glad of it, for the Middlesex held the high honor of "champion of the State," having defeated all competitors who dared to face them at the traps. Since the organization of the Club, many persons have become familiar with the use of the shot gun, and it was only by reason of lack of interest of members that the crack gun club of the State was compelled to disband. May those who have labored hard for the best interests of the Middlesex now

Requiescat in pace.

A Monument to be Built by the Pennies of the Women.

A great many of the good women of this city, and THE PRESS, have received from Mrs. Edla J. McPherson, the wife of Senator McPherson, an appeal from the National Mary Washington Memorial Association for the contribution by the women of this country of a fund wherewith to erect to Mary Washington a monument worthy of her and of the women of the country. The appeal is one worthy of a generous response, since it is the effort of women to memorize the woman of whom her distinguished son said: "I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical training which I received from my mother." The hope is that this monument shall not be built by a few generous men and women alone, but that every woman by her dollars or her pennies shall share in the work of erecting an unperishable memorial to "that epitome of womanly virtues and graces, Mary, the mother of our beloved Washington."

They Think They Can't.

Can't Westfield have a bank without Charley Hyde? is the pointed question asked by the Plainfield *Press* after reading the brilliant production of the Great Financial Lubricator in its last week's issue on the Westfield Bank question. The question is logical enough after such a statement as this: The alternative was presented of going on in some safe fashion with Mr. Hyde, or perhaps, of losing the bank for some years to come.—*Westfield Leader.*

A TARIFF BOOMERANG.

The Pond Machine Tool Company Has to Discharge Men.

(From The New York Times.)

The Republican papers throughout New Jersey have been holding up as a marvelous example of the good workings of the notorious McKinley bill the statement that the Pond Machine Tool Company, a concern having extensive works in Plainfield, has been obliged, "since the passage of the bill and the consequent demand for American-made steel products, owing to the advance of the tariff and price on foreign-made goods," to employ an extra number of skilled and unskilled laborers, and to keep the plant running day and night to fill orders. Just how much of truth there is in this partisan story may be appreciated from knowledge of the fact that the Pond Company has just been compelled to discharge a considerable number of its men owing to the slackness of work, and one of the number says that still others are to be laid off.

The workmen state that, but for the contracts now being filled to supply lathes for turning out guns for the Government, the Ponds would have but very little to do, compared with former prosperity, though it is one of the foremost machine tool manufacturing concerns in the world; and it is further asserted that ere long, judging from the present outlook, the works will have to be closed till enough orders have accumulated to warrant the expense of keeping the shops open.

"So much," say the imbittered employes, "for the false claims about the McKinley bill and for the story that we 'cannot supply fast enough the demand for American tools of all kinds' and that 'we are working night and day to fill orders.' The McKinley bill is hurting us instead of bettering us. It is slowly, gradually, surely crushing the life out of American workmen by increasing the cost of everything without raising the workman's wages. Of late living expenses have increased greatly, but we get no more money for our labor, and work is very slack."

Apropos of this subject is the information contained in a circular now being distributed among the trade stating that "owing to the passage of the new Tariff bill there is to be a considerable advance in the price of tools and steel." A catalogue accompany the circular quotes an increase in prices on a long list of articles. A fair example is steel wire, of which No. 2, heretofore selling at $3.70, is now to cost $4.40, and No. 3, hitherto considered dear at $2.80, is to be sold at $3.75.

The people of this once Republican stronghold are beginning to appreciate that the tariff is a tax.

How to be a Newspaper.

"What is it to be a great newspaper? Is it to rouse the sluggish spirit, to instruct the understanding, to please imagination, to sooth the anguished heart, to be, in short, the guide, philospher, friend and ministering angel, all in one? By no means; for all these things may a journal be and yet not be a newspaper. All of these functions are, indeed, within the scope and aim of a newspaper, but none of these constitutes, nor all of these together, the fundamental purpose of its existence. This purpose must always be to tell the news. It must do this and do the other, too. It must be the preacher, pedagogue and novelist, but it must first be a newspaper. That which tells the news is the newspaper, and that is the greatest newspaper which comes nearest to telling the whole of the news."

So says the *Evening Sun*, and it is a gratifying thing to see so enterprising a paper following in the path of THE PRESS and making of a newspaper a *newspaper*.

Plainfield Veterans Will Visit Westfield.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of this city, will make a visit to Westfield, Christmas night, for the purpose of presenting to the Sunday school scholars of the Methodist Episcoal church the beautiful flags which have lately been purchased for the school by individual subscription. *The Leader* says that the Post has already a warm place in the esteem of the Westfield public, and this occasion will serve to render still stronger the ties already existing between this stanch old organization of veterans and their hosts of friends in Westfield, whose pleasure and gratification they have ministered to on so many occasions.

Their Victory Will Cost $8,000,000.

The Reading Terminal bill, allowing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to extend its tracks from the present terminus at Ninth and Green streets, Philadelphia, to Twelfth and Market streets, about ten blocks nearer the centre of the city, by means of an elevated railroad, passed the Philadelphia Councils Thursday by a vote of 104 to 3. The bill needs the Mayor's signature only to become a law. The general opinion is that he will sign it and the Reading Railroad therby gain the terminal location for which it has fought for several years. It is estimated that the extension of the road will cost between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

Bookmakers Sentenced.

The Court at Elizabeth today imposed fines and costs amounting to nearly $9,000 on the several race-track bookmakers under indictment. George Johnson, who was convicted yesterday, was fined $500 and costs, and several others who retracted former pleas and pleaded *non vult* suffered similarly.

PHILOSOPHY IN IT.

Encouraging One Thief to Keep Others of His Ilk Away.

WAS stopping for two or three days with a planter near Grenada, Miss., and one day while he was showing me his cornfield we came across a colored man with a load of wood on his cart. He had taken it from a chopping near by which belonged to the Colonel, and the latter called out:

"Here, boy, what have you been doing?"

"I was jes' lookin' fur you, Kurnel, to tell you how it was."

"I see how it was. You have slipped in here and stolen my wood."

"I dun didn't steal it, Kurnel; I was gwine ter cum up to de house to-day an' pay fur it. Awful times at my house dis mawnin', sah."

"How?"

"Hadn't got breakfas' befo' de ole woman began to chill. Den de oldest gal she began to chill; den my boy Henry was tooken, an' fust I knowed de baby was shakin' all ober de floah. Didn't hev a stick of wood at de doah, Kurnel, an' so I driv over heah to git some."

"And you are going to build a fire and thaw them out?"

"Dat's de ideah, Kurnel, if it hain't too late. If dey's all froze to death kin I use some of de bo'ds off dat ole cotton gin to make up de coffins? An' I reckon I'd best ask you if I kin bury 'em down on dat knoll by de pecan trees? I'll crowd 'em in clus, so as not to take up much room, an' if you'll let Mars Jim Roberts cum an' preach de funeral sermon I'll ax de Lawd to make you a big cotton crap."

The Colonel laughed as the negro drove on, and I asked him:

"Is he telling the truth?"

"Bless you, no! He'll draw it to town and sell it."

"But you appeared to believe him."

"Certainly. So long as I let him steal occasionally he'll keep all other would-be thieves away, and while he is skirmishing after my wood he won't meddle with my pigs or chickens."—Detroit Free Press.

THEY DID.

Bill Clark—If I had as much money as the Old Man I'd quit business and travel.

Ad. Cullum—So would I.

Old Man (entering unexpectedly)—I guess that's what you'd both better do, anyhow.—Puck.

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ST. NICHOLAS—$2.50 a year. Volume begins with Nov., 1890.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE—$2.50 a year. Volume begins Jan., 1891.

HARPER'S MONTHLY—$3.00 a year. Volume begins with Dec., 1890.

CENTURY—$3.00 a year. New volume begins Nov., 1890.

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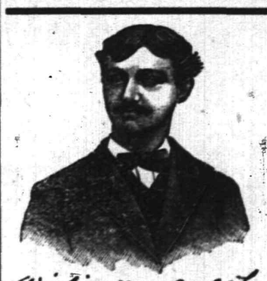

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Something of the Ware Formerly Made Exclusively in Germany.

Long-Established Potteries Broken Up by the Seventeenth Century War—The Condition of the Business at This Time.

Connoisseurs love—and many who have no pretension to that title are familiar, says the English Illustrated Magazine, with—the quaint drinking mugs and other vessels which are known as Gres de Flandres. Scoffers have said that the peculiar stoneware in question has been so named because it was never

BURNISHERS.

made in Flemish-land; but, as will presently be seen, the scoffers are wrong. The province of Limburg, however, now divided between Germany and Belgium, which was so long one of the principal seats of this manufacture, has always been a frontier State, and had always been up to 1814 subject to the counts and other rulers of Flanders.

The ware is in truth essentially German in its history, and in the characteristics of its diversified forms and artistic embellishments. The precise date and place of its origin remain unknown. A well-authenticated fragment of the brown ware bears the date of 1539; but examples of a rude, unglazed, white ware, and of a coarse, earthen body of dark gray, smeared with a lead glaze, have been found in excavations, and may be supposed to have been the productions of a very remote period. But evidently, by the middle of the sixteenth century the art had attained to something like perfection. For two centuries Germany retained the monopoly, and kept Europe supplied with drinking vessels adapted very much to the tastes, to the measures and to the usages of different lands. It was toward the end of the eighteenth century when a successful attempt was made by one Dwight, of Fulham, to produce the like articles in England. This was, however, a period of remarkable activity among English potters. The picturesque, though rude, puzzle-jugs and tygs had been the product of much ingenuity; but they were disappearing before the beautiful salt-glaze ware, much of which has never been excelled in perfection of form and sharpness of ornament, and which had attained to the highest degree of artistic quality before the advent of Josiah Wedgwood.

The stoneware, however, properly so called, was probably produced in numberless localities all over Germany and the low countries, where suitable clay and natural aptitude existed. But there are a few districts to which peculiar interest attaches; these were seats of characteristic and often remarkable original styles. Among the most notable places was Siegburg, situated not far from Bonn, on a tributary of the Rhine. There were produced the tall, cylindrical cannettes in what was long known as Cologne ware, and other articles of a like kind in a white body, often unglazed, but richly embossed with elaborate figures and ornaments in relief. Siegburg suffered severely during the seventeenth century wars, and the potters, despairing of carrying on their industry in peaceful security, emigrated to other lands. All attempts to induce them to return were unsuccessful; but some fifty years ago an enterprising potter undertook to revive the business. With the aid of old molds, gathered from different directions, and following closely the old traditions, he began the production of ware of the old type. These pieces found a ready sale, being

PACKING AN OVEN.

disposed of by unscrupulous dealers as genuine Siegburg ware.

In the year 1614, it appears that the Earl of Isenbourg, with commendable sagacity, made grants of land and gave exemptions from taxation, with other tempting privileges, to one Bartrain Knodtgen, a potter of Siegburg, by way of inducing him and his fellow-workers to transfer their art from its old home and to settle in this locality. The men of Siegburg and of Raeren thus encouraged flocked into the new country, and found there the peace and the protection for which in their old homes they had sighed in vain. Their art thus transplanted has survived many vicissitudes, at times has been well-nigh extinguished, but has happily revived, and it flourishes to-day in greater volume than ever. the name of Knodtgen being still borne by many of those who are associated with its fortunes

In the earlier days of which we have spoken the stoneware of the Kannenbacherland had no special character of its own sufficient to make it easily distinguishable from the productions of the Limbourg center from which it had been imported. As a general rule, it may be said that one seldom finds original figure subjects, or delicate friezes of ornamentation, such as those which are the glories of the treasured examples of old Siegburg and Raeren. When subjects of this kind are found they are generally borrowed from the older types. The relief ornamentation was generally impressed by small metal seals, and these rosettes were then connected by steams and branches incised in the clay. Often enough a medallion portrait or heraldic panel occupies the center of the piece, but such always has the appearance of being a mere accessory rather than an essential detail in the general and harmonious design. The effect thus obtained was heightened by the employment of bright colored enamels, in deference to the rather gaudy taste of the age; harmonious blendings of purples and blues are the principal characteristics of the ware.

The Kannenbacherland of to-day comprises nine busy villages, of which the two most populous, Hohr and Grenzhausen, give a common title to the whole district. Hohr has between two and three thousand population, and signs of the craft obtrude on every hand. The process of manufacture is often carried on under the public gaze. There are about fifty ovens in which ware is fixed, and these belong to fully as many master employers. At Grenzhausen chemical utensils and drain pipes are among the special goods manufactured. Grenzausen's greatest fame, however, rests on the making of a certain jug and mug that are the joy of every beer-drinker in Germany. In general appearance the town is much like Hohr, as are also Brounbach, Rousbach, Hilgert, Mayendorf, Wirges, Hillscheid and Arzbach. The last place chiefly produces mineral water bottles, of which millions are disposed of annually. At the Staffordshire potteries, where the Wedgwood ware is produced, the whole or nearly all the material is brought from a distance, the clay and marls found at hand a century and over ago having been exhausted. In the Hohr-Grenzhausen country, to the contrary, raw material is contiguous and abundant. In general appearance the factories or Hohr-Grenzhansen suggest a comparison with the small potteries that might have been built in Staffordshire in the far-

PUTTING ON A FINISHING TOUCH.

away pre-Wedgwood days. There is the same absence of architectural design, the same look of haphazardness, the familiar maze without the smallest suggestion of a plan. All the world over, indeed, there is a family likeness between the workshops, wherein the potter's simple craft was pursued until the very modern edifices of the great houses of to-day came to be constructed. It is not im possible that under the influences thus foreshadowed the handicraft may disappear, and with it the imagery that is as true to-day as it was thousands of years ago, of clay in the potter's hands, and of the power which he possessed, of his simple volition, of the same lump, to make one vessel unto honor and another unto dishonor.

It is, however, noticeable that the ancient art of the "thrower"—the potter of antiquity—is largely practiced here, though many of the objects are pressed from plaster molds. Women are employed to attach the handles and spouts and to finish the ware after it has left the thrower. Upon the women too devolves the delicate work of scratching in the clay such patterns of flowers and arabesques as form a rough decoration on the surface. Models or patterns are rarely used. The women trace their design with great freedom of hand. These devices in "scratching" are subsequently relieved by broad touches of color, the cobalt used being mixed with water and clay, with a further admixture of salt to make the pigment run fluidly under the brush.

The apprentices serve a term of from three to four years, and the work people are paid upon a system of piece work called "Tagenwerken," under which a given number of differing articles are adopted as the unit for calculating the work per day. For example, a man is understood to make in one day two hundred and forty mineral water bottles or one hundred and sixty mugs of one liter size.

The process of firing differs materially from that commonly pursued in the ordinary manufacture of pottery. There the oven is vertical, inclosed within a bottle-shaped "hovel," which protects it and the fires from the external weather. At Hohr-Grenzhausen the oven is of a long horizontal form, with apertures at intervals along each side of the arched roof, covered with earthenware slabs which are removable at particular stages of the firing. This is for the purpose of throwing in the salt, the fusing of which at the proper heat gives to the ware its glazed surface.

Only Buying Necessaries.

Mrs. Upton Flatte—Henry, we are nearly out of coal, and I wish you would order some more to-day

Mr. Upton Flatte—My dear, I don't think I can. I'm a little short, and by the time I have bought some cigars, and gloves, and neckties, and a few other things I really need, I don't think I shall have any money to spare.—Munsey's Weekly

ORATOR IN THE ROUGH.

An Evangelist to the Mountaineers of Virginia.

His Simplicity and Fervor—Wonderful Work of an Untutored But Devoted Preacher Among a Reckless People.

Rev. Joseph C. Wells, of Big Stone Gap, Va., is a Baptist preacher of great power, who exhorts the primitive mountaineers among whom he has resided all his life in their own dialect, for the simple reason that he knows no other. He is the most influential man in the group of four counties which go to make up the mountain region and is, according to the Chicago Post, altogether a unique character. He can sway his hearers at will—can move them to tears or stir them to the highest pitch of enthusiasm; yet he himself can barely read and write and has confined his studies to the Bible and a few simple religious books. He has never come in contact with the world outside of his mountain home, has never visited even Bristol, the nearest town to where he lives, has never been in a railway train and never saw one until very recently when a new road was run close to his homestead. But his fame has gone all over Virginia and large crowds throng to hear him whenever he goes to preach. He travels on foot or on horseback from place to place and never refuses to answer a call, whether it be to marry a couple who can not afford to give him a fee, to visit the sick, or to exhort sinners to repentance. He knows every nook and cranny of the mountain country and is familiar with the least frequented by-paths, as well as the so-called roads which traverse the highlands. He does not follow the apostolic maxim that "those who preach the gospel should live by the gospel," for his scanty living is eked out by hard work on the little patch of ground which surrounds the one-roomed log cabin in which he and his family live. The largest amount of money he ever received in one year for preaching is $75 and his average yearly receipts are under $30. He loves his work, no

THE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.

for the money that is in it, but for the good he can do to his fellow men and women.

This apostle of the mountains was born fifty-eight years ago almost on the spot where his little log cabin now stands. When he married the mother of his ten children, he being eighteen and she a few months younger, his father deeded him a slice of the old farm and he built with his own hands the log cabin which is still his home. Betsy was a Kentucky girl who came to Big Stone Gap on a visit to a married sister and the strapping young son of the mountains fell in love with her on sight. He has never had any reason to regret his choice. While her husband was away on his missionary work his sturdy wife attended to the farm work and kept the children near her in the fields.

Mr. Wells could neither read nor write until after he was eighteen, when he was converted by hearing a sermon which had a great effect upon him. His mother was his teacher. He studied in the fields during intervals of work and his mother heard his lessons by the log fire at night. Here is a specimen of his preaching in the homely speech of the mountains: "Tuhn to yo' Savioh! Tuhn to th' Lord God thet made ye 'n thet you've scandalized all yo' shameful life! Yes, you'll tuhn then in yo' old age, when yo' bes' days hev went, 'n yo' airthly frens hev left ye But oh, my brethern, why don't ye tuhn naow—this day—this night—this minute? Why don't ye throw off the shackles o' Satin an' stand for'erd a sarvant o' Christ? Don't be afeerd to acknowledge him! Don't be afeerd to say ye hev sinned! Don't be afeerd to say befo' all the wo'ld 'Th' Lord God is my Savioh! In th' Lord God I trust.' Come naow while yo' chil'len kin see ye. Come naow while yo' wife is right a heah to shed teahs o' joy with yo's. Don't wait—don't put it off—don't say next yeah will do. Fo' the yeahs go by 'n the night cometh—'n praps you'll wait too long, my brethern, 'n fin' noth'n' befo' you but evahlastin' night."

Street Railway Mileage.

In street railway mileage increase during the last ten years Chicago heads the list with 104.31 miles; Boston, a good second, with 100.86; and New York, a poor third, with only 46.55. In percentage of increase Minneapolis comes first, Milwaukee second, Detroit third and Chicago fourth, Boston being seventh and New York sixteenth on the list. In total mileage Philadelphia ranks first, with 283.47 miles; Boston second, with 200.86; Chicago third, with 184.78; and New York fourth, with 177.10. Ranked by trackage, New York stands first, with 368.62 miles; Chicago second, with 365.50; and Boston third, with 339.47.

HUMAN SOAP GOURDS

Quaint Characters Found in the Flatwoods of Florida.

THE MAN WITH A MESSAGE.

IT WAS a tall, lank individual, with homespun shirt, open at the throat, jean trousers, stuffed in his boots, a broad-brim slouch hat, a gun across his arm and the queerest complexion of any mortal I ever saw. He was the color of a frost-bitten pumpkin, and his skin was as wrinkled and wretched-looking as a side of russet leather that had lain in the rain for many weeks.

I met him down in the flatwoods of Florida, on the road between Tallahassee and Crawfordsville. I afterwards saw others of the same peculiar complexion, but that fellow's image haunts me still. Seeing how intently I was gazing at this queer character, my traveling companion asked:

"Well, what do you think of him?"

"What is he?"

"Why, my friend, that is nothing more nor less than an animated soap gourd."

"A what?"

"Yes, that's what he is—a human soap gourd."

"You don't mean to say that he is a soap eater?"

"Not exactly that, but he eats the ingredients and the soap is made in his stomach."

"You don't say. Explain."

"Well, you see, this section is underlaid by a wonderful strata of lime rock. As a matter of course the well water is thoroughly impregnated with rotten lime, and it is the only drinking water the people hereabouts have—quite different from the pure water among the clay hills close around Tallahassee."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Hold on; I haven't make the connection yet. These people eat very fat hog meat, their bread is made to rise by using great quantities of carbonate of soda, and when they get all this mess in

"WHERE ARE THE OLD FOLKS?"

their stomachs the work of soap-making begins. Lime water, alkali of the soda, grease of the hog meat, heat of the stomach. See?"

"Ugh! I don't wonder at their having such yellow, parchment-like skins."

On our way back we stopped at Tom's house for dinner, so that I might see that spread of soap-making ingredients.

As we rode up to the door of the log cabin a pack of some dozen or more curs, of every conceivable size and color, came rushing snarling and snapping at our horses' heels. A tow-headed girl of about fourteen summers peeped around the corner of the hut and yelled:

"What yer want?"

"Call off your dogs, Sallie. We are going to stay to dinner," said my companion.

"Wall, why don't yer light? Yer know them purps won't bite. Yer've bin here before, Dick. Who's thet chap?"

"He's all right, Sallie; he wants your dad to tell him about the hunting in these parts."

We hitched our horses to pine saplings and had almost reached the door when a swarm of half-naked, tallow-faced, frowsly-headed urchins surrounded us. Miss Sallie had come from the corner and was waiting to receive us, cordially inviting us to enter.

"Where are the old folks?" asked my friend.

"Mam, she's a-sottin' out 'tater vines, and dad, he's a-huntin'. They'll be here arter while. Sit down."

Sallie then went to the back door, and, placing a cow-horn to her lips, blew several loud blasts.

"That'll fotch 'em," she said, as she came back into the room.

In a few minutes the old lady, with her home-spun skirts gathered up and tied around her waist with a string, came in, her rough hands full of mud and a tired look on her care-worn face.

"Howdy, Dick, and you too, stranger?"

The dinner! I tied hard to eat, but wild visions of human soap factories flitted before my agonized mental eyes and I could not swallow to save me. However, the others all ate with seeming relish.

The spread consisted of great gobs of fat pork, roasted sweet potatoes, boiled long-leaf collards, syrup, black coffee without sugar and corn bread.

As we rode back through the woods to Tallahassee my friend told me that little Sallie and her mother did all the work about the place, raising what crops they could, and that Tom never did any thing but hunt and drink corn-juice whisky.—N. Y. World.

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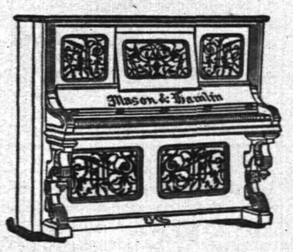

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.05	P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P.M. do
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9th do	3.30 do	meet 3 31 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00 do	do 5.29 do.		
11th do	5.45 do	do 6.07 do		
12th do	6.45. do	do 7.03 do		

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	9 05 A. M.;	and	9 20 P. M.
Sunday at	1 00,	6 59,	9 05 A. M., 9 20 P. M.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 5 32, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 3 07, 3 13, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 9 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 7 47, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 25, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 06, 6 30, 6 58, 7 12, 7, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 6 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 54, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 58 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m. 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 58*, 3 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 03*, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 9 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30., 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 12, a. m. 12 25*, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 7*, 9 03*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20*, 3 10, 3 46*, 4 07*, 4 46, 7 17, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 9 35 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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SUCCI'S GREAT FAST

It Will End at Eight O'Clock This Evening.

HAS LOST FORTY-TWO POUNDS.

The Case Has Attracted Something More Than Public Curiosity.

Watched for Forty-five Days by a Committee of Trustworthy Physicians—The Fast to be Broken by Small Doses of Cocoa—George Francis Train to Preside at His Dinner To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At 8:10 o'clock this evening Signor Giovanni Succi, who began a 45 days' fast on the 5th of November last, will have completed his period of voluntary abstinence from all forms of nourishment.

For the first time of which there is any official and trustworthy record, a human being in a state of mental and physical health will have lived for more than six weeks without taking any food.

There is no reasonable doubt that this attempt has been a bona fide one, and that Succi has partaken of nothing but ice, water, seltzer and a very small quantity of his "elixir," which chemical analysis has shown contains no nourishment. So fasting for 45 days is practically an accomplished fact. At any rate, at the present writing, Succi has been without food for nearly 45 days.

At the beginning of the fast he weighed 147 pounds. He now weighs 106 pounds.

The loss of facial tissue has drawn one side of his face away, so that he looks as if he had a continual squint. This is caused by a partial paralysis of the optic nerve of one eye. His eyes are blood shot, his face and neck are wax-like in color, and his whole appearance is that of a man suffering the keenest mental and physical torture.

Watched by Doctors.

The case has attracted something more than mere public curiosity in New York. A medical committee of responsible and trustworthy physicians has had Succi under their personal supervision. They have taken accurate data from day to day and from stage to stage of the fast. Besides a score of student and newspaper watchers have been in constant attendance, and Succi has not been left alone for a moment since November 5, at 8 o'clock in the evening. He has not had an opportunity to take food, even if he had the inclination to do so.

How He'll Break His Fast.

When the fast ends to-night Succi will regale himself with a teaspoonful of cocoa and this must suffice him for an hour. At the end of that time he will take two teaspoonfuls and every hour up to midnight he will continue to double the dose.

The real breaking of the fast will occur on Sunday afternoon in the concert hall of Koster & Bial, when the faster will eat a square meal if his stomach will stand it. Of this there is some doubt. The digestive organs will need considerable oiling up, so to speak, before they can stand a hearty meal.

George Francis Train will preside at this ceremony. The philosopher of Madison square will hold a genuine psychic seance with Succi and there will be a general rejoicing and feasting.

When the signor has finished his long fast he will go to a museum in Boston at a salary of $1,500 per week.

SIX MEN DROWNED.

Terrible Accident While Unloading Coal from a Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—A terrible accident occurred on the Cunard's south wharf, formerly known as Mooney's wharf, at 10 o'clock last night, by which six men were drowned and several others had narrow escapes.

A number of men were unloading coal from Sydney, on the steamer Oakdene, and putting it into a large shed. Eight men were in one part of the shed working on the top of the heap, trimming the coal as it was unloaded, when suddenly, and without any warning, a large piece of the wharf caved in. The men felt it sinking and made frantic efforts to escape from the shed.

So far as is known two of the men succeeded in getting out, but the other six are believed to have gone down with the coal below the water.

No News of Indian Battles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The War Department has received no news of battles between Indians and soldiers on the Western frontier. Reports of recent engagements are discredited at the War Department.

Ocean Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—G. A. Sachse of the German Empire Telegraph Department, has arrived in this city to consult Postmaster-General Wanamaker on the proposed plan of placing postal clerks on ocean steamers.

Dragged from a Car by a Signal Arm.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—B. O. Kiernan of West Haven, baggage master of the Shore Line express due in this city at 2 o'clock, while leaning out of the car door was struck on the head by a signal arm and drawn from the car. He fell alongside the car in an unconscious condition. He was picked up and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his wounds, which were principally on the head, were dressed. There is little chance of his recovery.

Grand Dukes in a Nihilist Plot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—Members of the Imperial Yacht Club of this city are said to be under surveillance in connection with a Nihilist plot. The membership of this club includes some of the grand dukes and many of the high nobility of the Empire.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

A Dummy Figure of Superintendent Walmsley Dangles in the Breeze.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Superintendent Walmsley of the Clark Thread Company was hanged in effigy from a wire strung between two poles at Crane and Stone streets, and the effigy swung in the air until about the noon hour. The striking spinners and the other locked-out operatives of the mills claim that they knew nothing about the afair until long after the figure had been cut down.

Bustles of all kinds were strung on the wire that held up the dummy. On a white paper in blue letters on the effigy was the following: "Walmsley's institution. Old boy, you are up a tree."

The bustles were supposed to be as a reminder of the strike which happened about a year ago. At that time Superintendent Walmsley issued an order prohibiting the girls from wearing bustles while at work in the mills. The entire force went on strike in support of the rights of the girls to wear bustles whenever they wished, and the superintendent had to yield the point before the employes would return.

A member of the Clark Company reiterated the statement that the spinners quit work against orders, and thereby threw 2,000 persons, mostly females, out of employment. Afterward the following announcement was made:

"The company will start the mills next Monday morning. But they reserve the right to take back whom they please. There are 1,800 out and 1,790 can apply Monday with every reason for expected employment. The company absolutely declines to enter into any controversy."

THE MINERS' DEMANDS.

An Increase in Wages or 16,000 Men Will Quit Work.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The miners' convention adopted a resolution demanding 50 cents per net ton, the price now paid being 50 cents per gross ton. This is to go into effect January 1, and if the demand is not complied with by the operators the 16,000 miners represented by the convention are to be called out at once.

The dead work scale as adopted by the August convention has been referred to the incoming executive board to enforce. They also demand that the check-weightman's and all other assessments be collected through the company offices. After the election of district officers the convention adjourned.

THE GROUND SANK.

Five Cave-ins Cause Great Excitement in a Pennsylvania Town.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—The ground sank several inches at the borough of Parsons, near here, yesterday, causing a cave-in in five different mines.

It threw the town into a state of great excitement. Several residences and the Baptist Church were seriously damaged. Business places in the affected districts were closed.

Kidnapped His Child.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 20.—Last March Rudolph Craig, a glass worker of Wheeling, W. Va., gave his 4-year-old child to Mrs. Wilson Hymes of Martin's Ferry to keep. He was married again a short time since and Mrs. Hymes refused to surrender the child. Last night Craig went to her residence, accompanied by his two sisters, knocked Mrs. Hymes down and held her while his two sisters kidnapped the child and the three fled. Craig has crossed the river with the child and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Emin Pasha Recalled.

BERLIN, Dec. 20—Advices from East Africa are to the effect that Baron Wissman has recalled Emin Pasha from the interior, owing to alleged disregard of orders. Wissman claims that Emin's conduct has seriously impeded the operations of Baron Stokes. He also charges that Emin refused to act in accordance with the plans of the Imperial Government. Emin will return, after taking measures to secure the Victoria Nyanza station. The news causes a sensation in Berlin.

Bishop Thorp's School Robbed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 20.—Bishop Thorp's school for young ladies in South Bethlehem was robbed last night. The robbers secured $90 in money, three gold watches and one of silver, 14 pairs gold bracelets, 10 necklaces, 20 valuable rings, diamond pin and numerous other articles. The scholars were at supper at the time of the robbery.

Settlers Frightened.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 20.—Anxiety is reported among the settlers between Mandan and the Sioux reservation. It is reported that the hostiles have come north of Cannon Ball river, and are committing depredations. In consequence of this news many settlers have come to town

Life Imprisonment for Bellware.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 20—The jury in the case of Hazen Bellware of Glastonbury, charged with the murder of Frank E. Miner of East Hartford, July 21, 1890, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

THE FINANCIAL BILL

It Is Agreed to by the Committee of the Senate.

MR. SHERMAN TO REPORT IT.

The Democratic Members Reserve the Right to Oppose the Whole Measure.

The President to Send a Special Message to Congress on the Seal Controversy—The Tariff Resolution Withdrawn—No News of Indian Battles Received by the War Department—Ocean Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Finance Committee of the Senate has agreed to report the financial bill introduced by Senator Sherman. The only amendments made in committee are said to be in phraseology.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Senator Morrill, was opposed to some of the propositions contained in the bill, and, with Senator Sherman, reserved the right to vote for the restoration of the 2 per cent. bond clause when the bill is considered in the Senate. Senator Hiscock reserved the right to vote against that part of the proposition relative to supplying the deficiency in national bank circulation, which proposes to authorize the issue of original Treasury notes therefor, if silver bullion cannot be purchased.

The Democratic members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the whole bill, inasmuch as they had no proper opportunity to examine it, but consented to the report of the measures, so that no yea and nay vote was necessary. The absentees at the meeting were Senators Aldrich and Jones of Nevada. It is the purpose of the committee to report the bill at the earliest moment practicable, and Senator Sherman has been charged with that duty.

A MESSAGE ON SEALS.

The President Will Review the Question for Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to Congress of the further papers relating to the Behring Sea controversy with a special message of some length. In this message he will express in language of his own selection his views respecting the rights and claims of the United States connected with the seal fishery, the comparative merits of the conduct and position of the two governments since the first seizures in 1886, and the duty of Congress in the present position of the question.

The messsage will be framed with especial reference to the now pending proposal of the British government for an arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject before any communication is made to Congress. The rejection of the proposal will affect a practical if not complete suspension of diplomatic efforts for a settlement, there being no expectation that either government will bring forward any offer for a renewal of negotiations after the impending rejection of the British tender of arbitration has been notified by Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Stanford Speaks in Favor of His Loan Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Stanford addressed the Senate at length in support of his government loan bill. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The printing deficiency bill was passed. Mr. Blair made a long humorous explanation to show the falsity of a published story that he was not on good terms with the President.

Mr. Bate, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Stewart (Rep.) spoke in opposition to the Federal election bill.

The House agreed on the conference report on the bill conferring powers on the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad in the District of Columbia and the conference report on the bill amending the act to divide the Sioux Indians in Dakota.

Will Withdraw His Tariff Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—It is understood that after a consultation between Senator Sherman and Representative McKinley, the former has determined to withdraw the resolution introduced by him to so construe the tariff law as to maintain the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty in operation. The probability of amendments being offered, which might reopen the entire tariff question, is understood to have caused this decision.

Queen Natalie Threatened.

BELGRADE, Dec. 20.—The Servian premier, M. Ristitch, has threatened Queen Natalie with extreme measures if she should take any step which is likely to injure or jeopardize the Servian dynasty as at present constituted. He implores her to accept the terms which Milan has offered her and to cease all interference with the Obrenovitch rule as maintained by Milan, through the regency, in the person of his son, King Alexander.

WAS HE MURDERED?

An Entirely Different Story About Sitting Bull's Death.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 20.—Corporal Gunn of G troop, Eighth cavalry, who is in from Fort Yates on furlough, tells an entirely different story from that heretofore sent out about Sitting Bull's death. The story as told to Corporal Gunn by a half breed is this:

Bull Head, a lieutenant of the Indian police, went to Sitting Bull's house to serve the warrant for his arrest. Sitting Bull, who was there with his two sons, opened the door, and one of the sons, seeing the house surrounded by the police, gave a cry of alarm.

Bull Head at once fired at Sitting Bull, the ball striking him in the breast over the left nipple, killing him instantly. As he fell Sitting Bull fired his revolver, the ball striking Bull Head in the ribs. Bull Head died two hours later.

A terrific fight ensued and the thirty police retreated into Sitting Bull's house, while the hostiles had retired to ambush, having learned that the soldiers were coming. After the arrival of the soldiers one Indian lifted Sitting Bull's scalp and another battered his face to a jelly with a plank.

On his person was found a letter from Mrs. William Weldon of New York warning him to fly from the agency, as the government was about to have him killed. He was preparing to depart when surprised by the police.

PERISH IN THE SNOW.

Over a Hundred Families Imprisoned in the Kanawha Valley.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A towboat has arrived from Coal City, 90 miles up the Big Kanawha River. Its officers tell of great snow all along the upper river and into Elk and Coal River Valleys. The West Virginia branch of the Ohio Central Railroad has abandoned all trains, and the Chesapeake & Ohio is nearly as bad. Every telephone wire in the entire valley is down. Not a telegraph wire is working.

At St. Albans the roofs of three houses were crushed in and four people were seriously injured.

At Buffalo a child perished in the snow on the way to school. Five children are reported lost and undoubtedly dead by this time on Thirteen Mile Creek.

More than one hundred families, mostly miners, are snowed in near Rencevert and their situation is critical.

SEVEN MAY DIE.

A Servant Girl Confesses that She Poisoned a Family.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The entire family of a wealthy farmer named Charles Bond, living a few miles from this place, are expected to die within a few hours from the effects of poison placed in their coffee by a colored servant.

She has been arrested and has confessed to the crime, but gives no satisfactory reasons for her act. The family consists of Mr. Bond and wife and five children.

Prominent Creditors.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Benjamin W. Winner of Liberty, Sullivan County, dealer in wood, has failed. Liabilities, $50,000 to $75,000, with probably no assets. Among his creditors are ex-Senator Platt, Editor Sprague of the Liberty Register and ex-Assemblyman Niven. He was at one time Sheriff of Liberty.

Killed by Their Fall.

CONGERS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Conductor Fred Harris and Brakeman Harry Evans, attached to a Hudson River Railroad freight train, were instantly killed by falling from the roof of the cars while in motion near here early in the morning.

For Governor of the Buckeye State.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 20.—The suggestion of the name of Senator John Sherman in connection with the gubernatorial nomination has met with a number of strong indorsements and the more the subject is discussed the stronger becomes the sentiment that Mr. Sherman should be the next Republican candidate for Governor.

Death of Hon. E. P. Walton.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 20.—Hon. E. P. Walton died here last night, aged 78 years. He was a member of Congress in 1856, and served three terms. He was owner of the Vermont Watchman from 1853 to 1868, and until recently editor of Walton's Vermont Register.

Shot in Long Branch Hotel.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—David Cook of Long Branch has been shot by an Italian named Juliano in Dillon's Hotel, Long Branch. Two shots were fired and one is said to be fatal. Search was made for Juliano and he was found hiding in his hut in "Little Limerick."

Seeking a Factory Site.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—Mr. James Ogilvie of Glenvarie, Scotland, is here negotiating for a site for a woollen factory. A number of capitalists from New York and Glasgow are interested in the building, and Mr. Ogilvie has been appointed an agent to look for a site.

General Butler Trips in Court.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—General Butler, while trying a case in the United States Court, rose to ask some questions of a witness, when his foot was caught by the steps of the witness stand and he fell heavily forward on his face. The district attorney rushed in alarm to his assistance and he was raised to his feet. His face was somewhat bruised, but he resumed work, and said he was unhurt.

Reduced His Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The bail of George F. Work, charged with conspiracy, which, it is alleged, resulted in the wrecking of the Bank of America and the American Life Insurance Company, was reduced by Judge Reed from $20,000 to $12,500 on application of the prisoner's counsel. Work expects to obtain bondsmen to-day.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Declared the Best

By A. F. Underwood, Chemist for

U. S. Government, 1890.

"Having examined and thoroughly tested the leading brands of baking powder, purchased by myself in open market, I find

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder

the best in quality, the highest in leavening power and perfectly wholesome."

A. F. Underwood

BEFORE THE BATTLE

Both Sides Confident of Victory in Kilkenny.

IT WILL BE A CLOSE CONTEST

The Parnellites Say They Have Some Startling Revelations in Store.

Money Contributed to Their Opponents by Wealthy Englishmen—Healy's Bold Offer to Parnell—McCarthy Makes His First Speech in the Campaign—Police Prevent a Fight at a Parnell Meeting.

KILKENNY, Dec. 20.—The indications are that there will be a very close fight here, and the result of Monday's polling still remains in doubt, despite the apparent weakness of the anti-Parnellite struggle and the steady strength of the Parnellite sentiment among the better class of the people.

The Parnellites are said to have some startling revelations in store as to the efforts of their antagonists to raise money from the English Liberals. It is claimed, substantially, that several thousand pounds have been contributed by wealthy Englishmen to carry on the anti-Parnell campaign, and that but for this assistance the anti-Parnellites would be unable to keep in the field.

Mr. Parnell and several of his colleagues drove to Johnstown and addressed a meeting there. Mr. Parnell kept his eyes bandaged. John Redmond, in his speech, declared that two doctors had staked their reputation on the assertion that they had found lime in Mr. Parnell's eyes, notwithstanding the claim of the Davitt faction that only mud was thrown.

During the meeting there was much disorder, and at one time a fight seemed imminent. The police intervened and prevented the brawlers from coming to blows.

In the course of his speech Parnell referred to the tribute paid him by Canon Lee at the meeting of the Dublin Chapter, in saying that he believed Parnell to be an honorable man. He said: "I thank him heartily for this testimony in the hour of my trial. It will be all powerful in silencing false clamor."

WHAT TIM HEALY SAYS.

He Predicts that Hennessy's Majority Will Reach Four Figures.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Tim Healy is confident of success in Monday's election. He says: "I will be disappointed if Hennessy's majority does not reach four figures; but if you say 700 you will be inside. The priests are confident. They have made promises to the people, after a house-to-house canvass, and these promises will be kept.

"I sent word to Parnell offering to pay Scully's election expenses if he won, if Parnell would pay Hennessy's if he won. I haven't heard from him. You can't bet without invalidating the election, but my offer was good enough to take if they are as sure as they say they are."

McCarthy, Sexton and Healy were hissed by a small crowd of roughs. There is terrific enmity among them against Healy, who always takes off his hat and smiles sweetly at them.

McCarthy Speaks in Kilkenny.

KILKENNY, Dec. 20.—Justin McCarthy made his first speech of the campaign here during the forenoon. He declared that everything pointed to the certainty of Hennessey's election, the only doubt being as to the size of the majority. Mr. Sexton, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, also spoke. He said all right-minded men must sorrow over the employment of violence toward Mr. Parnell. Those guilty of such conduct were irresponsible men, who should not be recognized by any party. Whatever the present feeling of the people toward Mr. Parnell might be the gratitude for his past great services would remain unchanged.

Archbishop Walsh's Denial.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Archbishop Walsh publishes a statement that the story printed in United Ireland as to what took place in the last meeting of the Chapter of the Dublin diocese is a shameful fabrication. The dean of the Chapter has also written a complete denial of the story, which was to the effect that the Parnell matter was discussed by the meeting, and that it was decided, in view of the division of opinion among the laity on the subject, to refrain from taking ecclesiastical action in the premises.

THE PARIS STRANGLERS.

The Court Refuses to Allow Gabrielle Bompard to be Hypnotised.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The excitement over the stranglers' trial is at fever heat. Eyraud says that he will surely go to the guillotine, but declares Gabrielle more guilty than he is, and that his only desire now is that the law be fully avenged and that she go with him.

The plea set up by the woman that she was under hypnotic influence when the crime was committed has been the subject of much attention by medical men. Several prominent doctors have given testimony against her plea, declaring that as great a crime as murder could not be committed without the knowledge of the executioner.

Dr. Brouardel was recalled and declared that the opinions of the Nancy Medical School, represented by Dr. Liegeois, were held in very small esteem by him. He was not in favor of again hypnotizing Gabrielle, as he was unwilling to take the risk of the audience hearing what revelations might be surprised out of the woman.

Counsel for both Bompard and Eyraud requested that the female prisoner be hypnotized in open court. The procureur objected, saying that it would not aid in bringing out the truth. The judges rejected the proposal.

Counsel for Gouffe's relatives asked the court to find both the prisoner guilty.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The New York Court of Appeals has adjourned to January 12.

The death at Cannes of the widely known Belgian socialist, Caisar de Paepe, is announced.

Edwin Vaughn, Probate Judge and late Consul of Canada, is dead at Claremont, N. H.

Benjamin Kittredge, aged 75, the well known gun manufacturer, died last night in Peekskill, N. Y., of heart failure.

The postoffice in Hammonton, N. J., was entered last night and 5,000 postal cards and about $3 in money stolen.

John H. Murphy, charged with embezzling $10,000 from John M. and Jacob C. Hunnewell of Philadelphia, was discharged.

The Willard Block on Main street, Churchville, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $40,000; partly insured.

A severe snow storm prevails in all parts of Great Britain. The fall is heavy and continuous, and traffic by rail is blocked.

Frederick Bochen, a young anarchist of New York, shot himself through the heart because he thought "he was in hell and wished to hasten out of it."

Felix McLaughlin, convicted of assault and attempted robbery on ex-Alderman Barton at Rochester, N. Y., was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison.

It is said that Sitting Bull's body was not buried, but is in the hands of surgeons, who will arrange the skeleton for deposit in some government collection.

The strike of the Acushnet mill spinners at New Bedford, Mass., is not yet settled, a committee having failed to reach an agreement with the officials.

Mrs. O'Shea's sudden departure from Brighton for Paris is invested with some significance, and gives rise to speculation in connection with Mr. Parnell's prospective visit.

Superintendent George Winn, of the Allegheny City, Pa., Fire Alarm Department, fell from the roof of a three-story building on Manhattan street, at 1 p. m. and was instantly killed.

The cause that led to the shooting of Levisk in Washington, Thursday, by her lover, John Kinney, was that she had danced the night before with another man. She will die.

At the session at Altoona, Pa., of the United Mine Workers, the strike at Irwin, Pa., was unanimously endorsed. The new scale will probably be made public in a short time and will, it is expected, affect every mine in Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. H. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Treasurer of the Delaware & Bound Brook railroad, who was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Fitler's Station Thursday, died at midnight in the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Secretary Blaine in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Secretary of State Blaine is in town for a few days. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Damrosch, at her home, No. 72 West Seventieth street. He is apparently in excellent health, and is devoting a part of his time to Christmas purchases.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FORCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The wind last night snapped in twain the tall flagstaff on the roof of the City Hotel.

—In his advertisement elsewhere, W. C. Emory specifies a number of things he will sell you on easy terms.

—The Coachman's League will receive their friends at Association Hall, Fourth and Liberty streets, Christmas night.

—The Sisters of Charity will be very grateful for any donations of money, food or clothing for the relief of the poor, that may be left at their residence, 65 West Sixth street.

—Where is there another Evening Newspaper whose local columns are as original, as newsy, as readable, as those of THE DAILY PRESS? THE PRESS is Plainfield's Only Newspaper.

—What attracts people's attention as much as anything, these holiday shopping times, is G. Q. Packer's new delivery wagon. It's a beauty in build and finish. Like his goods—the best to be had.

—Plainfield 's getting to be a big boy now. The New York newspapers devote to it a great deal of attention. But the only facts which they give are those which are first recorded in THE PRESS.

—The regular meeting of shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for the payment of dues in each of the three series, will be held in Cutter's Hall next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The music used by the Warren Union Mission for the celebration of Christmas time is composed by the Rev. Robert Lowry of this city. On Sunday Dec. 28, the religious exercise, and on Tuesday afternoon and evening the festival will take place.

—It has been found necessary to try to establish in Jersey City a "rescue mission" such as the Florence Band of New York described in Plainfield, recently. The especial object is to reclaim the numerous wayward women of that wicked town.

—There will be skating for everybody, and a band concert, at The Crescent, Christmas' and New Year's afternoons and evenings. Miss Houghton will give exhibitions on Christmas day. It will positively be her last appearance as she goes on the New York stage a few days afterwards.

—Baring Bros., were rescued from failure by the Bank of England. You can be saved from making a failure of your holiday purchases by going to Collier's 3 Park avenue, where may be found the most complete line of Christmas gifts outside of New York city. Over 22 years of continuous business should weigh with you when choosing a house with which to deal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Secretary Kate F. Kimball of the C. L. S. C., is at home for Christmas.

Mr. Van Buren, of this city, is noted by the Bound Brook *Chronicle* as one of those present at the first of the Winter's assemblies in that town.

The funeral of William Winslow Van-Slyck will be held on Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, at his late home, 46 West 73d street, New York. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Patents recently granted to Jerseymen include one to George H. Babcock of West Eighth street, for a design; and one to Editor N. D. C. Hodges of Franklin avenue, for a sewing machine cabinet.

Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Talmage and Mrs. Ege, of this city, were among the guests at the tenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Smalley, at their home in Bound Brook, last Tuesday evening.

To swell the subscription list for the benefit of George Staples, the unfortunate brakeman who recently lost a hand while drilling cars at the North avenue station, the commuters on the Howard and Wadsworth club cars have contributed a total of $75.

As exclusively announced in these columns, Bishop Scarborough will visit this city and North Plainfield to-morrow. He will preach and administer the rite of confirmation at the Church of the Holy Cross at eleven o'clock in the morning, and at Grace church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Alfred Holmes and Edward Patterson of this city, students at Princeton, were the guests of Prof. Murray, of the College, at dinner, last Saturday evening. They were thus honored to meet the Rev. Mr. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, who preached to the Princeton students the next day.

Mrs. J. C. Fernald, Miss C. R. Yates, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, comprising the Evangelistic Committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, met at Mrs. Tomlinson's last evening and among other important matters decided to keep open the Union's rooms every week-day evening, for everybody to visit.

Prompt Action Prevents a Serious Fire.

A draught through an open door blew a lace curtain against a jet of burning gas, in one of Stephenson's show windows on North avenue, last evening, and in an instant the whole front of the store seemed in a blaze. Men rushed in, tore down

REOPENING THE PARK HOUSE.

MESSRS. MILLER & POILLON LEASE IT FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

$10,000 to be Spent in Making it a Luxurious Hotel for Summer and Winter.

Frank E. Miller, proprietor of Hotel Netherwood, and J. J. H. Poilion, of Putnam avenue, to-day signed a lease for the Park House for a term of years. $10,000 is to be spent in putting it in thorough order.

Messrs. Miller & Poillon will take possession about the middle of February. The hotel will be furnished from top to bottom in the most modern style and elegance. Steam heaters will be put in every room. New sanitary plumbing of the most costly devices, will be built throughout the house.

The present kitchen and carving room will be entirely torn out and refitted and furnished. The dining room will be remodeled, and a spacious cafe and billiard room will be added to the hotel's attractions.

It will not be equalled in accomodations, appurtenances and service, by any Summer and Winter hotel in the State. It will be open all the year round, and will especially cater to permanent families.

Mr. Miller will open the Hotel Netherwood every Summer, as usual. All this is the best news the people of this city have heard in years.

The Only Newspaper for Miles Around.

Yesterday's DAILY PRESS was a great issue. To begin with, there was a throng of advertisements too numerous to recapitulate — advertisements which in themselves were news, and news of the most live sort, to readers of every degree. Especially in the family is it true that not to read the news contained in the day's advertisement is to miss much of what the family is most concerned to know. THE PRESS is compelled everyday to find room for a much larger amount of advertising than any other publication in this section. Still, it sacrifices not one tittle of the whole chronicle of the day as received through its unrivalled connections. The superiority of these over all others is sufficiently shown in every issue and is frequently notably illustrated.

In addition to the record of the day's occurrences over the entire civilized world, yesterday's DAILY PRESS was enriched by picturesquely illustrated articles concerning the interesting history of the Rhineland potters, the famous mountaineer evangelist of Virginia, the quaint characters of the Florida flatwoods, and other matters, curious and entertaining, —all delineated with fidelity and vigor by superior artists and writers.

Of purely local matters nearly seven columns of fresh news were given, every paragraph of which all readers must have found interesting. Here were recorded as has been recorded nowhere else the doings of the people, the happenings of the day, the news, the whole news, and nothing but the news, of Plainfield and its environs, of supreme importance to every resident of the city.

There is only one Evening Newspaper published within the twelve-mile radius of the North avenue railway station, and more people are every day finding out the truth of the matter. That paper is THE DAILY PRESS.

Booked for a Week in This City.

The Baltimore *American* of October 15, says: "The Front Street Theatre was filled to its utmost capacity, last evening, to witness Jos. D. Clifton and his clever Company in his Western comedy, 'The Ranch King.' Although the piece has been played here before it has lost none of its drawing power. Mr. Clifton has surrounded himself with a very fine company this season. Miss Louise Agnott as *Pug* made an instantaneous hit, and was several times recalled. The specialties were some of the best we have seen here and the supporting company is far above the average. The piece will run all the week and is sure of big business. Mr. Clifton will return here in January and put on his beautiful comedy drama, 'Myrtle Ferns,' which will no doubt do a big business."

This is the company that will appear at Amphion Hall, all of next week.

Is There Such a Bound Brook Minister?

The Somerville *Democrat* says: "The first of last month a colored man by the name of Bill Smock, living at South Somerville, married a white girl about 17 years of age, living in the same neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by a minister living at Bound Brook. The couple are now living with the relatives of the girl. Bill Smock is well-known in this county, having served a term in State prison. The neighbors are very indignant over the matter. It seems strange that such things are allowed in a civilized community."

Killed on the Rail.

[*From The Bound Brook Chronicle*].

James Maltese Cawley, better known to those on Main street as "Jim," was killed on the tracks in the Central yard last Saturday. He had many friends who will miss him from around town. He was a noble fellow and none spoke of him but in his praise. He had but one enemy, and that was to be expected. He was no lover of dogs. He was owned by the gentleman whose name he bore, James S. Cawley, and had the reputation of be-

KOCH'S CURE.

A Plainfield Doctor Tells All About It in a Very Interesting and Intelligible Way.

Because of everybody's intense interest in the alleged cure for consumption that Dr. Koch of Berlin has discovered—and which the whole World is discussing and eagerly seizing every word in relation to —a PRESS reporter was detailed to-day to interview Dr. Comegys Paul, of Park avenue, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and ask him to state just what was true about it all. The doctor put aside his other duties for the time, and courteously assented to the reporter's request. What he said cannot be better told than in his own words—a statement concise but complete, instructive but interesting:

"As seventeen per cent. of all deaths is caused by pulmonary consumption, the general public is intimately concerned in the success of Koch's cure. If it will meet the requirements expected, this therapeutic will be by far the most important discovery of this century. As regards the nature and physical character of the lymph, Professor Koch says 'I am unable to make any statement, as my research is not yet concluded. The remedy is a brownish transparent liquid which does not require special care to prevent decomposition. For use this fluid must be more or less diluted and the dilutions are liable to decomposition if prepared with distilled water; bacterial growths soon develop, the liquid becomes turbid and unfit for use.' Therefore it would seem that the proper administration requires a freshly prepared solution. Koch's lymph has no effect when introduced into the stomach, but must be injected subcutaneously. The syringe recommended by the great scientist may be replaced by the ordinary hypodermic if aseptic conditions are strictly observed. In the present stage of medical science all causes of septicaemia are guarded against with the accuracy afforded by tentative and exact chemical investigation.

"The place preferred for hypodermic injection is the space between the scapulae or shoulder blades as it produces the least reaction and is almost painless.

"All physiological and therapeutic experimenters select the rabbit and guinea-pig as their medium, and Koch's labors afford new proof that the all important law of experiment on animals is not conclusive for the human being. A full grown guinea-pig will take without apparent effect eight times as large a dose, subcutaneously, as a healthy, well nourished man, with intense effect. Calculated by body weight, the 1500th part of the quantity which has no appreciable effect on the guinea-pig acts powerfully on the human subject.

"Professor Koch describes the symptoms arising from an injection of 0.25 cubic centimetre as follows: 'Three or four hours after the injection there came on pain in the limbs, fatigue, inclination to cough, difficulty in breathing. In the fifth hour an unusually violent attack of ague followed and at the same time there was sickness, vomiting and rise of temperature to 39.6° C. After twelve hours the symptoms abated.' You will observe that this was the effect of an excessive dose upon a human subject.

"Upon the tuberculous human being a very small dose causes a marked reaction. Even the small quantity of 0 001 cubic centimetre, or even 0.0005 cubic centimetre in delicate children, causes a reaction of chill and fever with a temperature of 103-5° F. with coughing, fatigue, nausea, and sometimes a slight jaundice. The local reaction can best be observed where the affection is visible, as in lupus, a tuberculous, rodent ulcer. Only the diseased parts are attacked by the remedy, and in lupus the separation of the diseased from the healthy tissues is manifest in a very short time, *i. e.*, a disease that has continued its work of destruction for years, begins to capitulate to this treatment in three or four days.

"Its specific action is striking and perceptible to the eye and touch in tuberculosis of the glands, bones, joints, etc.

"By the aid of Koch's lymph doubtful cases of consumption can be clearly diagnosed, and we can form a definite opinion in cases where it had before been impossible to discover bacilli or elastic fibres in the expectorated matter, or by physical examination. Tuberculosis of skin, bone, glands, etc., may be easily and with certainty recognized.

"In its curative effect Koch's lymph does not kill the bacilli, or microbes, but the tuberculous tissue itself, and its action is limited to tuberculous tissue only. When the habitat of the bacillus tuberculosis is rendered untenable it is thrown off as a slough and its occupants are eliminated with the necrotic debris.

"Patients treated with this remedy show great susceptibility at first but gradually evince a marked toleration. Therefore the treatment is by slowly increased doses.

"The medical profession are inclined to place every confidence in Koch's discovery. We are now, in a measure, prepared to consider the prophylaxis of diphtheria and the zymotic diseases. Scarlet fever may be eventually robbed of its terrors and rendered comparatively inocuous. When Sir Wm. Jenner destroyed susceptibility to smallpox by vaccination, he opened a grand field for research which, it would seem, has been but tardily taken advantage of. But Pasteur and Koch, with their numerous collaborators, now afford us a glimpse into the future that awakens great expectation in the mind of every thinking man."

Do not hesitate, when you have taken a cold, to get a bottle of Hires' Cough Cure. It may save you dire consequences. Make

Words of Testimony.

The Workers' Training classes of the Y. M. C. A., taught by the President and General Secretary, meet at the Association rooms every Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Testimonials from a few members of a former class are given below:

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Because enterprising men in other cities of the county are giving a splendid impetus to building and other improvements, and causing various bright towns to grow with marked rapidity, *The Elizabeth Journal* wails "Why not Elizabeth?" Citing the case of the Crescent city, *The Journal* says:

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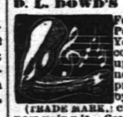

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Interesting Facts Brought Forth by a Comparison of New Jersey School Statistics.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edwin O. Chapman, has partially completed the compilation of school statistics for the year ending Aug. 31. The figures from most of the counties are extremely encouraging, and show that New Jersey is making decided advancement in the education of her children.

The total amount of money which the various districts have had to expend for school purposes during the year ending Aug. 31, 1890, was $3,483,503.31; of which $802,921.18 was for reparing and building school houses. The amount expended for teachers' salaries was $2,227,131.68, and for fuel $111,388.52; the amount for incidentals was $341,618.20. The total amount expended by the schools aggregated $3,273,222.17. This leaves a balance to the credit of the districts of $210,281,14.

In only four counties of the State the figures show that more money was expended than was due the districts. These are Camden, Gloucester, Hudson and Monmouth. Mercer county expended $146,546.97, and the amount due was $149,027.46, and Cape May county expended the smallest amount, which was $25,495; Ocean follows with an expenditure of $29,967. Sussex spent $52,075. Essex leads with $698,568.96, and Hudson has $233,771.08.

The total value of school property in the State is $8,629 493. Of this amount Essex has a valuation of $2,039 835, almost one-fourth of the entire amount. Hudson's valuation is $1,219.980; Camden's, $613,050; Union's, $577,350; Passaic's, $567.950; Mercer's $411,418; Cape May's, $76,100; Ocean's, $81,100. Last year Cape May's valuation was $73,300, and Ocean's $71,650.

The tables show quite a remarkable increase in the average attendance of the schools, as well as in the seating capacity. Last year the number of children of the school age in the State was 399,052; this has increased to 409,762. The number registered last year was 227,441, and this year 234,072 are enrolled. The number that attended ten months or more has increased from 8,552 to 9,499; six months, but less than eight, from 43,533 to 44,866. The average number attending school during the time they were kept open has decreased from 139,273 to 132,289. This is attributed to the prevalence of *la grippe* during the Winter.

There has been a remarkable decrease in the number of children attending no school. Last year the number was 115,726, while this year the table shows there are but 106,010. The school houses last year would only seat comfortably 213,450 pupils, while this year there are accommodations for 223,804, an increase of over 10,000. The number of teachers employed has been increased by 165, making a total of 4,464 engaged in the State. The average of salaries has also increased, but the pay of the women is still greatly disproportionate to that of the men. The average salary of each male teacher now is $76.02; that of each female teacher, $43.62, per month.

In Camden there are 23,169 children of school age, and 4,046 attended no school. Out of 19,393 in Mercer, 3,752 did not go to school.

Reports come from all over the State that the school houses do not have sufficient seating capacity.

Essex county can seat only 33,031 of her 74,029 children; Hudson, 28,800 of her 98,746; Camden can seat 13,245 of her 23,169 children; Mercer can seat 9,436 of her 19,393 children; Union county can seat 8,731 of her 17,375; Atlantic county comes the nearest to accommodating her children, for there is seating capacity for 6,791 of her 6,826 children; Sussex county can seat 5,561 of her 5,806 children; Cape May can seat 2,441 of her 2,850 children; Gloucester can seat 6,492 of her 7,981. There is in the whole State a seating capacity for 223,804 children, out of a total of school age of 409,762, or not much over one-half can be accomodated. Of this number only 47,269 are provided for by private schools.

Here's a Healthful Place to Live.

The tables of vital statistics of New Jersey for the past year are almost ready for the printer. From the figures already procurable it appears that Plainfield's death rate is less than even last year, being only 16.89 per 1,000 inhabitants. Elizabeth's rate is 19.30, Morristown's 24.32, New Brunswick's 17.71, Orange's, 24.50, Newark's 27.26, Rahway's 19.32, and Jersey City's 25.96. For Union county the rate is 17.56, and for Somerset 15.58.

South Plainfield's Railroad Almost Ready.

Efforts are being made to have the South Plainfield and Roselle, and Newark and Roselle roads completed sufficiently by New Year's Day to begin traffic over them. These two roads are portions of the Lehigh Valley's New York extension, and for the present that company's passenger trains will leave its main track at South Plainfield and go to Newark via Roselle, and to Jersey City over the Pennsylvania road. Passenger trains now run by way of Metuchen.

"News."

The word "news" is derived from the initial letters of the four points of the compass—North, East, West and South. To all points of the compass let the good news go that for deranged liver, nervous headache, impure blood, nausea and many other disturbances of the system that make men mourn, there is a remedy. Thousands testify that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets cure these troubles. Small but potent; one a dose.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The meeting at the Mt. Pleasant school house Sunday evening will be conducted by H. G. Adams.

The Rev. Mr. Fernald will speak again at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, Sunday evening.

Harry G. Adams will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday at 4:15 P. M. There will be brief telling remarks, and spirited. *All men are invited.*

The masses in St. Mary's church tomorrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow, at nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon. There will also be a service this evening at 7:45.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M., to which everybody will receive cordial welcome. There will be platform addresses in the evening.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow services will be held at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, will preach. Seats are free at the evening service.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Confirmation service at 11 a. m. The Bishop of New Jersey will preach. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Even song at 4 p. m.

Meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held as usual to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. in Reform Hall. The regular business meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At Grace church, to-morrow. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning service, sermon by the rector, and Holy Communion, at 10:30; and Sunday school at 3 P. M. Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Scarborough at 4 P. M.

The services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "His Star in the East." *Evening theme: "Gifts."* All are welcome. Seats free.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the services will be appropriate to the Christmas festival. In the morning at 10:30 a sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Sckenck. In the evening at 7:30 the exercises will be by the Sabbath school. A welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M.; the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. the pastor will preach. All made welcome. Ushers will find good seats for all at the morning service, and all seats free at night.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., when there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. The subject in the morning will be Acts iv: 14—"And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it"; in the evening, Neh. v: 7—"Then I consulted with *myself.*"

To-morrow two services will be held in the German church, Craig place, North Plainfield—at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 p. m The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p.m. Next week there will be no service on Wednesday, but a regular Christmas service on Holy Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m., and Christmas tree and exercises for the Sunday school at 7 o'clock p. m. A cordial welcome will be given to all.

At the Warren Union Mission the Sunday school will meet at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. A song service will be conducted by Mr. Dunham, at 7:30. Devotional exercises will be held at 8 o'clock, in charge of Capt. Geo. D. Morrison. The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A mission prayer and conference meeting will be held Friday evening at 8. All are welcome at these services.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, morning service will be held at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Charles L. Goodrich. Sunday school will meet at 2:45 P. M. In place of the usual Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 4:15, the Examining Committee will meet those members of the school who are intending to unite with the church at the coming Communion. The Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 P. M.

He Deserves It All.

The Hudson *Daily Republican*, referring to Claverack College events, speaks of ex-Judge Ulrich, in the following glowing terms:

"The Hon. John Ulrich of Plainfield, N. J., was a guest at the college last week. Since leaving his *alma mater*, in the seventies, he has steadily crept up the ladder of fame until at present only a few more rounds remain to be urmounted. He is a lawyer of great and far-reaching fame, the editor of a popular and growing paper, "*The Royal Craftsman*," a Masonic organ, a highly honored Judge, the leading spirit in many organizations of a philanthropic, social and political nature, a re-elected member of the New Jersey Legislature; and highest, and best of all, he is a man who enjoys the respect and love of all who know him, both friend and foe, politically. It gives us great satisfaction to chronicle the virtues and high attainments of any of the old students. But few, if any, deserve more the position to which he has risen than Mr. Ulrich".

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

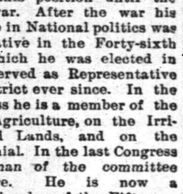
Three of the Men Who Will Represent It in Congress.

William Henry Hatch, Jere Simpson and John Davis—Short Sketches of Their Political Career—A Candidate for Speaker.

Of the three representatives of the Alliance whose portraits are given herewith, Mr. Hatch is by far the best-known, says Harper's Weekly. William Henry Hatch was born in Scott County, Ky., September 11, 1833; was educated at Lexington in the same State, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1854. In 1858, having removed in the meantime to Missouri, he was elected circuit attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of that State, and was re-elected in 1860. After the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Confederate army, was commissioned Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, and in March, 1863, was assigned to duty as Assistant Commissioner of Exchange under the cartel and continued in this position until the close of the war. After the war his first appearance in National politics was as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress, to which he was elected in 1878. He has served as Representative of the same district ever since. In the present Congress he is a member of the Committee on Agriculture, on the Irrigation of Arid Lands, and on the Quadro-Centennial. In the last Congress he was chairman of the committee on agriculture. He is now a candidate for Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress not avowedly as an Alliance man, for it is not generally known whether he is actually a member of the Alliance, but on his record as a conservator of the agricultural interests. He is supposed to have the support of the Alliance men for Speaker, and if he is not elected is likely to be their leader on the floor of the House.

WILLIAM HENRY HATCH.

The other two are new men, and representatives of the Alliance pure and simple. Mr. Jere Simpson, of the Seventh Kansas district, won a most remarkable victory. The Republican majority in the district in 1888 was over 15,000. Mr. Simpson and his antagonist, Mr. Hallowell, held a series of joint debates throughout the district, which is an immense one in area, comprising no less than thirty-seven counties. The Representative-elect is a man of great power as a speaker, and has an inextinguishable fund of humor and repartee. One of Mr. Simpson's admirers thus describes the joint debate: "The Republican candidate would indulge in a spread-eagle speech, and Simpson would indulge in ridicule. This in his hands was a most effective weapon, and the smiles at 'Prince Hal's' expense undoubtedly cost him a seat in Congress."



JERE SIMPSON.

Mr. John Davis, of the Fifth Kansas district, is a newspaper man, being the editor and proprietor of the Junction City Tribune. He was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, in 1826. In 1836 the family removed to Macon County, near the present city of Decatur. The father of the family was a farmer, and the sons were brought up to the same calling. John's schooling was not neglected, and he attended the Springfield Academy and the Jacksonville College. In 1851, having made a new home for himself, he married Miss Martha Powell, a sister of Major J. W. Powell, Director of the United States Geological Survey. In 1873 Mr. Davis removed to Kansas, near Junction City. Here, in 1873, he was president of the first State farmers' convention ever held in Kansas. In 1874 he joined the Grange, and in 1875 he became the owner of the Tribune, and has advocated the farmers' and laborers' cause in its columns ever since. He is a Knight of Labor, and has attended the General Convention of the Knights as a delegate several times. He is a close friend of Mr. Powderly. Twice before he has been a candidate for Congress, but was not elected. He has six sons and three daughters.

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COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Alex. E. Sweet Gives His Views on the Subject.

A Discussion with Mr. Madison Square—Should the New York Dudelet Be Sent to College—A Training School for an Auctioneer.

[Written for This Paper.]

ONE day not long ago I met Mr. Madison Square, a gentleman with whom I am acquainted. My friend Square is not very remarkable for any thing unless it is the frequency with which he appeals to his friends for advice. In asking for advice Mr. Square always mentions that it is the candid opinion of his friend that he needs. That is the only kind of advice that he can use in his business. One of the consequences of Mr. Square's frenzy for candid opinions is that occasionally he gets a mouthful of advice that has so much candor to the square inch that his experience is somewhat similar to that of the reckless man who undertook to sample some barreled eggs.

Besides being a prosperous merchant, Mr. Square is also one of the parents of a dude boy who is just budding into manhood. He has a slight, girlish figure, expressive eyes, large wilted ears that set off a moon-shaped face, while his voice is almost as melodious as the cooing of a Japanese toy frog. If there is any thing I hate it is something I don't like, and this boy stands at the head of the list. On one occasion after I had read a very humorous article of my own to his father this wretched creature spoke up, so to speak, and requested me to read something funny for a change, so when his father insisted on my giving my candid opinion about his son's mental qualifications I infused so much candor into it that I created a temporary panic in the market.

"This is what is called the commencement season of the colleges. I have always wondered why the closing collegiate exercises are called commencements," observed Square.

"I suppose the closing exercises are called commencements because just then the parents of graduates commence to realize how much it costs to have their children educated. However, these commencements are useful in bringing into notice institutions of learning that would otherwise never be heard of," I replied cynically, for I was far from feeling well.

"Have you ever had a son at college?" asked Square.

"No, but I have had to pay a note which I indorsed for a friend, and I have had grippe accompanied by hystero-epilepsy and trance complications, but thus far I have been spared the affliction of having a son at college. Verily in my case the wind has been tempered to the shorn lamb."

"Then you do not think a collegiate education beneficial to a young man?"

"That altogether depends on the young man. There are some boys upon whom bestowing a collegiate education is about as sensible as putting a ten dollar collar on a ten cent dog. There is a very appropriate Spanish proverb to the effect that giving some people an education is like loading a donkey down with books."

"But a collegiate education is certainly very essential in business, as well as in social life," said Mr. Square.

"I can not understand how you arrive at that conclusion. I knew a sheriff in Texas who was as destitute of classic

A TYPE.

knowledge as a young watermelon is of hair, and yet he managed to hide fourteen thousand dollars of the publicmoney where nobody but himself could find it. It seems to me that if I wanted a boy to acquire wealth suddenly, instead of sending him to college I would put him studying the map of Canada and the railroad time tables."

"But, my dear sir, I was referring to obtaining wealth in an honorable and legitimate manner."

"Why didn't you say so? How could I tell what you mean? Very well, let us look at it from that standpoint. The best Latin and Greek scholar I ever saw could only earn seventy-five cents a day picking cotton, while a dark, mahogany-colored Senegambian readily made three dollars."

"Why didn't the Latin and Greek scholar go into law or journalism?"

"Because he could make more money picking cotton."

"But some of our most distinguished public men are college graduates."

"Yes, but the number of college graduates who do not become distinguished for any thing have a working majority in both houses. Quite a number of the friends of my youth had collegiate educations. Only one of them has permanent employment. I do not care to mention his name on account of his family. Moreover, he goes by a number, any way. The last I saw of another one he was trying to sell a new kind of pants stretcher. Still another one is *major domo* of the soap counter in a large store, but his future is really brilliant, as he expects to throw up his engagement next season and star as a drummer."

"Some very distinguished journalists have been college men."

"May be so, but Horace Greely wrote: 'Of all horned cattle, the Lord deliver me from the college graduate,' and he also classed them among 'cucumbers and other green things.'"

"Still I can not concede that the uneducated man is likely to achive fame."

"That amuses me. I could name a man whose education consisted of what he acquired at a night school. He only went three times. Twice the teacher did not show up, and on the third night there was no candle, and yet that man has a trotting horse and a brand of cigars named after him. Where is your college graduate who can match that record for fame?"

"But certainly there are some professions in which a college graduate can rise?"

"Yes, if I had a boy and I wanted him to become the bouncer for a dive on the Bowery, I would have him graduated in hazing, cane rushes and foot-ball."

"Is there no other occupation in which a college education would fit him?"

"Yes, there is another. When I see a coach loaded to the muzzle with college students, shaking red or blue flags, and

A GRADUATE.

yelling: Kex, rex, klex, kickerakee, yap, yap, yap, ba-ba-baaa, or words to that effect, it occurs to me what a splendid training school that would be for an ambitious youth you wanted to rise in the world as an auctioneer."

"But my dear sir," said Madison Square, excitedly, "a knowledge of Latin and Greek is indispensible in intercourse of gentlemen of culture and refinement."

"They are, eh? How much Latin and Greek does a man remember after he begins to work for a living? It only takes him six months to forget all he could learn in two years. I went through Cæsar's Commentaries, and all I remember now are the first words of the first chapter, which are Omnia Gallia, meaning of course, how ominous it is that the French have so much gall. All the rest is a perfect blank."

"You may say what you please, but a knowledge of foreign languages is indispensible in polite society."

"That may be so, but there is no need of spending several years and all the money there is in the family going to college to acquire them. Such Latin quotations as '*cornucopia*,' *faux pas*, *noch ein glass beer*, *tic douloureaux*, *cum homo in cab when sober*, and other colloquial terms are easily acquired."

"I was thinking of sending my boy Tommy to college. He is very bright; but your talk has discouraged me somewhat. However, I wish you, knowing something of the boy, would give me your candid opinion if you do not think he would make an exception to the rule."

"I didn't know that you proposed sending him to college, but I am not surprised. That's a way nature has of evening out things." I replied, with decided candor.

"What do you mean by that?"

"You see, Madison, whenever nature endows a man with sufficient brains and energy to make a fortune, as she has done in your case, she also gives him a spendthrift son, who will see that the old man's cash is put into circulation. I once knew a man who was so close that he was afraid to buy a lead pencil because he never could feel sure that the lead ran all the way through. He acquired a large fortune and a son whom he sent to college. That young man came home fresh from college, fresher if possible than when he started out, and he thought so much of his diploma that he disturbed the whole neighborhood cackling over it like an hysterical pullet that had just laid an initial egg. If you are so dropsical with wealth that you have to be tapped, why don't you slide a few thousands into the slot of the Grant monument fund just to see if it is in working order yet and what sort of tune it would play, but do not squander any money on Tommy. I don't think that under any circumstances he will ever be able to drive life's nails without smashing the thumb of egotism with the hammer of experience. If you send him to college, while you have been frugal all your life, he will acquire the poker habit and think nothing of spending $10,000 to find out that the queen, king, ace, deuce and tray of hearts did not beat a jack full. As I said, that's one of nature's playful little ways of preventing too much money accumulating in one family."

"Then you would not advise me to send Tommy to Harvard?"

"You might send him there, of course, but you ought to go along with him and help him spend your money, so that you will at least have something for the outgoing cash. Students, my dear fellow, are very extravagant, except in the item of attendance at prayers. If their pants bag at the knees it is not from what we Salvation Army people call knee drill. Yes, Tommy will spend a great deal of money at his studies, and he will not have to study very hard either. When he comes to try to pass his examination he will not be troubled in the least by the questions. It is only the answers that will bother him. Although the study of ballet dancing is not compulsory, he will know a great deal about it. He will probably deliver an address, if he graduates, on 'Our Colleges as Great Political Factors,' but his ability to write an essay on 'How to Drive a Street Car' would make his future look brighter. But do not be discouraged. These college graduates make first rate farm hands after they once learn the business. He will also acquire a great deal of knowledge about boat rowing and other brain work. Collegiate education is very desirable, if it does not unfit a man for working for a living, but in my opinion a solid rectangular education, hammered into a boy and riveted on both sides, is much better. If, however, you conclude to send Tommy to college and your worst fears are realized in his becoming a bachelor of arts, I would keep quiet about it, and above all do not let him put B. A. after his name, as malicious persons will infer that it stands for boodle alderman. On the other hand—"

Here Mr. Madison Square arose and stiffly bade me adieu. That's what a man gets when he complies with a friend's request to impart a candid opinion. Every time I have met him since that conversation he appears to have rheumatism in the back of his neck.

Moral: If a friend asks you for your candid opinion on any subject touching himself, be sure and give him your candied opinion and keep your candid opinion for home use. ALEX. E. SWEET.

Hands.

A writer in a Philadelphia journal has studied the various types of hands possessed by different classes of people.

He tells us that the first type with round-pointed fingers belongs to characters with perception extra sensitive, to very pious people, to contemplative minds, to all poets and artists who have ideality as a prominent trait.

Another type—those that have spade-shaped fingers—indicate people whose interests and instincts are mostly material, people who have a genius for business, and who have a high appreciation of every thing that pertains to bodily use and comfort.

We have not given the subject much study, but we think many other kinds of hands might have been considered; for instance, the hand that is given where the heart can never be, and the hand the Congressman holds when he expects to scoop the jack-pot.—Texas Siftings.

A Learned Play on Words.

Classicus—Wasn't it a strange habit the ancients had of calling disagreeable things by pleasant names?

Modernus—The French and Spaniards had it also. The one called the guillotine the Maiden and the other an instrument for torture and execution the Virgin.

Classicus—Then, seeing we have so many precedents, we are doubly bound to call our instrument for executing by electricity the Lover.

Modernus—Why doubly bound?

Classicus—Because it sparks its victims to death—Drake's Magazine.

Specially Prepared.

Peddler—Have a thermometer, sir?

Brooklyn Man—No.

Peddler—It will keep you cool all summer.

Brooklyn Man—Go away and don't bother me!

Peddler—Sixty degrees is the highest temperature recorded on it the hottest day in August.

Brooklyn Man—Hold on, I'll take two of those (pays the money.) These are something new, aren't they?

Peddler (making his exit)—Yes; they're manufactured especially to sell to Brooklyn men.—Judge.

A Safe Transfer.

Lil—Lou, if I were you I would not taste that catsup Mrs. Linkseye sent around. She dislikes you, and she might be tempted to—to—

Lou (horrified)—To what? To poison it?

Lil (impressively)—My dear, the woman is jealous, and—well—I think you'd be wiser not to touch it. Give it to father and the boys!—Puck.

Would Do All the Suffering.

Temperance Crank—I see your sign says: "Whisky 5 cents; water, 10 cents." Is water so scarce as that?

Oklohoma Bartender (laconically)—Yep.

"Alas! my son, I can not deny you this luxury. You shall have the rich, sparkling water, while I will drink the base rum. It is just that I should suffer."—Drake's Magazine.

The Reward of Virtue.

Visitor—I understand that you are going to stop publishing the Sunday edition of your paper on purely religious grounds?

Clerk—Yes, sir, we are.

Visitor—Can I see the editor or the business manager a moment?

Clerk—No, sir, they have just stepped out to get measured for halos.—Judge.

He Was Mistaken.

Old Gentleman—Louise, I heard some one being kissed once or twice in the hall last night. Was it you?

Louise (blushing)—Once or twice, did you say, papa?

Old Gentleman—Yes.

Louise—Then it wasn't I.—Harper's Bazar.

A Sermon in Earthenware.

"You quite put my nose out of joint," said the teapot to the strainer. "It's a shame to be muzzled this way."

"Better be muzzled," returned the other, "than have any thing that is not good come out of your mouth!"—Puck.

Reason Enough.

Father (sternly)—I called at your rooms last night, Worthington, and you were not in. It was after eleven.

Son—No, I was out. You'd be, too, if you played poker with Tom Tatters.—Munsey's Weekly.

Blue and Red.

"Philadelphia is a great city for blood. Look at all her old families."

"So is Chicago. Look at all her big slaughter-houses!"—Life.

HOLLAND'S GIRL QUEEN.

Nominal Ruler of a Country That May Fall a Prey to Contending Nations.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, the ten-year-old daughter of King William, who has just died, will be relieved of the duties of royalty while pursuing her studies by her mother, the Dowager Queen Emma, who is regent. Great events may occur during her reign and it is more than likely it will be of brief duration.

The death of the King, which gives the grand Duchy of Luxemburg to his German cousin, William of Nassau, makes way for many big possibilities. It has already set the mapmakers and rectifiers of frontiers in Europe at work

Prince Bismarck was credited with a grand scheme for the reconstruction of Europe by which Germany, Russia, France and Austria would divide the greater part of Europe between them and England and Italy would be left out in the cold. According to this plan Germany would acquire Holland, with the mouths of the Rhine and all the Dutch colonial possessions and the greater part of Belgium. France would get the Walloon, or French-speaking part of Belgium, including Brussels, Namur, Liege and the strong fortified places on the Mense. The Turkish dominions in Europe would be divided between Russia and Austria, the latter power getting Belgrade and Salonica and the former Constantinople and the whole Black Sea coast. M. Emile de Laveleye, the eminent Bel-

THE CHILD QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

gian economist, pronounces this scheme an absurdity and says that in case of an attempt to realize it England would seize all the Dutch colonies before Germany could prevent it, but he admits that Germany will eventually seize Holland and the delta of the Rhine.

Those who have studied the question are more inclined to the belief that the fate of Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg will depend on the result of the next war between Germany and France. If Germany is victorious she will annex them all and another slice of France. Should the Germans be badly beaten France would seize Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg, Rhenish, Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine and realize Napoleon's dream of making the Rhine the frontier between the two countries. France had a portion of Rhenish Prussia before and Marshal Ney and other famous soldiers were born in that section.

Germany undoubtedly intends to annex Holland at the first favorable opportunity, but she also wants the Baltic provinces of Russia, which are German in race and language, and the German portion of Austria. But none of the schemes for the separation of Europe can be carried out without war and the wisest man in Europe can not predict what the result of the next great war may be. The condition of affairs produced by the death of the King of Holland removes one of the obstacles which stood in the way of German ambition, and it may be safely assumed that plans are now being prepared for decisive action when the right moment arrives. Little Queen Wilhelmina will hardly wear the crown of Holland long.

PROOF AGAINST CONTAGION.

A Novel Suit for Doctors, Something Like a Diver's.

An "aseptic suit" for the protection of physicians and others against contagion while attending persons with contagious diseases, has been invented by Dr. J. L. Rollins, of Auburn, Cal. It is to be worn over the ordinary clothing so as to entirely cover the wearer, and is almost entirely impervious, such parts as may admit air consisting of germ proof material. It has mechanism for supplying filtered air for respiration, facilities for using the stethoscope and the laryngoscope, and removable gloves. The suit, which is preferably of rubber, is in two parts, brought together at the waist by clamped flanges. In the crown of the head piece are two perforated metallic plates for holding a wad of germ proof material, and the front has similar plates. Near the ear a circular opening is protected by a disk of rubber.

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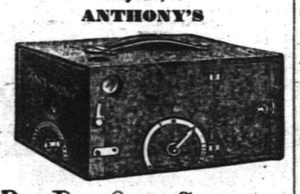

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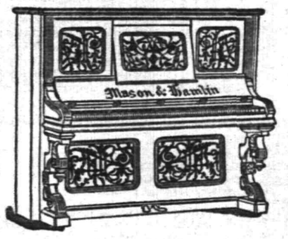

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, nights. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—5 37, 6 01, 8 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 03 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 35 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 7 02, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 00, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 1 59*, 3 29*, 4 00, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2,03*, 4 00, 5 14*, 6 35 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 52*, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 32, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 32, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 09, 9 38 a. m. 1 20, 4 07*, 5 32, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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DIED STANDING UP

Horrible Discovery in a Wardrobe in New York.

FOUND HIS WIFE SUFFOCATED.

The Unfortunate Husband Addressed the Corpse, Believing It Alive.

He Was Looking for His Clothes When the Ghastly Bundle Fell in His Arms—The Woman Had Been Missing for Two Days and Had Been Drinking Heavily—Foul Play Not Suspected by the Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—William Waterbury, a night platform man at the station of the elevated road at 125th street and Eighth avenue, had the surprise of his life last evening when the dead body of his wife Emma, who had been missing since Friday evening, rolled into his arms as stiff as a marble statue from a wardrobe in their bedroom.

Mrs. Waterbury was 47 years old, and was Waterbury's second wife, who is 50 years of age. They had been married six years. For two years, it is said, Mrs. Waterbury had been almost a constant drinker, and on Friday morning when he returned from his duty he found her so drunk that he left his house in disgust.

On Friday night he looked in upon his wife again and found her splitting a barrel into kindlings on the parlor floor and manifesting other evidences of alcoholic madness. That was the last he saw of her. On Saturday morning when he came home she had disappeared.

A Horrible Discovery.

Last evening while reading at his home he wondered if his wife had pawned his clothes in their wardrobe for drink. Waterbury at once ran to the wardrobe, and threw back one of the doors. Reaching in his hand he came in contact with his wife's cold face. He drew back horrified. And yet he could not believe she was dead.

"Come out here, Emma," he cried.

But there was no movement from within. Pushing the door further open he disclosed the white faced woman, clad only in a wrapper, and standing erect among the clothes in the wardrobe, her eyes staring at him, though dimmed by death.

In a moment the corpse lurched forward and rolled heavily toward him. He caught it in his arms and laid it on the bed, and then rushed out for help.

Coroner Schultz, who was summoned to view the body, said that death evidently resulted from taking an overdose of bromide of potassium while endeavoring to sober up. It was also suggested that alcoholism was the cause of death.

There was a slight abrasion on one of her cheeks, but the police do not suspect that any one had anything to do with her death.

ANOTHER BAND DANCING.

The Indians at Fort Berthold Have the Messiah Craze.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 22.—The Indians on the Fort Berthold Reservation, unable any longer to stand aside and see their brethren have all the fun to themselves, have at last become affected with the Messiah craze, and are indulging in ghost dances with the same vim that characterizes other demonstrations. The Bertholds have been the most orderly Indians on the American continent.

A private letter received to-day state s that some fears are entertained from these hitherto peaceful Indians. They are under the tutelage of several Sioux from Standing Rock, who deserted during the annual visits of the Bertholds to that agency a month ago. They are beginning to act very strangely, and Agent Murphy, desiring to be on the safe side, has asked for troops. If any serious results should occur these Indians, who are composed of the Gros Ventres, Arickarees and Mandans, would notify the white people on the reservation to leave.

It is said the Indians do not intend to break away from the reservation, but will attempt to hold it against intrusion by the whites. They want the reservation all to themselves, with no white men in their midst to molest them. There is a band of Mandan Indians under the leadership of the celebrated chief, Crow-Flies-High, located on the Little Missouri, which has never yet yielded obedience to the Government.

The Mandans hold themselves aloof from any intercourse and do not draw subsistence from the Government. More fear is felt from the last named Indians than from those at the reservation, who have so long been the white man's friends.

Kickapoos Not Dancing.

OKLAHOMA CITY, I. T., Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the report that 1,000 Kickapoos are engaged in a ghost dance in the Indian Territory. There are only 300 Kickapoos all told, and they are on their reservation, engaged in their usual peaceful pursuits. Ghost dancing by other tribes is almost entirely suspended, and no alarm is felt.

Gen. Carr's Cavalry in Hot Pursuit.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 22.—A courier says Gen. Carr has thrown out a cavalry force to intercept the band now reported moving across the reservation to the Bad Lands. If the force fails to intercept them they will be pursued and arrested. The available force along the Cheyenne under Gen. Carr is about 1,500.

Cattle Terribly Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Some horrible stories are told of the losses of Canadian cattle on recent voyages to this country. In one cargo there was not a beast out of over 600 shipped that was not more or less injured, and many had terrible wounds. Filth was two or three feet deep in the hold, and many cattle were suffocated.

A MISSIONARY DISAPPEARS.

He Borrowed Money of Many People Before He took His Departure.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 22.—Isaac Goldstein, who claims to be a missionary from Jerusalem, has disappered from here, and, it is stated, has taken considerable money with him.

Goldstein came here from New York about three months ago. He located in a small settlement three miles from May's Landing, and at once began to hold religious meetings, which were largely attended, and Goldstein became very popular. He had in his possession papers signed by prominent divines throughout the State. He called upon the Rev. S. Y. Lum, of the Presbyterian Church, and explained to him that he was in need of money, and that his people were suffering badly for want of bread and clothes. He borrowed $30 from Mr. Lum, saying that he wanted to purchase some clothing for his Sunday school children, and that he would refund the money in a few days.

The supposed missionary secured many other loans, amounting, it is stated, to several hundred dollars, before he left town.

G. A. R. SILVER WEDDING.

All Posts to Hold Appropriate Ceremonies in Honor of the Event.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 22.—Commander-in-Chief W. G. Veazey at an early date will issue a general order from the headquarters here, calling on all Grand Army posts in the United States to assemble at their halls on the evening of April 6, 1891, and hold commemorative services in honor of the silver wedding of the order.

The principal point will be Decatur, Ill., the place where the Grand Army of the Republic was organized 25 years ago. Members from every State will join with the Department Encampment of Illinois in celebrating the occasion. Commander-in-Chief Veazey will be present with his staff, as will also all living past national commanders.

THINK HE WAS MURDERED.

The Body of a Missing Man Found in the Woods.

YARMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 22.—The body of Francis T. McKay of this city was found in the woods here last evening. It is thought he was murdered.

McKay and Alexander Henry went out riding from Orleans Friday night, and Henry returned to that place alone. The horse and buggy were found in Harwick yesterday. Henry said that the horse had run away and that he had been thrown out. He knew nothing of McKay's whereabouts. Henry's appearance caused distrust in his story, and McKay's friends began a search. The men were good friends, and if it should prove to be a murder the motive is a mystery.

Daring Train Robbery.

OLNEY, Ill., Dec. 22.—A daring robbery took place on the north bound Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railroad freight train which passed up at 2:30 a. m. At the water tank, a mile south of this city, the train was cut in two and the engine moved ahead to take water. While the caboose was standing still two men, both masked, entered it and firing two revolver shots over the heads of Conductor Hampton and his brakeman, compelled them to throw up their hands while one of the robbers robbed them of $60 and their watches.

She Refused to Marry Him.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—Ex-County Auditor Cyrus A. Porter, who was indicted recently for poisoning the live stock of the Misses Moore at New Salem, for which he is under $1,000 bail for the March court, has been required also to give a peace bond for threatening further injury to their property and violence to their persons. The ladies allege that he committed the acts charged in revenge for the refusal of Miss Addie Moore to marry him. Porter has advertised the sale of his property preparatory, it is said, to moving away.

Divorce Sharks Exposed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The victim of one of the fraudulent divorce mills in this city has run to earth the proprietors of the mill. He is no less a person than William S. Pendleton, who when he bought his divorce was Mayor of Fort Worth, Tex. The men who sold him the divorce were W. Duryee Hughes, who says he is the brother-in-law of Mr. Williams, once Attorney-General of the United States, and Patrick H. Campbell, both attorneys practicing in this city.

Seven Years for Bills.

LANCASTER, P., Dec. 22.—Amos Bills (white) convicted of murder in the second degree in the killing of George Boots (colored) on the Welsh Mountain, has been sentenced to seven years and three months in the penitentiary.

John W. Mackay's Generosity.

NEW York, Dec. 22.—Mr. John W. Mackay has again authorized General Manager Ward to give every employe of the Commercial Cable Company in this country and in Europe to-morrow half a month's salary as Christmas present.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Senators and Representatives Leaving for Home.

A DULL WEEK IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Last Speech on the Election Bill Expected on Wednesday.

An Expert Says that $70,000,000 Revenue Will be Lost on Sugar—The White House Christmas Tree—Figuring on Judge McKennan's Successor—Minister Valente Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—With the approach of the holiday season, Senators and Representatives are beginning to leave Washington to spend Christmas at their homes, or to visit neighboring towns, and, in consequence, there will be many vacant seats in both branches of Congress.

It is hardly probable that there will be a quorum in either House during the week, and, as a matter of necessity, the programme will be simplified.

The last Senator on Vice-President Morton's list of speakers on the Elections bill will probably have finished his address on Wednesday, and on that day the Senate will, in all probability, take a recess over Christmas until the Monday following. No other bill except the Elections bill will be before the Senate. Mr. Aldrich may possibly report the cloture rule from the Committee on Rules, but this is not thought to be probable.

The absence of a quorum in the House will prevent action on any measure. Mr. Mills' resolution, providing for a recess from to-day until after New Year's, has been considered by the Ways and Means Committee, and action on it deferred until this afternoon. The consent of the Senate will be necessary to make the resolution effective.

The probability is that the House will adjourn to-day until the day before or the day after Christmas, when another adjournment will be taken until the following Monday.

WILL LOSE $70,000,000.

A Tariff Expert Conferring With Congressmen About the Cut in Sugar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Henry A. Brown of Massachusetts, the noted sugar tariff expert, has been in Washington for several days conferring with leading officials and members of Congress about the great cut in the duty on sugar, to go into effect next April under the new tariff law, and its effects on the revenues of the country.

Mr. Brown insists that the loss of revenue from making sugar almost duty free, together with the bounty to be paid to sugar producers in this country, will amount to $70,000,000 a year. He is clearly of the opinion that it will be found advisable, and that it will be the duty of Congress to restore fully three-fourths of the present or old duty on sugar, and discontinue or repeal the bounty feature of the new law.

He has no doubt that the rapid increase in the production of sugar in this country will very soon cheapen permanently the price of that article to American consumers, and that a sustained duty on sugar would be a powerful factor in treating with sugar-producing countries for reciprocity.

Mr. Brown says that his opinions and views on this matter are shared by leading Republicans, both in and out of Congress, conversant with the subject, who are not unmindful of the demands that are likely to be made on the Treasury to meet the largely increased government expenditures for pensions, the new navy, etc., in the near future.

More money will have to be raised somehow to meet this increased government expenditure, and it need not be looked for, he says, from customs revenues, in view of the reduction of tariff taxes on many articles, and the extended free list found in the McKinley bill law.

Christmas at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The President's grandchildren are looking forward to Christmas with much anticipation, for they are to have a Christmas tree in the President's private parlor. There are mysterious bundles hidden away from prying fingers and peeping eyes. And there are boxes of many colored tapers, and strings of popcorn, and gilt stars, and all sorts of things that are necessary to make a real, genuine Christmas tree. The Christmas party at the President's house will be a strictly family affair, for on that day Mrs. Harrison says the children count on a merry romp with grandpa, and no spectators are allowed.

The Brazilian Minister Surprised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister here, was surprised to read the announcement that Dr. Salvador de Mendonca had been appointed Minister to the United States, and that the present minister had been transferred to Vienna. Minister Valente has heard nothing of the reported change, and says that he is certain that if any such change had been made he would have been informed of it by his Government.

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HIS SKULL SPLIT OPEN

One of Inspector Byrnes' Detectives Attacked With a Cleaver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Detective John Foley, attached to Inspector Byrnes' squad, was struck down last night by a blow from a cleaver in the hands of an Italian saloonkeeper named Antonio Besselono.

The detective was passing an Italian butcher shop when he heard the noise of a fight inside and entered to quell the disturbance. He had scarcely entered the door when Besselono rushed at him and buried a cleaver in his skull.

Mortally wounded, Foley grappled with his assailant, but the latter slipped away and ran. Foley then staggered to the street and fired his revolver.

The place was quickly surrounded by policemen, and search was made for the murderer. The friends of Besselono fired revolvers at the police, wounding one in the thigh, and the officers fired a volley of pistol balls, which silenced the Italians.

Besselono was finally found secreted behind an ice-chest in his store and arrested. Foley was conscious long enough to identify his assailant.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Two Blocks Burned in Athol, Mass., and Several Firemen Injured.

ATHOL, Mass., Dec. 22.—The most disastrous fire ever known in Athol occurred here yesterday. The Masonic and Central blocks were completely destroyed, five merchants, the postoffice the Masonic rooms, etc., being burned out.

A. C. Porter, George Burnham, L. C. Perry and William Connor, of Orange, firemen, were injured by falling walls, Perry probably fatally. Alexander McLeod, foreman of Star Hose, fell 30 feet from a ladder and fractured his skull. The property loss is $135,000; insurance, $75,000.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in getting at the fire, and the inflammable character of the buildings, aid was summoned from Gardner and Orange, the latter place promptly sending a steamer. The Commercial Union Telegraph office was among the establishments that were destroyed.

She Killed Two Raccoons.

EGG HARBOR, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. John Pomilear, a prominent resident of Emilville, a small town about eight miles from here, was attacked by a large raccoon, which sprang upon her and attempted to grab her by the throat. The animal was forced off by the young woman, who secured a club and killed it. Mrs. Pomilear then proceeded to the barn, which is some distance from the house, to feed some live stock, and when returning from the barn was attacked by another raccoon, which sprang at her, but after a hard fight she succeeded in killing this one also.

An Old Sea Captain Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Capt. Charles F. Seabury is dead at his residence here, aged 70 years. Captain Seabury commenced to go to sea 50 years ago. He commanded several whaling vessels, and later entered the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, commanding several of their largest steamers, and was the first commander to take a large steamship through the Sues Canal. Subsequently he was in the employ of the Vanderbilts in New York.

Shot for Insulting Women.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—John McCarty, 24 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by Officer Trip last night. McCarty, with two companions were insulting women on a street corner when Trip approached and ordered them to move on. Thereupon they attacked the officer and the latter used his pistol, the bullet striking McCarty in the back. McCarty will die. The officer was badly beaten during the melee.

He Wanted Some One to Shoot Him.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 22.—David Belshaw, aged 30, had both legs cut off below the knees, by falling under a moving train, which he attempted to board. He was picked up and carried to the baggage room, where he regained consciousness, and, on looking down at the bleeding limbs, exclaimed: "For God's sake, will some one shoot me?" He will probably recover.

Mrs. Lippincott Released.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Julia Lippincott has arrived at the Mansion House, having been released on bail from the jail at May's Lauding. She was arrested on a charge of forgery, and her trial will probably not take place until April. She says that she will at once commence proceedings to recover her interest in her husband's estate, which amounts to $30,000.

Arrested for Publishing Lottery Ads.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 22.—Postmaster George F. Ritchy swore out a warrant for the arrest of D. R. Anthony, editor and part owner of the Times, on several counts charging him with violating the law prohibiting the publication of lottery advertisements. Anthony's preliminary hearing will occur some time this week.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gordon French, aged 36, formerly a conductor on the Fitchburg Railroad, suicided by hanging to a bed post last evening. He was found by his wife, who had quarreled with him just previous. There is a suspicion of foul play, and the wife's story is discredited. A post mortem examination will be held to-day.

Murder Over a Game of Poker.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 22.—In a dispute over a game of poker Fred Lawson struck John Paine several blows knocking him down. Paine then drew a revolver and fired three times. One ball pierced Lawson's brain, another his heart and the third his stomach. Lawson was killed. Paine fled and has not yet been captured. They are notorious colored toughs.

VOTING IN KILKENNY

The Fate of Parnell Will be Decided To-Day.

THERE IS INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Both Sides Working Hard and Only a Few Rows Reported.

Parnell Confident of Victory—He Says if the Result Is Unfavorable He Will Not be Downhearted—London Is Anxious About the Result—Liberals Predict Parnell's Defeat—The Polls Close at 8 P. M.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—Up to noon to-day only a few rows were reported at the polling places, but the excitement is intense and there is likely to be trouble at any moment.

It is the first occasion upon which the divided sections of the Irish party have confronted each other, and each must stand or fall by the result to-day. After it is over it is likely that a material change will take place in the relative size of the contending parties. But although the election in North Kilkenny involves issues of paramount importance to the whole of Ireland, it has been impossible to divest the canvass of a personal element, and many of the 6,000 voters in the constituency are being influenced by the personal character of the candidates.

The population of the division is about 41,000, while the voters number nearly 6,000. At the election of 1885, the first held after the division of the county, the late Mr. E. P. Marum, the Parnellite candidate, received 4,084 votes, to 174 cast for Bellew, Conservative. The sentiment of the constituency being almost unanimously in favor of home rule, Mr. Marum was returned in 1886 without opposition.

Parnell expresses himself as confident of victory to-night. Much apprehension is felt of the effect that defeat might have upon his followers.

Parnell said he had faith in Kilkenny's decision, but if the result was unfavorable, he would not be down-hearted, but would hold aloft the flag until every constituency in Ireland had spoken.

Two hundred troops and over 500 constabulary are scattered through the place. A division of soldiers of the 85th Infantry is commanded by Colonel Knot and the police by Allan Cameron.

Davitt said to-day: "If we do not carry this election I will retire from Irish politics forever, for I will believe the Irish people are liars. After deducting 30 per cent. from their promises our malority is 1,500."

The result of the election will not be known before noon to-morrow.

LONDON AWAITS THE NEWS.

The Liberals Confident that Mr. Parnell Stands No Chance To-day.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The most intense interest is felt in London as to the result of to-day's election in Kilkenny. The Liberals believe, from the dispatches received to-day, that the priests have settled Parnell and that he stands no chance.

On the other hand, betting men who calculate to win are willing to back Parnell at much lower odds than a week ago, but are not ready to bet even. While the official result will not be known until to-morrow, it is thought that to-night a fair idea of the result can be obtained. The polls will be open until 8 o'clock to-night.

Timothy Harrington hastened on his arrival at Queenstown to communicate with Mr. Parnell, and the latter is said to be much encouraged by the information which Mr. Harrington has brought from America. All day long the two parties have been busy electioneering.

Mr. Harrington Amazed.

CORK, Dec. 22.—In an interview here, immediately after his arrival from America, Mr. Timothy Harrington said he was amazed at certain of the Healyites for attacking Mr. Parnell from a moral standpoint. He could throw a strong sidelight on their morality, which would astonish the public. Mr. Davitt's opposition was dishonest and unpatriotic. It was simply the expression of a long-standing enmity.

Davitt's Friends Indignant.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Michael Davitt's friends are wild with indignation in consequence of a cartoon which is published in United Ireland, and represents Davitt accepting a bag of English gold, while Hibernia hides her face from him in sorrow and despair.

Mrs. O'Shea Has Ample Funds.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Mrs. O'Shea will spend the winter here. There seems now to be no doubt that the difference in regard to her aunt's estate is in the way of amicable settlement, Mrs. O'Shea being in possession of ample funds from some source.

Healy's Sarcasm.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—Mr. Healy, in a speech at Ballyboyle, declared that he could not accept the proposition that there was no salvation for Ireland except in Pope Parnell I.

The Dempsey-Fitzsimmons Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—The Olympic Club of New Orleans, at an expense of $6,000, is rearranging the amphitheatre for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight, which takes place January 14. A number of private boxes are being constructed. They will contain six seats and will be sold for $100. The general admission with reserved seats will be $10.

Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—John Fitzpatrick, a shiftless, drunken fellow, has been arrested, on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife. The woman's body was covered with bruises, and the coroner ordered Fitzpatrick's arrest, pending an investigation.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

Heirs in Texas Claim a Large Portion of the City of Chicago.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—A very important legal case has come to light here in which the right and title to a large portion of the city of Chicago in the vicinity of Hennepin Park is questioned and claimed by heirs in Texas.

Albert L. Summerlin, an attorney of this city, has worked up the case and will leave on Wednesday for Chicago to push the claims of his clients. The property claimed is valded at about $20,000,000.

The story is quite romantic in its details and it has taken more than a year's work to complete the chain of evidence. The history dates back to the time when the Pottawattamie Indians owned the present site of Chicago. A Colonel Holiday married an old chief's daughter who was possessed of much of this land. His Indian wife willed the property to a grand-daughter, wife of Colonel N. Gulsette, a prominent banker of Corpus Christi. This heir died in 1864 without issue. The property had been in the hands of attorneys who, during the late war, tangled the claim of titles and sold the property for taxes.

Recently, however, Attorney Summerlin learned of another branch of the family and located all of the heirs in this State. The claim of evidence is perfect and already attorneys in Chicago have been heard from who are willing to compromise liberally for clients.

THE STRANGLER APPEALS

Eyraud Objects to the Sentence of Death Passed Upon Him.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The murder case which has been the sensation of Paris the past week ended with the sentence of Eyraud to death by the guillotine and Gabrielle Bompard to 20 years' imprisonment.

Eyraud has appealed to the Court of Cassation against the sentence of death pronounced upon him.

Eyraud talked over the incidents of his trial with his jailors in the La Roquette Prison. He expressed his belief that the jury would have found extenuating circumstances in his case if it had not been for the address made by M. Robert, counsel for Gabrielle Bompard. He said that if he should be granted another hearing he would himself try to influence the court.

Gabrielle Bompard has been taken to St. Lazare Prison, where she will be kept until the time allowed for an appeal has expired.

Parnell's Trip to Paris.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—Mr. Parnell will leave for Paris to confer with Mr. O'Brien after the election here is over.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Typhus fever is causing great havoc in the City of Mexico.

The death rate from smallpox is enormous in Guatemala and San Salvador.

The railway men in Scotland at a meeting yesterday decided to begin a general strike at once.

A father and three children lost their lives in a fire in a humble tenement in the Strand, London.

The 400 students who volunteered for the Portuguese service in East Africa, have started from Lisbon.

Fire destroyed the stable of Edward Stuckman, in St. Louis, with five horses. A man named McDermott is missing.

Very Rev. Wicar-General Laurent, a prominent Roman Catholic ecclesiastic, died suddenly at Toronto, Ont., of heart disease.

An attempt to wreck a train on the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad was partially frustrated, though several persons were injured.

No tidings have been received from the steamer Thanemore, which left Baltimore, Md., on November 26 for Liverpool, and she is believed to have foundered.

The Brandon House at Brandon, Vt., one of the best known hotels in that State, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000; partially covered by insurance.

The ice harvest in many parts of Massachusetts during the past week has been the largest for a number of years so early in the season. The ice is from 10 to 13 inches thick in different localities.

The business portion of Millard, Mo., consisting of three stores and three dwelling houses, postoffice, Town Hall, drug store and three dwelling houses, was destroyed by fire during the night.

August Kirkhogel, while crossing a railroad track on Saturday, near Nottingham, Pa., with a load of hay, accompanied by his son William, was struck by a train and both were instantly killed.

The warship Sea Bird has left Portsmouth, England, with a large quantity of seed potatoes for distribution in the famine-threatened districts of western Ireland. Two more vessels will speedily follow with similar cargoes.

The grand jury at Buffalo, N. Y., has reported an indictmeny charging Sarah Ann McMullen with murder in the first degree for causing the death of Nellie Connors by throwing her from a bridge at Akron.

Thomas Duffy, who shot at one of the Italian prisoners charged with the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy in New Orleans, has been convicted of wounding, the maximum penalty for which is two years' imprisonment.

It is stated that Charles Defreest of Troy, N. Y., has captured the Clerkship of the New York Assembly this winter from all competitors, and that John Douglass of Brooklyn, who was running for first place, will content himself with the position of Deputy Clerk.

Baltimore is to have another tin plate mill, which will probably be the largest built in America, involving an outlay of $200,000. Messrs. James E. Ingram and G. W. Knapp, of the firm of Matthai, Ingram & Co., are in Pittsburg placing orders for machinery for their mill. They will import their ore.

Their Second Inoculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The nine patients at Bellevue Hospital, who have been treated with Dr. Koch's lymph, received their second inoculation yesterday. Thus far all are doing well under the treatment.

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BY THE WAY.

—Twenty more were baptised at the First Baptist church yesterday.

—Edsall is offering his holiday goods at reduced prices in order to make a "clean sweep" of this stock.

—Jos. D. Clifton and company will show at Amphon Hall to-night, with the famous horse and wonderful dog, in "Ranch King".

—City Collector Johnson's tax receipts Saturday amounted to $21,000. And it was n't a good day for heavy collections either.

—The rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are to be open to the public hereafter Thursdays, Friday and Saturday evenings.

—A Bible talk will be given at the meeting of the young men's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Wm. Hession, an employe of The Pond Machine Tool Company, had a foot seriously crushed by the falling of a heavy plate of sheet iron upon it, Saturday.

—The purchaser who buys at home feels the satisfaction of one who has done a good thing for himself and at the same time a good thing for the place in which he lives.

—Those who don't know where to send Christmas gifts for the Children's Home may leave them at the home of Mrs. N. E. Kimball, the President, Fifth street, near Broadway.

—Next Spring New Jersey farmers will have to pay tariff taxes on the potatoes they buy for seed, which will be in the nature of a penalty on agriculturists for tilling the earth.

—Robert McGinnis and Fred Robinson fought on South Second street at midnight Saturday. To-day each paid a $10 fine. Their excuse for fighting was that they were intoxicated.

—Wm. Laing, a colored man, is accused by James Barry, a fellow-workman, of trying to throttle him, in a Sixth street stable. Laing says he is n't guilty, and will be tried Wednesday morning.

—M. Higgins, of South Plainfield, left a horse standing in front of a store this morning, and when the animal got tired of waiting it started on a run down Park avenue. Coming to a blockade, it stopped. There was no damage.

—"I've a ringing in my ears, Lulu. Is there anything dangerous in that?" "Dangerous? I should say not, Archie. If I could have my ears ring with the kind on Collier's—3 Park avenue—I'd be happy. There is n't anything handsomer.

—Louis Cass Teller, who insisted before Judge Codington that he wanted his name recorded that way, went to jail for twenty days this morning because he did n't have $10 to squander on a fine. The charge was drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school will be held in the Chapel on Friday, Dec. 26; the primary department at 2:30 and the main school at 8 o'clock, when that prince of monologists, J. William Macy, will entertain.

—Dr. Talmage's life of Christ and history of Palestine and its people, entitled "From Manger to Throne" deserves special mention among the many good subscription books recently published. A copy of the limited edition-de-luxe would make a Christmas gifts which anyone would be proud to give or receive.

—The hackmen at the North avenue railroad station have for some time made a practice of taking naps, between trains, in one of the stage coaches. Saturday the proprietor caught four of them in his vehicle, fastened them in, drove them to Demler's Hotel in the mountains, made them "treat", and then caused them to foot it back to town.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills is now conducting revival meetings at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Samuel Townsend of Rockview avenue returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to New England and Canada.

Editor N. D. C. Hodges, of Franklin place, has been granted another patent—this time for a method of protecting buildings from lightning.

Four children were baptized at the Trinity Reformed church yesterday, among them Cornelius Frelinghuysen Schenck, the young son of the pastor.

Will Runyon, of East Second street, who is a Junior at Yale, has gone on a Western trip with the Yale College Glee Club, and will delight the denizens of Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, and other places, with his rich bass voice.

Christmas at Holy Cross Church.

Services will be held at Holy Cross church Christmas Day at 11 a. m., and the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will take place next Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Who not, when you have a cold, take a remedy that you can depend upon to cure you? Hires' Cough Cure is a remedy above all others. It has cured a larger percentage of cases, where it has been tried, than any other cough preparation made. Do not forget it.

Talk of a Paid Fire Department in Elizabeth.

As the following is printed in the New York *World* it is probably not so. "The firemen of Elizabeth are indignant over the disbandment of Continental and Osceola Hose Companies by the City Council. The firemen claim it is a scheme to give the control of the Department to the independent faction among the firemen. The regulars, who comprise a majority of the Board of Representatives, have elected the Chief Engineer and assistants for several years solely owing to the votes of the two hose companies now abolished. The change gives the independents a better chance to succeed at an election. Councilmen disclaim any intention of favoring either faction in the Department, but say their action was prompted solely by a desire to reorganize the Department and make it a paid system. It is estimated that it would cost $25,000 a year."

A Chance for Boys with Voices.

Boys under twelve years of age who would like to receive lessons in singing and reading music are invited by the Young Men's Chrisitan Association to meet at the Association rooms Wednesday afternoon at half-past four. A most competent teacher has been provided, in E. A. Embury, of Washington avenue. Mr. Embury was formerly a pupil of Dr. Messiler, of Trinity church, New York, and is a teacher of over ten years' experience in the training of male voices. Boys who care for music are urged to interest themselves in this class, as it is believed that the lessons will give them much pleasure and satisfaction, and every effort will be made to make the instruction thorough and useful. In payment for their instruction the boys who learn to sing will be expected occasionally to sing at the Sunday afternoon meetings for young men. The class will meet two afternoons of each week.

A Pleasant Greeting.

Miss Annie Oakley, America's greatest female expert with the shot gun or rifle, is now giving exhibition shoots in England. Miss Oakley has many warm friends and admirers in this vicinity, especially among the members of the Middlesex Gun Club, who presented her with a handsome gold medal when she gave exhibition shooting on the club's grounds at Dunellen, several years ago, and which she prizes highly. In the last issue of *The American Field* appears the following appropriate verse from her to sportsmen:

GREETING.

May the year of Eighteen-Ninety-One
Bring much pleasure with rod and gun;
To all true sportsmen and friends so dear,
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
ANNIE OAKLEY.

Ashford Kent, England.

Somerset and Union the Same as When Created.

Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth, Burlington, Salem, Cape May and Gloucester counties were in existence before the year 1700. Most of them have undergone changes as to their boundaries, but Somerset and Cape May are now as they were at the start. Hunterdon, Morris, Sussex and Cumberland were all created prior to 1750. Cumberland is practically what she was in 1747. Of those made this century Warren is the same as when created in 1824, Atlantic and Passaic as created in 1837, Mercer as formed in 1838, Hudson as made in 1840, Camden as made in 1844; Ocean as created in 1850; and Union is the same as when given to the State in 1858.

The Boy Who Loves His Teacher Does Not Need Compulsion.

The Hon. E. O. Chapman, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has declared that children are not compelled, by law or otherwise, to draw water, haul coal or sweep out public schools at the commands of their teachers. If such things were compulsory certain students who receive from teachers requests for favors would rebel, but as long as he may help the country school ma'am of his own free will the chap who loves his presiding genius will be glad of the chance to be gallant and to devote his youthful strength and clumsy manliness to generous and pleasure-bringing self-appointed tasks.

A Fight on the Boulevard.

Another row at Patrick Day's saloon occurred Saturday night. When the police arrived the fight was suddenly ended, but though most of the participants managed to disappear John Burke was caught. This morning he was adjudged guilty, by Judge Codington, of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and fighting. Rather than pay a fine of $10 he went to jail for 20 days.

Plainfield's Contribution to State, County and Schools.

Alexander Titsworth, City Treasurer, to-day paid over to the County Collector the following taxes:

State and County	$39,403.03
State Public School	18,545.58
Total	$57,948.61

Christmas Services at St. Mary's.

The services in St. Mary's church on Christmas Day will be held at six, half-past eight, quarter to ten, and quarter to eleven o'clock A. M. At six o'clock and quarter to eleven high mass will be celebrated. A programme of music suitable to the occasion will be rendered.

—Canary birds, good singers, reasonable prices, at 6 West Second street.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INSTANT DEATH.

A Former Plainfield Pastor and His Wife Hurled Forty Feet by a Locomotive.

Many Plainfielders well remember the Rev. Theo. S. Brown, who was pastor of the Crescent Avenue church from 1855 to 1867, when it was known as the Second Presbyterian, and when its meetings were held in an East Front street building on the site of Miller's drug store of to-day; and these will sympathize heartily, and rejoice thankfully, with the pastor and his wife, over the circumstances of their recent miraculous escape from death, at a railroad crossing in Ghent, N. Y. From the columns of *The Chatham Courier* of Dec. 17 the following account of the affair is taken:

"Last Saturday afternoon as the Rev. Theo. S. Brown and wife, of this village, were out driving, and while crossing the tracks near the brick school house in Ghent, they had a miraculous escape from instant death. Riding in a top phæton with side curtains closely drawn, and owing to the impossibility under favorable circumstances of seeing a train coming in this direction, the approach of the two o'clock express on the Boston and Albany Railroad was not observed until the shrill shriek of the whistle was heard; and in another instant came a crash, and horse, carriage and occupants were hurled along the track a distance of 30 or 40 feet. Wonderful to relate, Mr. Brown was not hurt, and, quickly extricating himself from the demolished wagon he sought the relief of his unfortunate wife, who, already quite helpless from a prolonged illness, could not assist herself in the least. She was quickly carried to the house of Mr. Kerrain near by, when it was discovered that her left arm was fractured above the elbow, and that there was an ugly wound on her forehead. Dr. Washburn was immediately summoned, and, assisted by Drs. Hanor and Green, reduced the fracture and dressed the wound. As soon as possible, Mrs. Brown was removed to her home in this village.

"It seems that the train was a little behind time; and Mr. Brown, supposing that it had already passed, and not hearing the whistle until an instant before they were struck, was driving unconcernedly, and at quite a good gait, across the tracks. The horse, a valuable animal, and a great pet, had just stepped on the track when the engine struck him in the side or on the shoulder, causing almost instant death. The force of the blow hurled him away from the track a little, and the wagon was caught by the engine and hurled over and over; had the animal taken but another step or two, the carriage and its occupants would have been brought directly in front of the engine, and fatal results must have followed.

"The sincerest expressions of sympathy for the stricken family, and the earnest hope for speedy recovery from what might have been a fatal accident to both, are everywhere heard."

Bishop Scarborough's Visit.

The beautiful little Church of the Holy Cross was crowded yesterday morning, the occasion being the annual episcopal visitation. Bishop John Scarborough, assisted by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, conducted the impressive services of the church and preached an eloquent and forcible sermon, which he prefaced by a few highly complimentary remarks on the good work, rapid progress and general prosperity of the parish, which, he said, is in every respect among the first and foremost of his diocese. After the sermon the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to twenty-five candidates, an unusually large proportion of whom were adults.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the Bishop held a special service of confirmation, the second in the year, in Grace Protestant Episcopal church. The church was full, and much interest was manifested in the large number of young people, twenty, who came forward to ratify their baptismal vows. At his regular annual visitation on Whit Sunday, May 25th, thirteen persons were confirmed, making thirty-three for the year.

Christmas Eve Masquerade.

The masquerade ball of the season is that to be held during Wednesday night in Gesang Hall, Somerset street, under the management of the Oriental Social Club. The music will be led by O'Rielly, and the following will be in charge of the festivities:

Prince Carnival, Geo. Babcock. Floor Manager, William H. Blimm. Assistant Manager, Frank Talliant. Floor Committee, Edw. I. Vroom, W. S. Marsh. Reception Committee, B. F. Crane, Herman Keller, C. Keller, E. C. Searing, L. Fiering, P. Blimm, R. Overbaugh, E. McCann, G. Macintyre, E. Barrett, F. Morrell, H. Carter, F. McChesney.

Those Who Will Bowl To-Night.

Here is the list of Crescent League members who will pit their brawn and muscle against the Elizabeth Athletic Club at the return game on the Elizabeth bowling alleys to-night:

VanWinkle,	Krewson,
Rogers,	Dilts,
Thiers,	Haven,
Vail,	Teel,
Lowry,	VanEmburgh, Captain.
Reed,	

$500 Reward.

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Judge McKennan's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The names of several gentlemen are already suggested to fill the shoes of Judge McKennan, of Pennsylvania, when he steps down from the United States Circuit Court bench. Senator Quay says he thinks Judge Wickham, of Beaver, would make a worthy successor to so eminent a jurist as Judge McKennan. Lieutenant-Governor Stone says he knows no one who would fill the place with more ability than Attorney-General Kirkpatrick, while Congressman Dalzell thinks that Judge Marcus W. Achison, of the District Court, would be the proper person for the place. The Philadelphia delegation has not made up its mind as to whom it would prefer in the event of Judge McKennan's retirement.

A New Departure.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Governor Merriam has decided to issue a proclamation, declaring the adoption by the people of the constitutional amendment, making a verdict of five-sixths of a jury in a civil action valid. This decision was reached on the advice of Attorney-General Clapp that by the decision of the Supreme Court of 1876, "a majority of those present and voting," where it occurs in the State Constitution, means, not a majority of those voting at the election, but a majority of those voting on the pending amendment.

A New Church Scandal.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 22.—There is considerable discussion in church circles here and in Morris over the action of the Presbytery in declaring Prof. DeValsen Wood of the Stevens Institute and his wife guilty of unchristain and slanderous conduct in circulating stories reflecting on Rev. Thomas Carter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Boonton. Professor and Mrs. Wood were anxious that Mr. Carter should resign.

Succi's Elaborate Meal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Signor Succi ate an elaborate meal yesterday with extraordinary relish. He occupied two hours in consuming the food placed before him, and partook of it with a zest that astonished those present. At the conclusion of the meal Succi was made the recipient of a handsome cane and a gold toothpick. He left for Boston last night, where he is to exhibit as a museum star.

Charged With Heresy.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Rev. Howard MacQueary, the Episcopalian charged with heresy, says that all overtures for an amicable settlement of the trouble have failed, and that the trial will be held at Cleveland January 7. He will conduct his own defense, assisted by a Cleveland attorney and one or two eminent Episcopal clergymen.

Lorillard Time Checks Paid.

KEYPORT, N. J., Dec. 22.—The time checks issued in October to the employes of the Lorillard Brick Works Company have just been paid. Ex-Mayor Seidler of Jersey City, who is the receiver of the company, says that the time checks issued last month will be paid about Jan. 1.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Jamestown Electric Light Company's plant was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss estimated at $30,000.

Stock Speculation Caused His Suicide.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Benjamin L. Johnson, a prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. A recent loss of $15,000 in stock speculation was the cause of the act.

Choked His Wife to Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Henry Christiansen, of Grand Crossing, choked his wife to death and then cut his own throat last night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

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His object in cutting prices so early in the season is to make a "clean sweep" of all Holiday Goods. Edsall's is the place to get the bargains in nice articles.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

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WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Lewis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.
J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—
Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton, and his SPECIAL COMPANY. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas Matinee,
The Ranch King.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee,
Myrtle Ferns.
Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.
Reserved seats on sale at Rogers Bros. shoe store, Front street. 12 18 7

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MUSIC HALL.
Thursday, December 25.
Special Christmas Attraction.
Miss Alberta Gallatin, (late of the N. Y. Lyceum Theatre) and her company in
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Matinee at 2:30 P. M.
AS YOU LIKE IT,
At 8 P. M.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Seats on sale Tuesday.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 12 20 td

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.
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A YOUNG man wants work of any kind; understands care of horses, and garden. 321 West Front street.

LOST, by poor widow, $5 bill. Please return to PRESS office.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to board for Winter; can have box stalls or single stalls. Wm. Apgar, Geo. Smock's farm, Evona, N. J. 12 22 3

A SEAL SKIN muff, lost on Front or Grove streets, about 11 o'clock. The finder will be rewarded on returning to 64 Washington avenue.

CHRISTMAS wreaths, roping, holly, etc., at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 12 22 2

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EXPERIENCED woman wanted for general housework; no washing. 7 West Second street. 12 20 2

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WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework, etc. Must be able to return to her own home nights. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front st. 12 17 tf

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WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

Ex-President Julius A. Seelye, in a letter to *The Christian Union*, gives his reasons for preferring prohibition to high license:

1. High license puts no restriction upon the buyer. He can get his liquor just as copiously if he wishes it as he ever did before. One saloon will supply the craving of 500—or 5,000 for that matter—as well as any. The evils of intemperance are not, therefore, necessarily reduced by restricting the number of the saloons. Their abolition rather than their reduction is what we need and ought to seek.

2. License, high or low, takes away what ought to be, and what in a healthy community would be, an important moral restriction from the seller. It removes from him the condemnation of the community and justifies him. It makes his act legal. His moral sense, easily blinded by the enormous profits of his trade, is thus paralyzed. He becomes thus what we find him to be; obdurate, rapacious, an evil man and seducer, who waxes worse and worse. I do not wish to condemn him or any other man, but I do not believe there is any trade so demoralizing to the trader; any class of sales which does the seller so much moral mischief, as that in intoxicating drinks. And to this damage the community contributes by licensing him in his trade.

3. The moral tone of the community is lowered by licensing the liquor traffic. Whether it is right or wrong *per se*, to buy, or sell, or drink intoxicating liquors, is a question I do not care to argue. This question loses its interest to me in the face of the appalling facts with which the liquor traffic confronts us. There is no single channel through which such depths of misery flow over the human race as though this. No ravages of disease, no devastations of nature, no kinds of vice or crime, work such woe as this. Such a statement no intelligent man will be likely to doubt, and no honest one would deny.

The Canadian Methodist General Conference gives unequivocal endorsement to the policy of national prohibition and has appointed a committee to wait upon the government and demand immediate attention toward the national prohibition of the liquor traffic. This conference further recommends that no one shall have a place in the Sunday schools, in the educational institutions of the church, or in the ministry, who is not a total abstainer from the use of tobacco.

The Evil of Subscription Gifts.

One way of abusing the excellent custom of gift making at Christmas time is handled in free lance style by the New Brunswick *Home News*, whose remarks, which follow, have a more or less local application.

"The greatest abuse of the gift custom"—says the paper—"is in the taking up of collections among subordinate employes and school children for the purpose of making presents to well-paid officials. Not that these practices in themselves are to be condemned when the gifts are spontaneously made and the recipients of the gifts are deserving of them. There is however, one abuse of the custom which is prevalent in all cities, which is the reception by school teachers of presents secured by contributions from the pupils in the schools. In itself the practice may be commendable, but it should be remembered that many parents are unable to furnish money to the children with which to buy presents for teachers. Of course a child is not compelled to give, but not to do so is regarded as a confession of poverty or unwillingness to do as the other pupils have done, and when the child is unable to respond is subjected to a mortification that is painfully humiliating.

"We do not say that the teachers are to blame for the evils of the custom. Indeed, many of them condemn it, but they should go further, and when they know such a thing is likely to be practiced should oppose it and plainly state that presents obtained under such circumstances would not be accepted. There are many poor children in our public schools who should be saved the mortification and embarrassment which annually comes to them, and our teachers can do it by taking the right action at the right time."

Grade Crossings to be Abolished.

The vexed question of getting rid of grade crossings on the two railroads which pass through Elizabeth has at last been settled so far as the action of the City Council is concerned. It is not expected that any opposition will be made by the companies, which have been for some time desirous of separating their own grades. The crossing at a level of the Pennsylvania and the New Jersey Central tracks has been a danger-point that nothing short of extreme vigilance has prevented from being the scene of fatal accidents. Passengers by both lines will breathe more freely when one road is lifted over the other. The advantage which the city of Elizabeth will gain by the improvement will be marked.

Don't Forget the Telephone Girls.

When distributing tokens of remembrance to those who have served you faithfully during the past year, do not forget the telephone operators at the central office. Those young ladies have waited on you day after day with willingness, courtesy, accuracy and dispatch.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will pay a large reward if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

ENGINEER BASSETT TO EXPLAIN.

Doud and Rice, of this City, Who Are Laying the Water Pipes in South Orange, Say He Delays the Work.

The Water Committee of the South Orange Village Trustees will hold a public meeting this evening that promises to be stormy. It is occasioned by the offering of a resolution censuring the engineer of the water system and declaring him incompetent. The resolution was referred to the engineer, and this evening he will be present to answer the charge against him. This engineer is Carroll P. Bassett, who once made a water and sewage "survey" of Plainfield from information given him by City Clerk Leonard, and charged the city $600 for it.

The principal cause of complaint at South Orange arises from the fact that the laying of the pipes in the township has been so long delayed. The contract called for the work to be finished Nov. 27, but it still is incomplete, and there seem to be no prospect that it will soon be completed. This causes considerable expense and annoyance to some citizens.

It is openly charged that the delay is occasioned by the fact that the Commonwealth Water Company, in which Carroll P. Bassett is interested, and which is to supply South Orange with water, has been unable to get its pipes laid to South Orange in time. The Company has half a mile of pipe yet to lay, and so as to prevent any blame attaching to the Company for not supplying the town with water according to contract, it is alleged Mr. Bassett has delayed the laying of the pipes in the village. The contractors for laying the pipe, Messrs. Doud & Rice, of this city, complain that the engineer has repeatedly delayed their work. They say that he has transferred their men from places where they were busy to other places and instructed them that pipe was ready for them to work with in South Orange when the pipe was not there.

This Commonwealth Company is the corporation that held the Plainfield Water Supply Co.'s charter for a few months, and tried to frighten the Plainfield Council with it into giving the Commonwealth Company the contract to supply this city with water.

An Old-Fashioned Winter.

There has been an encouraging beginning for the people who want to see a hard Winter. The Connecticut river is frozen over, the Hudson is well covered with ice, and the canals all over the country are closed for the season. This is doing remarkably well for December, and savors somewhat of the "old-fashioned Winter" so many people are fond of talking about. After the experience of the last two years an old-fashioned Winter will be welcomed by almost everybody. It will give steady employment to the miners of the coal regions—will guarantee an abundant crop of ice for the coming Summer—will cover and protect the Winter wheat and give prospect of a good harvest. It is true the bitter blasts will bring much discomfort and suffering to those who are not prepared for them—but after all it may be a question whether the old-fashioned Winter does n't bring with it more real comfort and enjoyment than the modern kind. At any rate, an old-fashioned Winter in three or four years is enjoyable just for the sake of variety. The growler will growl and the kicker will kick, whether the weather is old-fashioned or new.

Is this Plainfield's Dr. Lowry?

[From The New York Sun.]

A publisher of Protestant Episcopal literature, who comes continually in contact with clergymen, is disposed to think that a reaction will soon set in Father Ignatius's favor, so far as inviting him to the larger churches is concerned, if it has not already begun. He instances his being asked to St. George's church on the first Sunday in January as proof of this. He is quite confident that Father Ignatius will ultimately compel the admiration and respect which thus far has been withheld.

The Rev. Mr. Lowry, who asked Father Ignatius disagreeable questions on Tuesday in connection with the Romish tendencies of monasticism, told this publisher immediately afterward that Father Ignatius was a Jesuit in disguise.

Mr. Haines the Next Speaker.

There was a fair attendance in Reform Hall last evening. President Harper occupied the chair, Edward B. Titsworth invoked the blessing, and Mr. Vanderbeek's choir, with Miss Doremus as accompanist, rendered a fine selection of music.

The speakers were Wm. B. Ayres, E. B. Titsworth and G. M. Angleman, all of whom advocated the cause of temperance in an able and convincing manner, and commanded unbroken attention on the part of the audience.

The President announced as the speaker for next Sunday evening Samuel A. Haines, a gentleman of great oratorical ability. The meeting closed with the doxology.

He is Not Known Here.

George Boggs, who robbed the tool chests of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Lyons Farms, and gave his address as Plainfield avenue, this city, has been sentenced to the county jail for sixty days.

Tom, Dick and Harry appear again with their Grandmother's recipes for coughs, etc., but the people know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup too well.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Masonic.

An event of more than ordinary importance among the Masons of Ohio was the reception recently given to J. W. Iredell, Grand High Priest of that jurisdiction, and the presentation to him of a magnificent Grand High Priest's jewel. It will be remembered that Companion Iredell was indirectly and innocently the cause of the severance of the fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Grand Lodge of Ohio some time ago on account of his alleged opposition to the establishment of the Cerneau rite in the former State.

The magnificent Masonic Temple at Denver, Col., has been completed at a cost of $350,000. It is said to be the finest piece of Masonic architecture west of the Alleghanies.

Mystic Shrine.

Arrangements have been made for a pilgrimage by the Nobles of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, to Columbus January 17, where the rank of Noble will be conferred on a large class of candidates. The cavalcade will enter the city of Columbus with many salaams and with camels laden with meat offerings and peace offerings. W. B. Mellish, Potentate of Syrian Temple, will lead the caravan and preside at the ceremonies.

Odd-Fellows.

The controversy which has been raging among the order in Chicago and, indirectly, through Illinois, concerning the suspension of America Lodge, No. 109, of Chicago, for disobedience to the mandates of the Grand Master, now seems in a fair way to be settled. The members have had a meeting and resolved to comply with all the conditions imposed by the Grand Lodge at its late session, in order to entitle them to a restoration of the charter.

Grand Army.

The National Council of Administration will meet at an early day to fill the office of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, made vacant by the death of Richard P. Tobin.

The various posts in New York have presented no less than six National flags to as many different churches of various denominations during the past month, and the comrades of Chicago posts have raised a magnificent flag on a liberty pole 75 feet high, which has been erected on the tower of the new Northern Pacific railroad depot in that city. For flag raising and flag presenting the order is becoming famous.

United Workmen.

The biennial report of the Grand Recorder of Colorado shows a net increase of membership in that State during the past year of 1,500 and ten new lodges organized. Eighty deaths were reported, and the beneficiaries received $180,000. The total membership in the jurisdiction is now 5,500.

At the recent union meeting of the lodges in Chicago nearly three thousand members of the order were present, and some stirring addresses were delivered that have already created a decided interest in the order.

United Americans.

A new council of the order has been established in Chicago with 43 charter members. State Councillor Joseph Reynolds, is working incessantly to build up the order in that State. Several new councils are promised during the winter.

A movement is on foot in this order to admit, to membership those of foreign birth who served in the late war and have secured naturalization papers. This seems a single step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough to entirely relieve the order of the imputations that have, perhaps unjustly, been made against it in different quarters.

The Elks.

In most of the lodges of this order at this season memorial services are being held in memory of those members who have died during the past year. Chicago lodge No. 4 and Louisville lodge No. 8 have already held very interesting and impressive lodges of sorrow which have been largely attended by the members and general public.

McDOUGALL.

Has Pure Water Any Color?

Dr. McPherson, writing to a local scientific journal (Pacific Record), states that it has now been undeniably proved that distilled water has a blue color. A Scotch gentleman of much perseverance has carried out a series of experiments, and proved this fact, which he says is easily demonstrated as follows: Let down into water a metal tube (open at the top and closed with a clear glass plate at the bottom) close to a white object twenty feet below the surface. This object when looked at through the tube has a most beautiful blue color. The object would have appeared to be yellow if its color was due to light reflected by extremely small particles of matter suspended in the water.

Method in Her Madness.

Dashaway—Last night I experienced a novel sensation. Miss Twilling invited me out to dinner as her guest, and insisted on ordering and paying for every thing. I wonder what she did it for?

Cleverton—She probably wanted something to eat.—Jury.

A Prompt Suggestion.

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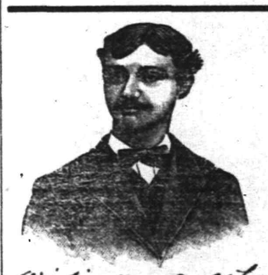

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"PHILURA," spoke up my partner, Jeduthine Winterbottom, one day last spring, "le's take city boarders this summer."

I turned round from the churn I was washing, and looked at him over my specs.

"The's money in it," he went on. "Ole Simpkins-tol' me he made over a hundred dollars last summer on his'n."

"Yes," says I. "How did he do it? Kep'em on salt pork an' canned goods an' skim milk. I dunno," I continued in an encouragin' tone, "but what I sh'd like well enough to have 'em here for a spell; but I won't agree to set no sich pizen table for 'em as they do down to Simpkins. Fresh meat an' vegetables an' berries in their season, eggs an' cream an' milk a plenty is about what I sh'd cal'late on givin' 'em."

"Give 'em what your're mind ter, so long's I take the money for it," says Jeduthine, trying to be funny.

And so it came about that we advertised in the Sunday papers, and in due course of time had several answers. Jed said he was satisfied that he got fifty cents worth of letters, anyhow.

Last week our boarders came. There was a woman and three daughters, and one of 'em is married and got two children. Various and sundry husbands and beaux are comin' up over Sundays.

They seem happy. They sleep late mornin's and eat three good square meals a day and considerable between meals, but I don't find no fault.

The night they come, Jeduthine met 'em at the station jest after supper. They hadn't had their'n, and when I'd given 'em a hearty meal of steak and baked potatoes, and raspberries and cream, they begun to look around 'em.

"O, how I love the beauties of nature!" said one of the young ladies. She is the oldest, has red hair, an' they call her Clementine.

"Those mountains are so grand," she went on, "an' those medders so green. What are those?" she asked me, pointin' to the hay the men had got raked.

"Good land!" says I. "Didn't you never see no haycocks?"

"Hay?" she screamed. "O, Amelia! O, Genevieve, hay! Real hay! And can we go in the barn and tumble on the fresh new-mown hay, my good woman?"

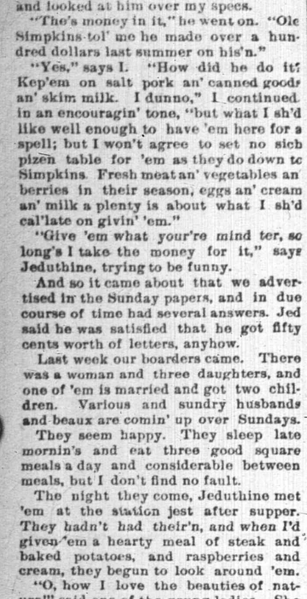
"You can for all o' me," says I.

"And what are those?" she shrieked, pointing to an old hen-turkey with a brood of chicks.

Didn't you never see no young turkeys?" said Jed, starin' at her, with his mouth open.

"Turkeys! How delightful! But I supposed they were a larger bird. And O, girls, see that dear, dear lamb."

"You'd better keep away from him," said Juduthine; but she didn't hear, and



OLD NED GAVE ONE OF HIS WELL-DIRECTED HOME THRUSTS.

was running toward the old ram which we had tethered down below the cabbage house.

"Dear lammie," we heard her saying, in dulcet tones; "sweet little lammie, come here and be petted."

The "lammie" heard and came. He shook his head threateningly from side to side.

"Oh," said Miss Clementine, looking back to us, "see how spertive he is!"

While she was gazing our way old Ned gave one of his well-directed home thrusts, and Miss Clementine was laid low among the bushes. Jed ran and picked her up while the girls that stayed behind screamed like murder. Old Ned don't wear the curled-up horns his kind usually wear. In fact he don't wear any, and as he was only playing nobody was hurt. But Miss Clementine came back white, and very much subdued.

"O, see!" screeched Miss Amelia, when Clementine was on the piazza again. "Are those cows?"

"Them air," says my pardner.

"And are they about to be milked?" says she.

"They air," says he.

"O, Genevieve, let's go and see them milked. Can we, kind sir?"

"You ken," says he.

"Are they—do they—are they, in short, harmless?" faltered Genevieve, the married one.

"They be," says Jeduthine.

So the two rushed off towards the barn. Miss Clementine said she didn't care for cows and went in to look at the photograph album.

"How sweet, how fragrant their breath!" murmured Mrs. Genevieve, as they drew near the barnyard.

"That ain't their breath," observed my pardner. "It's the pig-pen you smell."

"And how poetical every thing is," began Miss Amelia. "Nothing is so charmingly rural as the lowing of kine."

Just here the old Toro caught sight of her red hat and began to low in any thing but a charming manner.

"Go away, bad cow," she screamed, taking off the red hat and waving it at him, making him madder and madder every minute. "Why you act real angry. Go away, naughty cow."

Jeduthine and the hired man began to snicker, while the old leader of our flock and herds bellowed and roared on the other side of the fence like a Trojan. Genevieve began to be frightened and started for the house.

"You've got to learn not to be afraid of me, old cow," says Amelia, and she put her hat on a stick and held it out to him. He rushed for it, caught it on his horns and trampled on it and tossed it and finally trod on it until there was nothing left of it.

"My picturesque hat," says she. "You naughty cow! Come here and be tamed."

The "cow's" attention being diverted from the hat, he came at her call. He stuck his horns under the barnyard gate and lifting it up got it open. Then the mad old critter rushed through and there was a scattering.

"Run, run for your life, you fool, you," hollered Jeduthine, jumping over the fence, the hired man following him.

Poor Miss Amelia, realizing at last that this was not all play, scud for the house. You needn't tell me city girls can't run equal to country ones. Anyway, I never see any girl make quicker time than did Amelia Summerblossom coming to the kitchen door.

The toro chased her clear into the shed, and then went to tearing up the turf all over the yard.

Miss Amelia got into the kitchen and fainted away. Then she had a fit of the hysterics in which she was joined by Clementine. And the last thing I heard before they shut their chamber door was:

"Those naughty cows!"

And "that treacherous lamb."

But I thought Jeduthine would die of laughing that night.

"Ha! ha! ha!" says he. "You 'dear little lammie,' and 'you naughty, naughty cow.' Ho! ho! ho! 'How sportive he is!' Ho! ho! ho! The durned idiots. By gum! Philura, I'd rather keep city boarders one week than go to the circus all summer."—Philura Winterbottom, in Yankee Blade.

HE TOOK THE CAR.

But the Next Driver Who Invites Him to Ride Will Regret It.

"I am a stranger in this town," said a man with a fur cap on, as he entered the Woodbridge street station house the other day.

"Well?" queried the sergeant.

"Well, I was up here on the avenue looking about at the buildings and I says to myself, says I:

"'It's a mighty lively town, and every man seems to be good-natured.'"

"Yes."

"That's what I said, you know, when a car came along. The man who was a-driving of it motions to me and asks if I want to ride.

"'This is kind,' says I, as I hopped on. 'I'm only a stranger here, and yet the people can't do too much for me.'"

"I see."

"Well, I had only got seated when a chap comes in and holds out his hand. Says I to myself, says I:

"'Ow's this? They not only ask me to ride, but are glad of my compamy. I'll shake, of course I will.'"

"Well?"

"Well, what did the deceiver do but laff in my face and demand pay, and when I expressed my feelin's as to such conduct he gave me a lift off the car and rumbled on. Says I to myself, says I:

"'I'll go around to the police and see if it is regular and above board,' and here I am."

When informed that it was regular and according to custom, he replied:

"Then it is all right, and my ignorance is to blame for it. It's all in being used to the customs, you know. I'm thankfully obliged, and when I was coming here I says to myself, says I:

"'If the police say it's all right then I've nothing further to say, but the next driver who asks me to ride will get my left duke on his blinker as warning that I'm no hayseed.'"—Detroit Free Press.

The Elusive County Seat.

Tourist—How can I find the county seat?

Prominent Kansan—Better set right down yere, an' wait till it comes by. Yisterd'y a passel uv fellers frum Boomopolis went over to Dinkeyville, whur the county seat was located, an' loaded up the records an' truck in a wagin, an' lit out fer home. I heered this morn'n' that a gang from Excelsior headed 'em off, an' chased 'em, county seat an' all, plumb th'oo the Limestone Hills, an' over into Champion County. Whichever side gets it, a delegation uv prominent fellers from Rocket City is aimin' to take it away frum 'em. If they make the riffle, an' they're mighty li'ble to do so, they'll fetch it along by yere on their way home. So, all things considered, your best plan is jest to set down an' wait till it comes by.—Puck.

Not a Wealthy District.

Kansan—Mornin', stranger; may I ask what's yer business in these parts?

Stranger—I'm agent for a syndicate of capitalists and am here to purchase mortgages and bonds.

Kansan—Well, there ain't much in your line out here. The only bonds in this section are vaga-bonds.—Light.

What It Most Needed.

The Mother—For mercy sake, what makes the baby cry so, up there?

The Nurse—It's crying for the bottle.

The Mother—Well, you must give it every thing it wants.

The Father (in a fury)—Yes, give it a spanking, it wants that worse than any thing else.—Light.

Improbable, Unfortunately.

Newsboy—Last edition of the World! One cent!

Citizen—Boy, if you'll guarantee that will be positively the last edition of the World I'll give you a dollar for it.—Life.

A Fashionable Sort.

Clerk—Tea? Yes, ma'am. What kind will you have?

Mrs. Tangle—I think I'll take some of the pink tea that is so fashionable now.—West Shore.

KING OF ALL TRAMPS.

How Wilson Becker Earned This Questionable Title.

Traveling from Boston to San Francisco and Return in Twenty-One Days Without Spending a Single Cent for Food or Fare.

Wilson Becker, alias "Sailor Kid," the regularly elected king of the tramps, has just completed a trip, which gives him a perpetual claim on the throne of American vagrancy. In May, the young man, whose proud boast is that he "never done a lick o' work" in his life, was made the subject of a wager at Boston. His backer bet a large sum that the "Sailor Kid" would travel from the Hub to San Francisco and return in the space of twenty-one days without spending a cent for railway fare or food. The feat was accomplished, and the sport who risked his money on the tramp presented him, the other evening, with $500 of his winnings, says the Baltimore Herald.

His majesty now offers to venture this sum—the most money he ever had in his life—on the proposition that he can beat his way around the world under the same conditions as those of his transcontinental trip, in 102 days. Meanwhile he basks in the homage of his ragged subjects, who declare that "der king can't be downed by any man wot works der road."

It may be interesting to note how this lad, not yet twenty years old, has solved

HIS MAJESTY, WILSON THE FIRST.

the problem of living without labor and gained the names by which he is known. He was born in Demarara, British Guiana, and was christened Wilson Becker. At the age of nine he ran away. Working on the sympathy of sailors by romantic but untruthful tales of woe, he made voyages to Calcutta, Hongkong, Honolulu and England.

After an absence of eighteen months he reached home. But the fever of traveling was in his veins, and he next essayed land journeys throughout the United States with a success that has no interruption up to the present time. In 1877 young Becker, who, because of his nautical experience, was known to the fraternity as "Sailor Kid," attended a big convention of tramps at the Nanticoke (Pa.) coal breaker. It was decided at this convention to choose a king. The convention developed two candidates of about equal strength — Patsy Bolivar and "Sailor Kid." Each was popular and had a large following. After several unsatisfactory ballots, numerous fights and the consumption of oceans of beer, the contending factions made a compromise. It was agreed that the crown should grace the brow of the candidate who made the quickest trip from New York to San Francisco and back, via New Orleans. Becker won with hands down.

While en route he chanced to learn that Indians were allowed to ride free on trains crossing the Western prairies, and while "Patsy" Bolivar "plugged along" slowly in freight cars, the "Sailor Kid," with feathers in his hair, paint on his face and a blanket over his shoulders, sped westward on the platform of a lightning express. This was but one of the many schemes he found available, and as a result he gained the insignia of royalty. It took twenty-six days to make the race for the throne and on the twenty-eighth his majesty assumed the scepter with the title of Wilson I. and received the submission of his motley gang of subjects.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

The Gentleman Who Was Recently Made Chief of the Great Municipality.

Alderman Joseph Savory, the new Lord Mayor of London, whose induction with great pomp occurred, is descended from a French family who came to England on the revocation of the edict of Nantes. His ancestors became prominent in the city more than one hundred and fifty years ago, establishing the business now so well known as the Goldsmiths' Alliance. Mr. Savory, who was born in 1843, finished his education at Harrow, and on leaving school joined his father in the firm of A. B. Savory & Sons, with which he is still actively connected. The new Lord Mayor began his association with the corporation in 1882, when he became sheriff, and on the expiry of his term of office, on Sir Sidney Waterlow's resignation, he was elected alderman for Langbourn. Mr. Savory, who is a J. P. for Bucks, is a churchman and a Conservative. He has always taken great interest in educational matters, and besides his numerous other offices is a member of the school board, an almoner of Christ's Hospital, governor of the Royal Holloway College, chairman of the Princess Helena College and a governor of the United Westminster Schools. He is also a governor of Queen Anne's Bounty and of the Royal Hospitals.

LORD MAYOR SAVORY.

ALLEGED HUMOR.

AN UNREASONABLE RULE.

Uncle Hiram—Wal, wal; I'm not used to sleepin' in a room with a light burnin' in it; but if that's the rule of the house I'll have to do my best."—Munsey's Weekly.

A TIMELY REPORT.

Inky Johnsing—Huh! What a swell! Dem close ob yours are 'bout loud 'nuff ter make de face ob a clock blush.

Chrome Yallerby (in thick-skinned cheerfulness)—Ob a clock, Mose? Dat's all right—dey's second-hand!—Texas Siftings.

NON-COMMITTAL.

Colonel Ascomb—What does that J. in the middle of your name stand for?

Mr. Bascomb—Oh, I don't care to say whether it's for Uncle John or Uncle James. Both have money and both hate one another desperately.—Puck.

He Held It Up.

Teacher—Who was Atlas?

Tommy—A road agent.

Teacher—How do you make that out?

Tommy—A road agent is a stage-robber, isn't he?

Teacher—Yes, that's what he's called sometimes.

Tommy—Shakespeare says: "All the world's a stage."

Teacher—Yes.

Tommy—Atlas supported the world, didn't he?

Teacher—Mythology says so.

Tommy—Well, then (triumphantly), Atlas held up the stage.—Texas Siftings.

On the Wrong Road.

Mr. Bullfinch—No use; no use askin' about my son; he's gone to the bad. He's a professional swindler an' nothin' else; he's a confidence man in New York.

Old Friend—You don't say so? Doesn't he come home when he gets broke?

Mr. Bullfinch — Broke? Why, he makes money hand over fist. He could make a person believe black was white without half tryin.' The police say he's the most accomplished liar in the hull city.

Old Friend—Well! well! What a pity he didn't go into politics!—Puck.

A Valuable Testimonial.

Lady (to applicant for position as domestic)—My goodness! This reference is signed by Mrs. Upton.

Applicant—Yes, mum, she signed it herself, mum, after I'd been there a week, mum.

"But Mrs. Upton has been dead for five years."

"Is that so? Well! well! It's one place after another I've been getting on that char-ac-ter for seven years, an' never heard before that the poor leddy was dead. Heaven rest her soul!—The Jury.

Just What He Wanted.

Gus De Smith—I wish I had appealed to Harrison for a post-office or clerkship, or something of the kind.

Ferguson—What good would that have done you? You would have been left out in the cold.

De Smith (mopping his perspiring brow)—My dear boy, that's precisely what I want.—Texas Siftings.

The Ballet's Baggage.

Dailey—An opera troupe that went from here to San Francisco had to pay $500 for excess baggage.

Dumley—How was that—had they so much scenery?

Dailey—No. It was because the ballet dancers had so many trunks.—West Shore.

Wanted to Know the Depth.

Bagley—Say, Brown, there's been a railroad accident down below here, and your mother-in-law, who was on the train, was buried in the debris.

Brown—How deep?—Puck.

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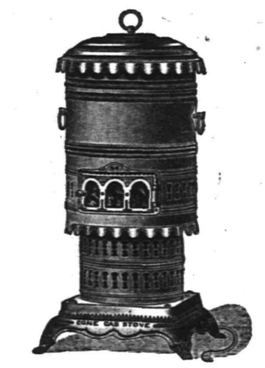
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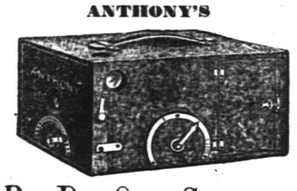
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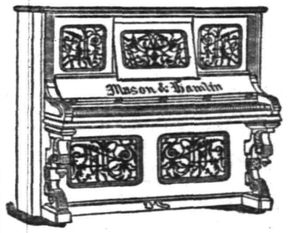

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 7 56, 7 05, 8 31, 9 36, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 23, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30. A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.
PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.
Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 53, 10 10, 11 06 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.
Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 05, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M
PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.
WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.
1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.
4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.
8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 42 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.
For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m, 1 p. m.
Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 3 20*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2,03*, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.
For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,
Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 50*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m. 12 52*, 2 20*, 6 12, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 55 a. m., 12 52, 2 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09,7*, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 24, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 56 a. m. 1 24, 4 07*, 5 25, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.
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BURNED BY HOT IRON

Horrible Explosion in a New Jersey Foundry.

FIVE MEN FATALLY INJURED.

The Accident Caused by the Carelessness of an Employe.

He Poured Water on a Mass of Molten Iron Just Taken from the Furnace—Men Knocked Down Like Sticks and Their Flesh Set on Fire—One Man's Eyes Burned Out.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—A horrible explosion occurred at the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works at about 2 p. m., and five men were probably fatally injured. Two of them are at the hospital now and are not expected to live. The other three are badly burned about the neck, body and face, and they present a most horrible sight, with their flesh pealing from their bones.

The men were injured by the explosion of a "cinder," or a mass of molten iron which had just been taken from the furnace at white heat. When the iron is taken from the furnace there are men standing ready with buckets of water to throw over it, for the purpose of cooling it. This is done only upon the order of the man in charge of the furnace, who is the judge of the proper time for the use of the water.

Michael Funda did not heed the orders of the furnace man and threw the water too soon. No sooner had the water struck the molten mass than the hot iron exploded with a lond report, and hunks of iron weighing hundreds of pounds flew in all directions about the rail mill where the furnace stood. The men were knocked down like so many sticks and their clothing and flesh were set on fire.

The sight was sickening. Michael Funda had his eyes burned out and a large hole burned in his neck and body. George Lintall is also badly burned. The flesh on many parts of his body was burned off. Michael Gossula is so horribly burned as to be unrecognizable and Michael Goperip has a gash in his abdomen, and his physicians say he cannot recover.

INDIGNANT DOCTORS

At War With County Supervisors for Cutting Down Their Fees.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—In several counties of this State, notable Dutchess and Columbia, the physicians are at war with the boards of supervisors for cutting down their charges for examining indigent lunatics from $10 to $5 each. They assert that in the majority of instances they are damaged pecuniarly by being taken from the care of their own patients, and that the service they perform for counties takes not only time for examination, but also for appearances at court, etc., and that cutting the bill down to $5 puts them on a level with unskilled labor.

Dr. John P. Wilson procured a writ of mandamus for the Dutchess County Supervisors, and at the hearing Judge Barnard decided that, as there is no law on the subject, the Board had a right to use its discretion in auditing the bills.

A movement is on foot to have each County Medical Society send representatives to the meeting of the State Medical Society expressly to agitate this subject and to get the State Society to appoint a delegation to go to the Legislature and have, if possible, a law enacted fixing the rates for examining indigent lunatics at $10 each, and to fix a satisfactory date for making autopsies.

Highbinders Again at Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Chinese highbinders after a month's quiet, renewed hostilities last night with the result that Wong Lee, who runs a sewing machine, now lies in a hospital with a bullet wound clear through his body. His assassin was Chey Fook, with whom he quarrelled a few days ago. As both belong to highbinder societies the music of revolvers will probably be heard again soon, for if Lee dies his society will expect life for life.

No Trouble at Pine Ridge Agency.

PINE RIDGE S. D., Dec. 23.—The friendlies have not yet started for the Bad Lands. They went over the hill and had a big talk, but were back by noon. Col. Stanton reports to Rapid City that he has chased a bunch of reds from Bad River to the White River. Everything is quiet here. Slow Bull came in to ask Gen. Brooke to give the Bad Land braves the earth as a Christmas present. No arrests, no punishments, no taking of guns heap more rations, forgiveness, love, are a few things on the list.

Sitting Bull's Warriors Surrender.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—A special received here says: "Sitting Bull's band of 150 warriors, led by Big Foot, has just surrendered to Colonel Sumner, who, with 200 soldiers, succeeded in surrounding them in the vicinity of Standing Rock, while they were making for the Bad Lands."

Indian Police on the Move.

REGINA, N. W. T., Dec. 23.—A detachment of thirty Indian mounted police left town yesterday afternoon for Chief Piapole's reserve in response to intelligence that a number of runners from across the border had arrived there. Another detachment of thirty police left for the same place to-night.

Found Dead in Their Cells.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—John Holoran, aged 48 years, who was sent to jail for intoxication and Thomas F. Marshall, 52 years of age sentenced for the same offense were found dere in their cells this morning. Alchoholism is supposed to be the cause of death.

A NEW WAGE SCALE,

The United Mine Workers to Hold an Important Convention.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 23.—The United Mine Workers of the entire coke regions will hold an important convention here Friday next. The new scale, as finally prepared by the wage committee, which adjourned Saturday, will be fully discussed before adoption. The objections of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley furnace men to the coke prices, and their demand for a reduction from $2.15 to $1.50 per ton is causing considerable agitation in labor circles. Labor leaders generally uphold the maintenance of the existing prices, on the ground that the concession of this great reduction will necessarily reduce the wages of the miners and cokers.

At a meeting of the executive board held here resolutions were passed favoring a temporary suspension until the yards could be cleared of the heavy stocks of coke caused by the prevailing car shortage. The convention will also act on the question of the distribution of work growing out of the banking of the ovens.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIGHT.

The Democrats File a Petition Praying for an Injunction.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry Bingham of Littleton and others, representating the Democrats in the House of Representatives, filed a petition at Laconia for an injunction enjoining Stephen S. Jewet, clerk of the House, from placing upon the roll of membership the names of certain additional, conditional, "if entitled" Representatives.

Two petitions were also filed by persons who claim to have been legally elected members of the next Legislature for a mandamus commanding Clerk Jewett to place upon the roll their names and names of representatives elected in towns specifically enumerated and specified in the statutes.

Copies were also delivered to Clerk Jewett. Application will be made to Chief Justice Doe at Dover to-morrow to fix upon a time for a hearing.

Cut in Two by Cars.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Thomas Carney of Syracuse, a Central-Hudson freight brakeman, was instantly killed at Little Falls early in the morning. He was just leaving his caboose to flag an approaching train when the train he was about to flag crashed into the caboose he had just left, catching him between the two trains and cutting him completely in two.

P. T. Barnum's Condition Improved.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—The condition of P. T. Barnum, the veteran showman, is much improved and his friends are beginning to be more hopeful. He rested a great deal easier, and ate considerable food for a sick man. Dr. Loomis of New York, who is attending him, will not allow any one to see him at present except members of his family.

Trying to Corner Fireworks.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 22.—Parties representing a syndicate with a capital of $2,500,000 have been in town negotiating for the purchase of the fireworks business of E. S. Hunt & Son. The syndicate intends to control the manufacture of fireworks throughout the country. R. G. Hunt, a member of the firm, states tha as yet no sale has been consummated.

Signor Succi in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A number of physicians were present at the informal reception given to Signor Succi, the Italian faster, at the Crawford House. Succi's face has an unusual pallor and his cheekbones show with great prominence, but his step is steady and the grip with which he greeted strangers upon introduction was strong and firm.

Mrs. Burke-Roche Secures a Divorce.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 23.—A decree of absolute divorce was granted in the Superior Court to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roche, daughter of Frank Work of New York, from her husband, Hon. James Burke-Roche. There was no opposition to the application, Mr. Burke-Roche not being represented by counsel.

Hon. Seymour Ainsworth Dead.

SARATOGA, Dec. 23.—Hon. Seymour Ainsworth, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Saratoga, died of pneumonia last night, aged 70 years. Mr. Ainsworth, who was a large real estate owner, had held nearly every village office and was a member of the Assembly in 1870.

Struck by a Train and Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 23.—William Coates, brother of C. C. Coates, master mechanic of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Jersey City, was struck by a train at this place and instantly killed. His body was mangled in a horrible manner. He resided at Bloomfield and came here to visit his father-in-law, Judge Mitchell.

Desperate Fight in a Mining Town.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—A desperate fight took place at Ben's Creek, a mountain mining town 10 miles east of this city, between Huns and Slavs. Mining picks and pistols were used. The fight occurred in a Hungarian shanty. Three of the participants, including one woman, are reported fatally hurt.

SENATORS BUNCOED

A Baltimore Sharper Works a Clever Scheme.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT A VICTIM.

A Baby Receives Many Presents from the Dignified Legislators.

They Were Rejoiced to Find the First-Born Named After Them—Only Three Senators Failed to Respond—The Story Leaks Out and the Distinguished Victims Compare Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The greatest joke of the season on the United States Senate has just leaked out. A confidence man in Baltimore has been writing to the Senators flattering them and saying that he he has just named his baby after the illustrious Senator from such and such a State.

The letter is written in the most flattering language and expresses the delight of the happy father in having such a splendid baby boy, and that he is able to name him after a United States Senator. The letter ends with a delicate little appeal to the recipient that a little token for the baby would be thankfully received.

Vice-President Morton was so pleased at the letter that he sent a beautiful silver cup to "Levi P. Morton Duval," who he supposed lived at 853 East Baltimore street. Senator Evarts bought a beautiful Washington souvenir silver spoon and had engraved on the back "William Maxwell Evarts Duval." Senator Morrill of Vermont was one of the first, and sent a silver mug marked "Justin Morrill Duval, from Justin Morrill of Vermont." The only Senators who were not caught were Mitchell of Oregon, Davis of Minnesota and Dixon of Rhode Island.

The story came out by Senator Manderson showing his letter. Then 35 letters were brought forth and with them 35 certificates showing that the supposed baby has been baptized by a clergyman by the name of the Senator receiving the letter. The letters were all signed William Duval, and gave the address as above.

Senator Gorman refused to say what he sent, but Vest went down in his pocket for $5. Carlisle was the first Democrat caught, while, so far as amounts sent, Senator Higgins was the most generous. He sent a crisp new $10 bill. Blair sent a pretty letter and $5.

The Democrats are shy of saying what they were caught for, but the Republicans laugh over the joke, and now every one in the Senate is asking how the baby is to-day.

Mrs. Duvall Is Innocent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The wife of William Duvall, who lives at 305 North Eden street, learned yesterday evening for the first time of the large number of first-borns credited to her and the distinguished names they bore.

William Duvall, who was a letter carrier under Postmaster Brown, used the opportunities his position gave him to become familiar with the names and politics of the various Senators, and being now out of employment determined to make use of his information.

He does not live with his wife, who is childless, and the scheme, as well as the children, are the offspring of his fertile brain.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

A Resolution Introduced to Investigate the Death of Sitting Bull.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Senate devoted most of the day's session to the discussion of the Federal Elections bill. Mr. Higgins made a long speech in favor of the bill and Mr. Voorhees another long address in opposition to it.

It is probable that a concurrent resolution will be passed by the House this afternoon providing for a recess until the holidays end.

Mr. Blanchard introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the killing of Sitting Bull and the cause of the Indian outbreak. The preamble to the resolution says that the killing of Sitting Bull appears to have been accomplished under circumstances recognized neither by the laws of peace, nor those of war. It is provided that the committee visit the Northwest, and to sit during the present Congress and after final adjournment.

Narrow Escape.

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—A narrow escape from a serious wreck and attendant loss of life occurred on the Saratoga division of the Delaware & Hudson road shortly after midnight. As the Montreal sleeper passed Ballston it dashed into a freight standing on a switch, knocking several cars off the track and smashing two of the sleepers. Fortunately no one was injured.

Successful Trial of the Newark.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Dec. 23.—The cruiser Newark returned here from her official trial, having made a four hour trial most satisfactorily. Her average revolutions were 126.8 per minute, giving a speed of 19.54 knots per hour.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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HELP FOR STRIKERS.

The Newark Spinners Receive Support from the National Association.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 23.—The meeting of the executive committee of the National Cotton Mule Spinners' Association remained in session two and a half hours. Nine delegates were present, representing unions at Lewiston, Me., Newark, N. J., Nashua, N. H., Kearney, N. J., Lawrence, Lowell and New Bedford and this city.

The meeting was called to consider what should be done to help the Newark strikers who left work without the consent of the committee. The strike was endorsed and the delegates pledged to extend all possible support. It was voted to give $150 from the National fund to support the strikers, and it was further voted to call meetings of the unions everywhere to grant money from the treasuries or levy assessments on all members.

The delegate from New Bedford explained the cause of the strike in that city, and it was voted to instruct Secretary Moore to write all branches, asking the mule spinners to keep away from New Bedford and Newark. Addresses were made on the policy to be pursued by Senator Howard and Secretary Moore.

BAPTIZED IN BLOOD.

Terrific Battle Among Hungarians at a Christening.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 23.—There was a christening of a Hungarian child in the colony of that nationality at Dundee, near here, last night. The affair ended in a terrible battle between the half-civilized men who attended the affair, and the babe was in reality baptized in blood.

John Pickott received several stab wounds from a butcher knife in the hands of John Slykowski. The furniture in the house in which the christening was held was wrecked, and when the police arrived several persons were more or less bruised and cut.

Slykowski tried to escape, but was finally captured. Upon his person was found a long knife covered with blood. He was taken before Justice Ross, who committed him to the county jail in default of $600.

The child is still alive.

A Family's Long Tramp.

EPHRATA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Wm. Shanman, wife and child, who moved from this section some years ago and settled in Kansas, have arrived here, having walked the entire distance, with the exception of about 100 miles. Their home in Kansas was destroyed by fire some time ago, and the family escaped with only the clothing they wore. The family will settle in Lancaster county, where they have friends who will help them.

New England Society Banquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The annual banquet of the New England Society of New York took place in the large concert room of Madison Square Garden last night. Among the speakers were Hon. Joseph H. Choate, Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, ex-Gov. Wilson of West Virginia, Rev. Francis Patton of Princeton College and Gen. O. A. Howard. J. Pierpont Morgan presided.

A Young Woman Frozen to Death.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Last Wednesday afternoon Amelia La Bompard, 19 years old, started to walk from Wolf Pond, Franklin County, where she had been visiting, to her home in Malone, a distance of 14 miles. She did not arrive at Malone, and diligent search failed to discover her whereabouts until last night, when her body was found about three miles from where she started, she having been frozen to death.

New Trial Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The United States Court in banc has decided to deny the motion to suspend judgment and for a new trial in the case of General Peter J. Claassen, pres dent of the Sixth National Bank, which he tried to wreck. As the court was unanimous there can be no appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The extreme penalty is ten years and $5,000 fine.

The Trouble on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The grievance committee of employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company had an interview with General Manager Odell. The conference was held in private, and what was said or done was not made public. Mr. Odell stated emphatically, however, that the trouble would be amicably settled and that there would be no strike.

Trouble Over a Kiss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Kate Brogan of Harlem informed her husband that a young man had tried to kiss her on the street. Brogan started out to find the fellow, but got into a quarrel with Thomas Sheehy. A fight followed, during which Sheehy's skull was fractured and Brogan was badly cut about the head. Brogan was arrested.

Pittsburg Club Organized.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Pittsburg National League Club has been organized by the election of J. Palmer O'Neill as president, H. R. Rhea, vice president; Lew Brown, treasurer, and A. K. Scandrett, secretary. A manager will be chosen Tuesday, December 30, and as all interested are a unit for Ed Hanlon the honor will be conferred on him.

Several Buildings Burned.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Dec. 23.—A fire started in one of the group of real estate and other offices opposite the railroad station about 10 o'clock last night, and several of the buildings, which were small, were destroyed before it was extinguished.

Elevated to the Archbishopric.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—News of the elevation of Bishop Frederick Katzer of Green Bay, Wis., to the archbishopric made vacant by the death of Archbishop Heiss has been received at the residence of the archbishop.

PARNELL DEFEATED

Sir John Pope Hennessy Elected in Kilkenny.

HIS MAJORITY LESS THAN 600.

The Priests Blamed for Actively and Openly Influencing Votes.

Parnell Goes to Avondale and from There to Paris—He Is Glad that the Contest Is Over—He Will Not Resume Hostilities Before New Year's—Irishmen Excited Over the Result.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—John Pope Hennessy is elected, but his majority will probably be less than 600.

The counts of the vote was commenced this forenoon but is not yet officially announced.

Scarcely two-thirds of the total registered vote was polled, the Tories stopping away from the polls almost to a man. In Castle-Comer, where 2,301 men were registered, only 930 votes were cast. In Gowran, where 1,205 men are registered, only 775 votes were cast.

The votes in smaller divisions fell off in proportion. Parnell proved the strongest among the farmers and field laborers, while his opponents captured the miners.

It was an exciting day, replete with petty rows at the polling booths, but except in one instance there was no serious violence.

Parnell takes his defeat calmly and says he will not change his determination to fight each constituency seat by seat. He says this was one of the worst districts for him to contest.

The town is intensely excited, but no disorder has occurred. The streets are full of people eagerly discussing the election.

The Priests Active.

The most conspicuous feature of the day was the activity of the priests, who all day long worked like beavers, leading bands of anti-Parnellite voters to the polls, raising cheers for Hennessy on every possible occasion, and keeping up a constant fusilade of exhortation, amounting to intimidation, against voting for Parnell. Considering the awe in which the mass of the people hold the priesthood, there seems to be a moral, if not a legal basis for the declaration of the Parnellites that the result should be questioned on the ground of undue influence. Mr. Parnell was intensely irritated by the action of the clergy, and stated most emphatically that he would immediately file a petition for a new election.

What Parnell Says.

In an interview Mr. Parnell said he expected the majority would be small. He hoped the bitterness of language that marked the contest would be forgotten; and in fact, considering all things, he thought the battle had been fought with little ill feeling on either side.

Mr. Parnell said that his eyes were much better. He will go to Avondale to-night and will remain there a day, proceeding thence to Paris. He will not resume the campaign in Ireland until January.

Dispensing With League Officers.

DUBLIN Dec. 23.—Considerable surprise was created by the appearance of a circular, just issued by the McCarthyites, which informs the branches of the Irish National League in Great Britain that, owing to the financial position in which the League finds itself, the services of most of the paid officials of the organization will be dispensed with.

The Parnellites Rooted.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—At Carrick-on-Suir last night a crowd of Parnellites attempted to burn publicly a number of copies of Davitt's paper, the Labor World. Davitt's friends rallied in great force and routed the Parnellites. Several of the combatants were injured in the fray.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Mormon's Wife Not a Competent Witness Where Polygamy Is Charged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States rendered an important decision in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against the husband when polygamy is the crime charged.

William E. Bassett was in 1886 found guilty of polygamy on the testimony of his first wife, from whom he had been divorced after he took a second wife. The former wife's testimony was the only direct evidence produced, and it was upon her testimony that Bassett's conviction was secured.

He took an appeal to the Supreme Court of Utah, contending that his wife's testimony was not properly admissible, and when the Territorial court decided against him brought the case here. This court reverses the decision of the Territorial court and holds that the wife was an incompetent witness.

Barker Bros. to Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—All the creditors of Barker Bros., who failed a few weeks ago for $1,000,000, have signed a paper granting them an extension of one year. They will resume business in a few days.

Wrestler Leonard Defeats Gallagher.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Hugh Leonard and Dennis Gallagher wrestled last night for a purse of $500. Leonard won in two straight falls. About $5,000 changed hands.

Another Visit from the Grip.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—This city is undergoing another visitation of the grip. Though not as serious as last year, doctors report hundreds of cases.

The Great Strike in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—There are signs that the great strike of railway men is likely to be settled speedily.

Always Ahead.
A Series of Tests to determine the keeping qualities of leading baking powders, made at the request of the New England Grocer, by Dr. Davenport, Massachusetts State Analyst, and published June 27th, 1890, shows
Cleveland's
Superior
Baking Powder
highest in keeping qualities, highest in leavening power.

THE SAWTELLE MURDER.

Gradually Weaving the Thread of Guilt Around the Defendant.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23.—In the Sawtelle murder trial William Dunham of Worcester, Mass., and Jed Morrill of Rochester testified to the wagon tracks in the snow around Morrill's barn February 10.

Postmaster Greenfield of Rochester testified to discovering the grave of the murdered man. It was levelled off and pine boughs scattered over it. Witness also found the collar buttons, a bullet and empty cartridge shell, and clotted blood on the leaves. The appearance was as if something had been dragged from a wood pile to the grave. The grave was eighteen inches deep and not long enough to admit the body with the head.

Others of the searching party corroborated this evidence with unimportant additions.

Officer Shields of Boston testified to finding one of Isaac's sleeve-buttons in the grave and the mate in Isaac's cell. Witness had known Hiram Sawtelle, but could not identify the body without the head.

Detective Withom of Boston, who knew Hiram, said he identified the body by the shape of the right foot; he also identified the shoes found on the body as Hiram's.

Dr. John S. Daniels described the post-mortem examination, which showed that two of the three bullets fired into the body would have caused death.

William Sinclair testified to selling Isaac the lamp February 5, and swore he saw a perfectly smooth shaven man in the carriage with Isaac at that time, and that the latter was driving as the team departed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Philip Engel, a bartender, was found dead in bed at the Central Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J.

E. P. Parsons & Co., manufacturers of woolen dress goods at Tipton, N. H., are financially embarrassed.

Judge Springer of Boston has been appointed third vice-president of the Atchison Railroad Company.

Charles Blake, for many years financial editor of the New York Tribune, died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A company has been formed with millions of capital behind it to ship cattle in steel cars rom the west to Philadelphia for slaughter.

It is announced that Judge Brewer of Kansas will deliver the oration at the commencement exercises of the Yale law school next June.

The State Department at Washington is now engaged in preparing the World's Fair proclamation for the President's signature.

Charles Lobetz, 26 years of age, of New York city, shot his wife Martha, aged 20, his three children and then himself. The wounded were all removed to a hospital.

St. Bernard's Catholic Church on 14th street, near Ninth avenue, New York, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000; insurance $63,000.

A double business block and six dwellings, all owned by John Beusch, were burned at Kingston, Pa. Loss, $15,000; no insurance.

Jennie and Lillian Allen, sisters, residing in Toledo, Ohio, were probably fatally injured in a runaway accident while carriage riding yesterday in Chicago.

Witnesses in the cases against S. A. Kean & Co.'s bank, which recently failed in Chicago, testified that various depositors were allowed to overdraw their accounts.

Charles Buchanan, alias Jackson, the New York city printer who pleaded guilty to manslaughter for the murder of Mamie Murphy in a saloon on Sixth avenue, about a year ago, has been sentenced to nineteen years in State prison.

Fairfield, Tex., is in a state of intense excitement over the scourge of spotted fever, or, perhaps, meningitis. Business is almost entirely suspended. Eight or ten deaths have occurred within the last two days.

Charles F. Foley, aged 50, was burned to death in his carpenter shop at Cambridge, Mass., during the night. He was presumably asleep at the time as it was his custom to sleep there. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.

Another Confidential Man Disappears.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—John Watson, head bookkeeper and confidential man of the Meriden Silver Plate Company, is short in his accounts and has left the city for parts unknown. He was confronted with the evidence of his guilt and confessed.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. FORCE, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Bargains in holiday gifts at Edsall's.

—A very fine wide stone flagging has been laid around St. Mary's church and in front of the rectory.

—The young men's auxiliary and mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Anyone wishing to purchase holiday goods would do well to call on J. M. Harper 75 Park avenue. He is offering great inducement in prices of books, etc.

—E. A. Embury will teach free of charge another boys' singing class. Those interested are invited to meet him at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4:30 p.m.

—The advertisement in THE PRESS last night, of a poor widow who had lost a $5 bill, brought to the office of THE PRESS this morning a man with the missing money.

—In the struggle to set aside the will of the late William Moore of this city, there has been much evidence to show he was incapacitated. The testimony of Sergeant Lynch has been specially strong.

—The marmosets in one of the windows of Randolph's Pharmacy attract a great deal of attention, but the handsome display of goods offered soon takes the eyes of the people away from even these delightful pets.

—The Rice-Shotwell suit for damages was to begin to-day at Somerville, but as Corporation Counsel Marsh, the attorney for the plaintiff, is engaged in the "Uncle Billy" Moore will contest, the former case was adjourned to Monday.

—"There is no limit to the possibilities of genius." If the author of that remark had lived to survey the princely array of goods at Collier's, 3 Park avenue, he would have added—"Nor to the surprise which is occasioned by the discovery that the very best products of genius in the jewelry line can be obtained at the most reasonable rates."

—Why fill a store with goods and then keep dark about it? It costs money every day and hour to carry a stock of goods. Let the public know what you have to sell. Interest the people—attract them—do not allow them to forget you or your crowded shelves. Turn on the lights, especially the brilliant, steady and far-reaching light of advertising.

—Within the last eighteen months Union county has laid and macadamized with rock and ballast thirty-eight miles of roadways at a cost of $300,000. The result of this work has been so satisfactory that farmers and rural residents who were opposed to issuing bonds for the work are so well converted that they are putting in their demands for the improvement of lateral roads.

—A physician, in commenting on the fact that few smokers realize the extent of the harm done to the mouth, heart and nerves by tobacco, mentions a simple and effective method of rendering tobacco entirely harmless, without destroying its aroma. This consists of a small piece of ordinary cotton wool steeped in a five or ten cent solution of pyrogallic acid inserted in the pipe or cigar holder. This, he says, will neutralize any possible ill effects of nicotine.

—More criminals were pardoned in New Jersey during the past fourteen months than in the States of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine and Delaware combined. Some newspapers are disposed to make a great fuss over the matter, and condemn the authorities for the leniency, but as none of them are supposed to know the grounds upon which the pardons are granted, perhaps they had better keep cool and not unnecessarily excite themselves.

—A New York taxidermist says that he has "set up" forty of those rare birds known as snowy owls during the month past. He has been in the business thirty years, and he declares that he has mounted more Arctic owls the present season than in all the previous years taken together. Who can account for the phenominal influx of these beautiful birds? They belong to the far North, but their capture this Winter in these parts is becoming an almost every day occurrence.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert Gaston Smith, of 111 Broadway, is convalescent from a severe illness which has kept him home from college several weeks.

The grand jurors from North Plainfield chosen on the Somerset County panel to-day were John Bodine, Robert Cook, Israel C. Coon and Hiram H. Tunison.

Miss Arletta Cutler of London, Canada, a student at Swarthmore College, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Chellie Vail, at 67 Park avenue.

The Usual Nightly Frolic.

Another row at Day's saloon occurred last night. Two arrests resulted. This morning City Judge Codington sent Michael Kelly, one of the guilty parties, to the county jail for forty days, and Thomas Kelly for twenty.

Who not, when you have a cold, take a remedy that you can depend upon to cure you? Hires' Cough Cure is a remedy above all others. It has cured a larger percentage of cases, where it has been tried, than any other cough preparation made. Do not forget it.

THE COMING COUNCIL DEADLOCKED.

Messrs. Smith and Ginna for President, and Messrs. Coward, Leonard and Dunham for Clerk.

As the incoming Council stand 5, 4 and 2 on organization, and as 6 is necessary for a choice, so far nothing is apparent but a deadlock.

The 4 Democrats being the political minority, consider themselves as not in the fight, and view from afar the division amongst the Republicans. 5 of the latter Bushmore, Ackerman, Ginna, Johnson and See—are for Ginna as President, while Roberts and Smith are for the latter. Thus is the deadlock created, and it really seems as if there is no key for it.

Councilman Smith is probably more entitled to the office of President than is Councilman Ginna. The former's past year of active, effective and faithful service, deserves reward. The latter is but newly elected—and then he is not half so broad or progressive a man as Councilman Smith. Councilman Roberts appreciates all this fully and "he'll stick by Smith." Councilman See, however, who owes his election to Messrs. Smith and Roberts more than to any other two men, has deserted them at the very start.

The Democrats will probly cast their four votes for President Moffett with the occasional straying of one or two to Roberts or Smith as a slight token of the esteem of the Big 6 for one another. Councilman Hetfield will also be tendered many a complimentary vote, and there are signs just now that point to him as the key to open the deadlock. The Council could not have a better presiding officer, and as to fitness—the place is just made for such as he. But then it is a Republican Council, and although they will all tell you they do not allow politics to influence them in municipal affairs, they all say what is not so.

The entrance of Councilman Dunham into the arena as a candidate for the office of City Clerk, also complicates affairs. The present Clerk, Mr. Coward, and the ex-Clerk, Mr. Leonard, had been dividing the seven Republican votes between them, but now Mr. Dunham claims at least three and hopes to add thereto the ballots of some Democrats. So you see it's quite a battle, as it stands.

Another Clergyman Turns Editor.

The initial number of *Our Church*, the new monthly publication issued by the Congregational church under the editorship of the Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, appears today. In his salutatory the pastor speaks as follows:

"The paper will not aspire to literary excellence, nor will it expect to interest any but our own congregation. It will be devoted to the interests of the church. It will represent the various organizations, will contain reports of what takes place in the church, will be open to short contributions from members of the congregation and good suggestions from anyone. In it the pastor will find opportunity to say some things which are not so conveniently said in a sermon, officers and superintendent will find it a means for getting their ideas and wishes before the people, and that it may be very popular there will be a corner in it for those who wish to grumble."

The Ranch King.

Joseph D. Clifton and his excellent company appeared before a good house at Amphion Hall, last night, and a more delighted set of people never left the house. Mr. Clifton has indeed a company superior to any that has ever appeared in the Hall. As the Ranch King he shows himself an actor of no mean ability, and he acquitted himself in a most commendable manner. Miss Louise Agnott as Pug sang and danced herself into the hearts of her audience. The specialties of Messrs. Smith and Bryant and Miss Merrill, were also commendable. Taken altogether, the performance of "The Ranch King" will long be remembered by the people. Mr. Clifton will repeat it to-night, to-morrow and Christmas matinee.

An Excellent Work by Dr. Hurlbut.

"Scripture Lessons for Daily Reading," prepared by the Rev J. L. Hurlbut of this city, is now published by Hunt & Eaton on a new plan. The purpose now is to give a reading for each day in the year and to complete the Bible in a year, selecting the most appropriate portions, well suited in length and subject, for private devotion, family worship or the public service. The first month's readings are from Genesis, the second from the gospels, alternating each month between the Old and New Testaments. They are arranged, as far as practicable, in chronological order, interspersed with selections from the Psalms. The print is large and clear, and the binding firm and strong.

A Confederate General's Pretty Daughter at Music Hall.

The St. Louis *Republican*, in speaking of the star who is to appear at Music Hall, Christmas Day, says: "Miss Alberta Gallatin, who is the pretty daughter of Gen. Jenkins of the Confederate Army, filled the role of the "Baroness" in Sardou's play of "Princess Andrea," with almost marvelous dignity and adroitness—we are tempted to say with such cunning and perfection as very few genuine Baronesses could display under like demands of real life."

$500 Reward.

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents.

PLAINFIELD WINS AGAIN.

Elizabeth's Proud Bowlers Fall Like the Pins Before the Crescent League.

Just a week ago the bowlers of Elizabeth, in the height of practice and crowned with the laurels of many victories, came to this city perfectly satisfied that they had a snap. They quickly discovered their error, however, and finished 207 pins behind. On the way home they all agreed that the Crescent League bowlers were too much for the Elizabeth Athletic Club's "second team," and so last evening when the Plainfield boys went to Elizabeth to roll a return game, they found a much stronger team awaiting.

Again was the Elizabeth Club sure of victory. In fact their team was made up not only to win but to have big revenge. Yet under all this feeling their good fellowship was not buried. They intended to mop and swab the alleys with the Plainfield boys, but at the same time they prepared a good supper to console their visitors with after all was over.

The members of the Crescent League should be full of thanks to their bowling committee, Messrs. Burnet, Emerson and Thiers, for the fine team they have selected and which under Captain VanEmburgh has brought such credit on Plainfield. The score of the Crescents last night has only been excelled twice on the alleys of the Elizabeth champions. It was wonderful bowling when is considered the fact that it was against 12-inch pins 12 inches apart, and the Crescents have only before bowled against 18-inch pins 11 inches apart.

Dilts was high man of both teams, and Pelletreau second. Krewson had the worst breaks and spreads that ever fell to the lot of a bowler. His luck was the very hardest that can be imagined. Teel rolled in great shape, and after Reed's fourth frame no one excelled him. The two Vans kept their ends up—Captain VanEmburgh only breaking in the 2d and 3d frames, and VanWinkle only in the 3d and 5th.

It was a glorious victory, and the Crescent League members who accompanied the team to Elizabeth can easily be excused for shouting themselves hoarse and going crazy. The Club's mascot, James Moore, 2d, was there and helped along the victory by his presence. The score was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		ELIZABETH.	
VanEmburgh	177	Downes	164
Thiers	121	Gustin	169
Dilts	211	Price	185
Vail	149	Ogden	127
Rogers	145	Barber	162
Reed	160	Farlin	155
Teel	181	Moon	148
Krewson	130	Bauer	126
Pelletreau	198	Engel	152
VanWinkle	178	Lenher	133
	1,650		1,523

BY FRAMES:

Crescent..162 307 451 642 826 988 1147 1324 1485 1650
Elizabeth..157 295 442 601 736 883 1022 1193 1339 1523

MARRIED IN SPITE OF ALL.

The Bride, Though Death Seemed Nigh, Said that Her Nuptials Must Proceed.

Rebecca Dunson, the colored woman who was seriously injured by leaping from the platform of a flying express train at Netherwood last Thursday morning, would not let a fractured leg, a broken head, and a mass of bruises, interfere with her nuptials, which had been set for yesterday, so she was married, in the afternoon, to James Long, sexton of the Trinity Reformed church. When Miss Dunson was injured she was on her way to New York to have a last look at her wedding trosseau before having it shipped to this city. Her prospective bridesmaid was to meet her at the Netherwood station. Miss Dunson by mistake boarded an express train which leaves the Plainfield station earlier than the local train she was to have taken, and though the express flew past Netherwood at full speed she determined not to fall in her appointment, and so leaped from the car platform to the ground.

Her injuries were not at first, and are not now, supposed to be fatal, but Miss Dunson, hearing it suggested that some minor part of her anatomy having a big Latin name had been damaged, got the idea that she was going to die. Monday was, however, to have been her wedding day, and she insisted, and her lover acquiesced, that the ceremony should be performed just as though nothing had occurred to mar its joyousness. The Rev. J. A. Stafford therefore conducted the marriage at Miss Dunson's bedside as far as possible just as had been planned months before.

The bride has banished from her honeymoon the idea, born of romantic melancholy, that she is going to die, and now says that she's the happiest woman in the world and can't get well too quick.

She May be Seen Every Night at Amphion Hall.

At the close of a performance of "The Ranch King" at Worcester, recently, the doorkeeper was surprised at the tumultuous appearance of an elderly gentleman armed with a huge bouquet, who excitedly demanded to be conducted to the presence of Louise Angott, soubrette of the company. On being ushered into the presence of the actress, the old man remarked that he had lived ninety-one years, sixty of which had been spent in entire abstinence from intoxicating liquors, and that never before had he been so captivated by any one's personality. In token of this he begged the lady to accept the bouquet. Miss Angott was a trifle stunned at first, but soon recovered sufficiently to accept the testimonial, and now claims to hold the world's record in regard to aged adorers.—*Dramatic News.*

Eclipses for 1891.

In the year 1891 there will be two eclipses of the sun, and two of the moon, besides a transit of Mercury across the sun's disc. A total eclipse of the moon will take place May 23, but will be invisible here. An annular eclipse of the sun will take place June 6, visible in the Western portions of the United States. There will be a total eclipse of the moon November 15, which will be visible, beginning at 5:39 p. m. The transit of Mercury will take place May 9, and will be visible in the Western part of the United States but barely noticeable here.

Bringing the Alliance Nearer Home.

William Farr Goodwin, of Skelton, has become a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and will organize branches of the order in Middlesex, Monmouth and Union counties. The Alliance now numbers 700 members in New Jersey.

That anger may not mar your brow
O'er duties badly done,
Just start right in and practice now
On writing 91.

No Likelihood of Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The prospects of financial legislation are as dubious as ever. It looks more and more as though the Eastern Senators are quite willing that the session shall drift to its end without action on a financial bill. Most of them openly avow that they care nothing for the bill, which was agreed upon in caucus, and that they shall vote to modify it if it is taken up for consideration.

Beware of $5 Gold Pieces.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Mint authorities here have discovered a counterfeit five dollar gold piece designed and executed with such remarkable skill that few of the experts can distinguish the spurious coins from the genuine. It differs from the true coin only in size, being slightly larger in diameter. In order to retire the spurious coin from circulation the mint officials will purchase the bogus coins at their face value and then destroy them. The counterfeits have an intrinsic value of $4.40.

Steinitz Won the Seventh Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Steinitz won the seventh game of the chess match with Gunsberg. This puts Steinitz in the lead with three games won to two for his opponent.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 22, 1890.

Anderson, Miss Kate 3	Depew, G P
Beguer, D Rafael (2)	Dalton, Kate
Bennett, Wm	Erekson, Gust
Burtly, Miss	Lewis, Mr Solomon
Burnley, Miss Mary	McCarthy, Miss Kate
Barclay, Miss	Niles, Mary A
Bayord, Geo A	O'Rourke, Edw
Cook, Miss Helen	Parker, Thos G
Conklin, Rob't L	Randolff, Mrs Julia
Decker, Miss Kate	Rathbourne, Mrs G
	Saunderson, Jessie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

A Splendid Opportunity.

Never before has there been offered to the citizens of Plainfield such a splendid opportunity to secure fine Christmas Presents, at such remarkable low prices, as now.

At Edsall's still further reductions in his already low prices have been made.

His object in cutting prices so early in the season is to make a "clean sweep" of all Holiday Goods. Edsall's is the place to get the bargains in nice articles.

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 10 y

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 8-1f-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2-y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Lewis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.
J. IRWIN HALL, Manager.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—
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THE TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

John Johnson Says He Will Brook No Reduction, But He May Have to Work on a Percentage Hereafter.

The plan to reduce the salary of Plainfield's Tax Collector has been abandoned, temporarily at least. The ordinance which was to fix the Collector's income at $1,200 instead of $1,500 was left on the table indefinitely at a special meeting of the Common Council held last night, and whatever change is to be made must therefore come before the new Council, as the only remaining meeting of the present board of city fathers is to be an adjourned session at which the matter could not be brought up, Dec. 29.

The matter was freely discussed, however, last evening. Councilman Johnson said that Collector Johnson had told him positively that he would not continue in the office if his salary were reduced. The bond of the Collector had been increased from $10,000 to $25,000, and he would not furnish such a big increase of surety for any less money than he had been in the habit of receiving. Councilman Smith said that Collector Johnson did not do the work of the office; he was inactive, lacked energy, and much of his collections had to be made by a delinquent collector, which added to the city's expense. The idea of the proposed ordinance was to make the $300 saved on the reduction of the Collector's salary pay for the delinquent collector's work. Councilman Rushmore suggested that the collector be vested with the powers of a special police officer so that he might do the work of the delinquent collector and frighten, with threats of arrests, the delinquents into paying up their arrears. Councilman Hetfield stated that when the Collector had an annual levy of only $74,000 to handle he was paid, by either salary or percentage, from $1,500 to $2,000 for his work; and suggested that surely now when the yearly levy was $132,000 he ought to receive fully as much. The plan he favored, he added, was to have the matter of income fixed by a percentage, thus offering an incentive to sharp collections. This plan seemed to meet with general favor, but the matter was left in abeyance so that the new Council might have something to wrestle with.

The ordinance prohibiting the tearing up of the streets for laying water mains, gas pipes, or similar fixtures, was unanimously adopted on its third reading and final passage.

The Councilmen present at the meeting were Messrs. Hetfield, Johnson, Moffett, Newhall, Roberts, Rushmore, Smith and Spangenberg. Councilman Dunham hitched his horse to a post in front of the hall just as the reporters were leaving the building. Councilman Jenkins didn't show up at all.

Our Modern Santa Claus.

An epidemic of giving and receiving presents, like that existing during the Christmas holidays, entails long hours of work on thousands of weary toilers, who assist in making this exchange of gifts. Santa Claus, that mysterious genius responsible for a large share of all this ante-holiday toil, could he only be caught, would be mercilessly ducked in Tier's Lake, or projected to some other planet, by thousands of willing hands that are now busy until midnight in order that expectant children may dance with glee on Christmas morning.

As Christmas draws near, the post-office clerk and carrier especially hold up their hands and groan. If all who send their little Christmas tokens of affection and remembrance through the post could see the flood of holiday mail that is poured into the Plainfield Post Office, both coming and going, they would wrap their packages more securely, tamp them more properly, direct them with more care, and then drop them into the box with a little sigh for the additional trouble they were going to cause the postal man. The past two weeks have been oppressively busy for the careful and efficient men who handle Plainfield's mail, and as Christmas draws nigh each day becames more and more a burden to the overworked employes. The carriers are absolutely loaded down, all day long, with parcels, packages and bundles, which they as Uncle Sam's envoys are called on to deliver. As they go about the streets, with great strings of Christmas gifts trailing all about them, one cannot but think how much more humane Christmas giving was in the old days, when jolly St. Nicholas, with his never-failing sack, and his perennial smile, bore gladly all the burdens which to-day crush the modern Santa Claus, the postman, with their weight.

End of a Time-Honored Custom.

"Violet," the charming young Mt. Freedom correspondent of the Dover *Iron Era*, announces the sad tidings that "spitting tobacco juice on the floor of the Presbyterian church, by persons well known, is to be stopped, notice having been given." Thus endeth another delightful custom which for many years hath been a charming feature of church service in "Violet's" rural neighborhood. Thus "the worm, the canker and the grief" abridge the joyous spirit of liberty which gave Mt. Freedom its name. Alas, poor Yorick! How fleeting is human happiness! Even in "Violet's" sequestered realm the gentle happinesses of the yokel are to be abridged.

Stop coughing at once by the immediate use of Dr. Bull's Cough Sprup; 25c a bottle.

"I see a star, Eve's first born, in whose train" Comes the damp twilight that bringeth pain. For aches of head, neuralgia, cut, and bruise, Try Salvation Oil, these will you lose.

A COMMUTER'S UTOPIAN DREAM.

Some of the Perfections Which the People Would Like to See at Our Railway Station—Things Which Shorten the Lives of Harassed Travelers, and How to Abolish the Evils.

Plainfield commuters naturally have considerable to say, from time to time, concerning the managements and mismanagements of the Jersey Central road. The views of some of them have already appeared in these columns, which as everybody knows are always open to the discussion of matters of public importance; and to-day there is published another presentment of commuters' grievances, as viewed by T. W. Moore, of 76 Broadway. Some of Mr. Moore's ideas concerning the railroad improvements which he suggests were developed from the lesson taught by the recent narrow escape of two score of people at the North avenue railway station, where but for night baggage-man Smith's vigilance they all must have suffered wholesale slaughter. The following is the interesting monologue which Mr. Moore delivered to a PRESS reporter as the result of a conversation on the subject last night:

"Whether the freight house is to be removed or not, there are some changes which if made would certainly add to the comfort and convenience of those going to the North avenue station from the South side. I have been a commuter from Plainfield over twenty-four years and I do not think that during that time there has been a single injury to a passenger on any train or ferry boat between here and New York. The most of that time I have been accustomed to pass to the station through Peace street. After the track was elevated we had a good comfortable stairway up the South side for the convenience of those a little late, but when the coal yard was altered that was taken away. Then for awhile we could catch a train by running up the grade next to the bridge on the North side if necessary, but since the iron fence was put up that chance is taken from us and we must go around the park to the front of the station. That would do very well if one were always in time, but when a little late it is rather hard on legs and lungs, and if in spite of extra exertion the roundabout path prevents reaching a starting train it is not always conducive to an amiable frame of mind—provokes remarks not suggestive of an agreeable future for those responsible for the change; if earnest prayers are not answered, their ears at any rate are bound to burn. The iron fence is very nice; we like style and improvements, as a rule, but some are too sweet to be healthy—'too rich for our blood', as the saying is. An old Vermont farmer returning from his first and only trip to New York, as the Hudson River train began to move out, shouted to the conductor 'Hole on a few minutes! Here's a man I hain't seen afore in twenty year': but it's no use shouting to our conductors; they must move on the minute. If the railway company would cut some nice wide steps next to the North side of the bridges on both Peace street and Park avenue, up to covered platforms, like those at Westfield and Roselle, extending to or near the station, they would save us much running around, and would save also its *accompaniments*; and the covered platforms would be a great comfort while waiting for trains. The front of the present station is not large enough to accommodate one-fourth the passengers to several of the morning trains, particularly in bad weather.

"And, while on the subject, as there is no law against talking about railroads, which are sometimes regarded as rather public institutions, would it not be an improvement if the passenger trains were run on the two North tracks? Most all of the stations are on that side, which may show an intention to run trains as I have suggested; at any rate, it looks to an outsider as though such a plan might be much better, for when we take some of the morning trains there are often several freight trains waiting for us to move on. It has been said that the stopping and starting of heavy trains add largely to the expense of running them; considerable time is certainly lost, which also costs money. [I should, by the way, like to save money enough for the road to enable it to turn on the gas in the cars at Jersey City ten minutes earlier, so that we may read our papers.] If the freight trains ran on the two South tracks and a fence were built between them and the passenger tracks opposite the stations they could be run right along without regard to the passenger trains; and, while talking about fences, why not put a fence with sliding gates to come opposite the ends of the cars between the two passenger tracks? Express trains moving East could go straight through when a local going West is at or coming up to a station, and locals would not be obliged to stop before reaching a station and thus start up again on account of another train coming from the opposite direction. The East-bound train would come up to the station; then when all was clear the conductor would step off the first car and pull a lever, which would open all the gates. Express trains from the East should always whistle when approaching a station. Bars or gates might be put across the South side steps of the cars to prevent passengers gettting off on that side; in fact, steps would be needed on only the North side of the cars. Then if passengers would leave the cars by the forward ends only those getting on could enter at once by the rear, thus saving time and often in bad weather a wetting."

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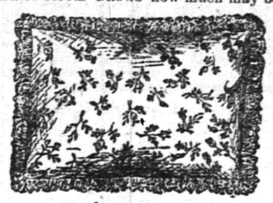

FIG. 1—ROSE PILLOW.

done in the way of storing their pleasing fragrance for future enjoyment. The very simplest way of preserving the scent of the rose is to gather the petals as they are ready to fall from "the roses past their prime," and dry them.

A pillow filled with dried rose leaves is one of the daintiest gifts for a little baby. Fig. 1 shows a pillow of this kind that will be sure of appreciation from baby's mamma. A case of white muslin about ten inches long and fourteen inches wide is filled with the rose leaves. Over this is drawn a cover of white surah silk, embroidered with clusters of roses and buds in a manner shown in the illustration.

This design (Fig. 2) is worked with colored silks, either in satin stitch or outline. The colors are delicate shades of green, reddish brown and rose.

FIG. 2—DESIGN FOR ROSE PILLOW.

If preferred, the surah may be of a creamy tint, and the flowers worked with embroidery silk of the same color. The pillow is finished with a frill of soft lace.

A pleasant odor may be given to a room by a fancy bag filled with these fragrant leaves, and hung on the back of a chair or some other convenient place. Figure 3 shows a simple and handsome bag for this purpose. It is made of dark green silk, and lined with silk of a lighter shade. The bag is nine inches long and six wide. It is left open at each side above the casing. This allows the contrasting color of the lining to show. Through the casing, which is about two inches from the top of the bag, a narrow ribbon is drawn. It is left in long loops at each side by which the bag is suspended. A graceful spray of blush roses with their light green leaves is painted on one corner of the

FIG. 3—SCENT BAG.

bag. If one does not paint or has not time, a China silk of a pale green ground and a rose figure may be selected for making such a bag.

The odor of lavender and sweet clover is particularly liked for bed linen. In drying them the principal things to be observed are the same as in drying rose leaves—shade and thoroughness. However, the lavender and clover, being cut with long stems, may be tied in rather small bunches and hung up to dry. The old-fashioned ambrosia of our grandmothers is another pleasant odorous plant that will repay preserving.

These bags are pretty, made of linen scrim four inches wide by seven long, hemmed across the top and tied with a white, green or lavender ribbon.

When not wanted for immediate use the dried leaves may be put in paper bags, which should be pasted up. Thus stored, they will keep their fragrance for years.—Margaret Ryder, in Country Gentleman.

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There came in this morning about 500 Plush Boxes; ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel cases, writing desks, &c. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.
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Come in this week, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.
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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

THE WOE OF THE WINE-BIBBER.

Oh! dark is the night, and the wild storm doth rattle,
And swift falls the cold, driving sleet;
And the white pavement groans with the dull heavy shuffle
Of a poor drunkard's slow-moving feet.
Oh! 'tis wine in the cup with its bold, subtle glitter,
And its foam like the crest on the wave,
Bearing many a young man whom it floats like a bubble
Over its foam to a wine-bibber's grave.

Oh! dark is the night, and a poor dying mother
Sorely grieves as the long moments drag;
And the worn, helpless form of a child she doth cover
With its poor, scanty clothing of rags.
Oh! 'tis wine in the cup with its bold, subtle glitter,
And its foam like the crest on the wave,
Bearing once-precious wife with the child on her bosom
Over its foam to a lone pauper's grave.

Oh! dark is the night, and a poor aged father
Sadly peers through the deep falling gloom;
And his heart fills with dread as the form of his darling
Totters home from the cursed saloon.
Oh! 'tis wine in the cup with its bold, subtle glitter,
And its foam like the crest on the wave.
Bearing poor dying souls where they float like a bubble
Over its foam to a wine-bibber's grave.

Oh! dark is the night, and the hands of a Nation
Press the curse to the lips of their sons
Till their *once noble forms fall from honor's* high station,
And their truth and their manhood are gone.
Oh! 'tis wine in the cup with its bold, subtle glitter,
And its foam like the crest on the grave,
Bearing many poor souls where they float like a bubble
Over its foam to a wine-bibber's grave.
—*T. H. Evans, in National Temperance Advocate.*

THE RIGHT TO SELL DRINK.

Decision of the Supreme Court Regarding the Sale of Liquor.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision in a liquor case that goes down to the roots of the question. A California dramseller was denied a renewal of his license, for keeping a disorderly house. He persisted in selling without a license, and found himself in durance vile for his contumacy. A district judge released him on habeas corpus, holding that the license law of California was a denial of the citizen's right to choose his own occupation and freely pursue it.

The case went to the Supreme Court, which, through Justice Field, declares that no man has an inherent right to retail intoxicating liquors, but that the business has been regarded by all civilized nations as one that involves great risks to society, and is therefore subject to strict limitations, and special safeguards. There is no question of the right of a State to limit the number that may engage in it, and to restrict the business by such guards against abuse as the welfare of society may seem to require.

The language of the court is well worth reading. It says:

"It is urged that as the liquors are used as a beverage, and the injury following them, if taken in excess, is voluntarily inflicted and is confined to the party offending, their sale should be without restrictions, the contention being that what a man shall drink, equally with what he shall eat, is not properly a matter for legislation.

"There is in this position an assumption of fact which does not exist, that when the liquors are taken in excess the injuries are confined to the party offending. The injury, it is true, falls first upon him in his health, which the habit undermines; in his morals, which it weakens; and in his self-abasement, which it creates. But as it leads to neglect of business and waste of property and general demoralization, it affects those who are immediately connected with and dependent upon him.

"By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dram shop, where intoxicating liquors, in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all parties applying. The statistics of every State show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source.

"The sale of such liquors in this way has, therefore, been, at all times, by the courts of every State, considered as the proper subject of legislative regulation. Not only may a license be exacted from the keeper of the saloon before a glass of his liquor can thus be disposed of, but restrictions may be imposed as to the class of persons to whom they may be sold, and the hours of the day, and the days of the week on which the saloon may be opened. Their sale in that form may be absolutely prohibited. It is a question of public expediency, and public morality, and not of Federal law. The police power of the State is fully competent to regulate the business, to mitigate its evil, or suppress it entirely.

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of a State, or of a citizen of the United States. As it is a business attended with danger to the community, it may, as already said, be entirely prohibited, or be permitted under such conditions as will limit to the utmost its evils. The manner and extent of the regulation rest in the discretion of the governing authority.

"That authority may vest in such officers as it may deem proper the power of passing upon applications for permission to carry it on and to issue licenses for that purpose. It is a matter of legislative will only. As in many other cases, the officers may not always exercise the power conferred upon them with wisdom or justice to the parties affected. But that is a matter which does not affect the authority of the State, or one which can be brought under the cognizance of the courts of the United States."—United Presbyterian.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON said: 'The highest test of civilization is, not the census, nor the size of the cities, nor the crops, no, but the kind of man the country turns out. The saloon system, with either a high or low license fee, turns out the worst kind of men.

How Mr. Bumpers Got Into Trouble.

William Bumpers—Maw, was you ever an actress?

Mrs. Bumpers (bridling)—The idea! Certainly not!

W. Bumpers—Then why did you dress like a ballet girl?

Mrs. Bumpers (amazed)—I never did! What's got into the boy?

W. Bumpers—Well, paw's got a photograph of a ballet girl, and when I caught him looking at it he said it was your picture.

Mrs. Bumpers (with deadly calm)—Oh, yes, to be sure! William, tell your paw I want to speak to him.—West Shore.

THE FARM-YARD DRAMA.

Assistant Manager—I'm afraid it will be impossible to give a performance tonight.

Manager—Why, which of the actors is sick?

Assistant Manager—The men and women are all right; but there's distemper among the cows, and two of the cleverest mules have the glanders.—Light.

A Wrong.

Two men were talking in the street. "That man," said one, pointing to a passer-by, "did me a great wrong once."

"Why, I thought he was a man of integrity. How did he wrong you?"

"Well, he and I were candidates for aldermen, and he withdrew in my favor."

"I should think that he attempted to befriend you."

"But he did not. He used his influence and elected me."

"Was that a wrong?"

"Well, yes. I had not been in the council very long until he tried to bribe me."

"You don't say so! That was a wrong."

"Yes; but making me a propositor was not the worst wrong."

"It wasn't?"

"No."

"What was, then?"

"Why, he backed out."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Settled Him.

An old fellow who had served one day on the jury stepped into the court-room several days afterward and exclaimed:

"Jedge, got that two dollars yit?"

"What two dollars?" asked the astonished jurist.

"The money you owe me for serving on your jury. Been hangin' round here two or three days, but I see that you don't intend to pay me."

"Go to the circuit clerk."

"That's played out, jedge. I went to see the Governor and he told me to come over here. Now you want to put me off. Blamed—"

"Mr. Sheriff," said the judge, "arrest this man for contempt of court."

"Never mind the money, jedge. I'm willin' to trust you. What, take me to jail? This settles me with the Democratic party."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A WOMAN'S REASON.

Clara—Jack intends to have every thing his own way when we are married.

Clara's Mamma—Then why do you marry him?

Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.—Life.

Bad Memory.

"Captain," said a grocery-keeper, addressing a well-known gentleman, "do you remember that sack of flour you ordered some time ago?"

"Oh, yes, I remember it."

"I suppose so, but I don't remember that you ever paid for it."

"My dear sir, I am not responsible for your bad memory. I have remembered my part of it. Memory is a peculiar faculty, and is susceptible of great cultivation. Some of the Grecians could repeat volumes of poetry. Well, good-morning."—Arkansaw Traveler.

Always Ready.

"Did the plumber come down to inspect the pipes this morning?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said there was nothing the matter, but he could very soon remedy that."—N. Y. Sun.

A Natural Idea.

Totling—Germany is a great cattle-raising country, isn't it?

Dimling—What m de you ask that?

Totling—I have heard it called the fodder-land.—Judge.

TRAVELING SALESMEN.

Their Opportunities and Dangers Discussed by a Man of Experience.

We take pleasure in copying from the Boston Daily Journal, for the benefit of the many young men engaged in business, the following report of an address by W. H. Baldwin, president of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, upon "Traveling Salesmen: Their Opportunities and Their Dangers." For twenty-five years Mr. Baldwin was engaged in active business in Boston, previous to his accepting the presidency of the Christian Union in 1868.

In opening his address Mr. Baldwin spoke of the almost universal custom in all lines of trade of selling by traveling salesmen or drummers, and, if properly conducted, with mutual advantage to both buyer and seller. He would not, however, he said, stop to discuss the question as to whether or not it would be better to do away with the system altogether, but would deal with the system as he found it. The system itself was of modern growth, having originated not over forty or fifty years ago, and was vastly different now from what it was then. Much of the secrecy at first enjoined upon the salesman was now removed, and men in the same line of business started off together, traveled together, and sold customers in the same city.

One important factor in the change of the system was the progress in the means of public travel. In 1802 it took seventy-four hours to go by stage from *Boston to Albany or New York*, while in 1890 the time to either place is six hours, and there are six trains to the former and thirteen to the latter place daily.

To the traveling salesman who had faithfulness, truth, a keen sense of honor toward the firm and toward his customers, perseverance, patience and a lively attention to business, there were grand and ever-increasing opportunities. One of these was the opportunity to make the acquaintance of a large number of buyers who had been or would prove to be true business friends. Another opportunity was that of seeing the country and thus obtaining an idea of its extent, its wealth and its resources. Still another opportunity was that to make such a mark in business as would lead to fuller confidence on the part of the firm, and finally to partnership. All of these and other opportunities should be made the most of and improved on every occasion.

Dangers of many kinds assailed the traveling salesman, and to guard against them advice from older men or from the firm should be given and taken. Chief among the dangers was the temptation to other than strict uprightness. A young man if he would get ahead must make up his mind to start right, go right and keep right. Success in business was seldom won by luck, but by hard and persevering work.

Physical dangers would be encountered, and nothing could avert them but a strict attention to the laws of health. Good hotels and regularity in meals were to be sought and early hours kept. Economy in personal expenditure should be studied and also in traveling expenses which the firm had to pay.

Moral dangers were more insidious than all the others, and should be more strictly guarded against. The social glass should be avoided, and no young man ever need fear that an honest and steadfast refusal to drink would lower him in the estimation of any customer worth retaining. No warning against the social evil or gambling could be too strong. One of the worst things a young man could do was to allow himself to be drawn to the gaming table to pass an idle hour or for the sake of "killing time." Often times the first step was the fatal one. A taste for reading could be cultivated and many an otherwise idle hour could thus be profitably spent. One maxim the young man should always observe was "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. It was a necessity for rest and communion with God, and should always be observed. Nothing should tempt a young man to do any business upon that day.

In closing Mr. Baldwin said: "Young men, I have spoken very plainly to you upon a subject which I deem of vital importance to all young men who now have or may have in the future the position of a traveling salesman. I have spoken to you from my own personal observations in the past, and not from hearsay alone or printed information. I have packed my trunk with samples of merchandise, started for the far West, have stopped at the principal towns and cities between Boston and the Mississippi, and I assure you that the words of counsel, warning and advice I have now given you are such as you will need, and such, if you will take them to heart, as shall help you to become true men, successful in the real meaning of the word, an honor to society and a blessing to the world."

A Congregation Aroused.

An up-town minister, to get even with a sleepy congregation, sang out in loud voice: "Wake up, here; there is a man standing before you with half a shirt on his back." The sleepers awakened, and the sisters of the congregation presented him later on with a dozen span new shirts. He then explained that he was really not in need of shirts. He had a whole shirt on when he made the announcement, but half was on his back and half on his front. All present smiled and enjoyed the joke, as they now saw it.

Good as a Nurse-Girl.

A California paper tells how a mountain lion lay down beside a little boy in a field and guarded him from danger until his mother returned. The story is just as good as if it were true, as the moral is there. The said moral is: "Discharge your nurse-girl and hire a mountain lion in her place."

Not the Right Color.

An Ohio poet having written a poem on "The Little Red School-House," some one stepped out and began inspecting, and of one hundred and thirty-two country school-houses he found only two painted that color. It's the little white schoolhouse which takes the cake in the country.

PAWNED HIS MONEY.

An Actor's Queer Expedient for Curtailing Expenditure.

HERE is a good story told of an impecunious actor who is very fond of wine when it is red. On a recent salary day he pulled himself together and made a wise resolve. The money due him on account of previous advances was not large, and after the payment of certain little debts and the settling of his board bill a $20 bill represented all that was left to him.

He determined to save the greater part of this, but the question of how this was to be accomplished troubled him. Finally he hit on a novel plan. He determined to pawn the money. The gentleman of the three-ball sign willingly made out the ticket and lent him $5 on the $20, charging the usual rate of interest. With this $5 the actor at once proceeded to get inebriated. It was about eight o'clock in the evening when he got back to the pawn-broker's, with the intention of getting his money out and continuing his spree.

But the place was closed and the owner refused to come out and see him, so he proceeded to wait. He knew he was not in condition to go to the theater, so he straggled about the neighborhood, and at last fell asleep on a door-step near by. When he awoke in the morning the place was open, so he went in to get his money. Another surprise awaited him. Although he had the ticket and the man recognized him, and the $15 was enough money out of which to pay the $5 he had borrowed and the interest on it, the pawnbroker refused to pay back the money till he received what was due him. So the actor had to go out to a friend's, explain the circumstances and borrow enough money to get his $20 bill out of pawn, and now when he wants to save his money he is going to put it in the family Bible or some other secret place but seldom pried into.—Nashville Banner.

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Irate Father—You are an unprincipled fellow, without any regard for the value of time.

Erring Son—Haven't I? I was given time on one occasion and saved my life by properly valuing my gift.

"May I ask for particulars?"

"Certainly. I was given twenty-four hours to leave town and I improved every second of the period."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Tit for Tat.

Wife—I guess I will do the marketing to-day. I want to get some fowl.

Husband—Sort of a wild goose chase, eh?

Wife—No, I'm not looking for another husband.—Boston Herald.

He'd Never Get It.

"Drop me a line," yelled the drowning man. "What's the use?" said the humorist on the dock. "There's no post-office where you are going."—Life.

HE WOULD WAIT.

City—Well, sir; what can we do for you to-day?

Country—I seen your sign there, an' jes' thought I'd kind of hang around like until you recovered that there silk ombrell with th' silver handle onto it, that I lost down to Bauldingville last winter durin' th' blizzard. Thought I'd like ter find it an' s'prise the old woman!—Light.

Struck Out.

Hoolahan (out late, to passing stranger)—And phwat's the toime, sir?

Stranger (suspicious, knocks Hoolahan down)—It just struck one.

Hoolahan (bewildered) — Begorra, Oime glad I didn't ax yez an hour ago —Life.

An Early Riser.

Bingo—Dear me, I'm tired. My wife got me up at six o'clock this morning.

Kingley—What did she get you up so early for?

Bingo—She wanted to catch the noon train.—N. Y. Sun.

Professional Amenities.

Dr. Kilsome—A man must be tired of life when he calls you in.

Dr. Curenone—Well, as soon as an insurance company finds out that you are treating one of their clients they send an agent to cancel the policy.—Life.

Information Wanted.

"Don't blow out the gas," remarked the hotel clerk, after Mr. Chestnut, of Philadelphia, had registered.

"Gas?" replied Mr. Chestnut, wonderingly; "what's that?"—Life.

Worst Kind of Work.

Weary Wiggins—If I was obliged ter work, pard, I'd hate ter be a machinist.

Ragged Robbins—Why so, old man?

Weary Wiggins—They baster wash every day.—Boston Herald.

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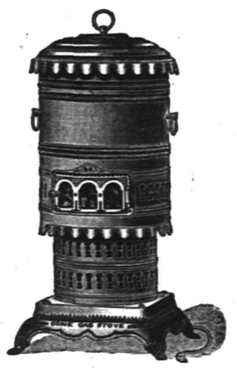

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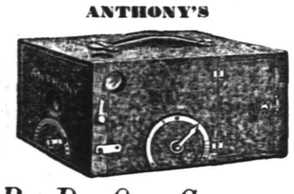

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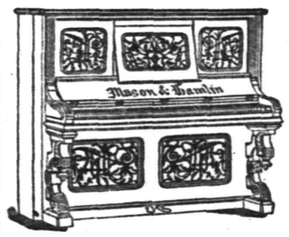

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do.	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P. M.	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 36 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 05, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 05, 3 25, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 22, 4 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 30 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 12 50, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 9 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—5 10, 8 20, 11 15, a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 5 55 a. m., 12 03, 3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 7, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20, 2 10, 3 40, 4 07, 4 55, 7 18, 8 37, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 4 00, 9 35 a. m., 1 20, 4 07, 5 55, 7 14, 8 37, 10 p. m.

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GLADSTONE PLEASED

Hennessy's Election is Hailed With Delight.

PARNELL NOT DISHEARTENED.

Greeted by Friendly Crowds on His Way to Dublin.

He Says the Election Was Not a Fair Test—Davitt Makes Another Attack on the Irish Chieftain—O'Brien to Edit the New Newspaper—Anxiety About the Paris Conference.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Parnellites will file a petition for the setting aside of the Kilkenny election, but there is much doubt as to the success of their efforts in that direction.

The doubt as to the fate of the Parnellite petition is not confined to the Parnellites themselves, and the weight of opinion is that it will fail. There seems to be no question that under the Reform bill of 1867 the grounds on which the contest will be made is well taken, for "undue influence of the clergy" is expressly named in that act as one of the causes upon which an election may be set aside. "Undue influence," however, is an elastic phrase, and a Conservative court may take a different view of the evidence on this point from that taken by a Parnellite layman.

Hennessy's election is hailed with delight by the Liberals, who profess to believe that it means the political deathknell of Parnell. Sir William Harcourt said that he had no doubt that the Irish party, under its new leadership, would soon be working in complete harmony with the Liberals, and that all the ground lost during the recent demoralization of the Irish contingent would speedily be recovered.

Everybody is now looking forward with curiosity to the outcome of the Paris conference. Arthur O'Connor is quoted as saying that Mr. Parnell still wields an influence not to be despised, and that, if willing to listen to reason, he will find his opponents also reasonable.

DAVITT'S BITTER ATTACK.

He Calls Parnell an Unmitigated Trickster and Enemy of Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Michael Davitt's newspaper, the Labor World, renews the onslaught recently made upon Mr. Parnell through its columns. In the course of a long attack upon the "Uncrowned King," it says that if by any compromise Mr. Parnell remains leader of the Irish party, a number of anti-Parnellite members threaten to abandon public life, which would be disastrous to the party at large.

Mr. Davitt adds that Mr. Parnell is a greater danger to Ireland than any outside enemy ever has been. No foreign force, he says, has ever so endangered Ireland's liberty and honor as this "new pretender, unmitigated trickster and unscrupulous enemy of liberty and democracy who attacks Ireland's honor in its most vital part, and who betrayed his trust of honor committed to his care."

THE ENVOYS PLEASED.

The Kilkenny Election May Reunite the Irish National Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Connor, the two remaining Irish envoys on this side of the Atlantic, have issued the following statement in reference to the Kilkenny election:

"We learned the result of the Kilkenny election with great pleasure. The majority is greater than we had hoped for. It is a vindication of the patriotism and sagacity of the constituency, because it shows that consideration of the good of the country and the safety of the cause have prevailed with the electors over natural feelings of gratitude and affection for a great leader like Mr. Parnell, which have blinded so many to the true issue at stake.

"The result in Kilkenny, in our judgment, offers a chance of reuniting our party, and we earnestly hope that both sides will now co-operate with Mr. O'Brien in bringing about a reunion of the Irish National party."

Parnell Not Disheartened.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Mr. Parnell was greeted by friendly audiences at many places along the railway on his journey to this city from Kilkenny. At several stations he briefly addressed the gatherings, declaring that he did not feel disheartened over the result of the election. There was no cause for despair. The election was not a fair test. His friends had been prevented from voting at Kilkenny, where 1,300 electors had voted blindly.

Liberals Stick to Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir G. Trevelyan, M. P. publicly states that the Liberal party continues steadfast in its attitude toward Ireland; that it "was firmly resolved to give a measure of atonement and deliverance to Ireland as a nation, not because they are Liberals, but because we are Liberals."

The Irish Funds.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—It is understood that at the coming conference between the Irish Nationalists here the question will arise of the disposition of the funds now locked up from the uses of the National League, and an effort will be made to arrive at common ground as to the disposition of the money.

O'Brien to Edit the New Paper.

DUBLIN Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the National Committee, the chairman, Mr. W. M. Murphy, of St. Patrick's, said that Mr. Parnell had disregarded Ireland's voice, and must be stopped in his mad career. The committee will start a new daily newspaper, with Mr. O'Brien as editor.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE.

A Rejected Suitor Forced to Follow a Girl He Threw in a Stream.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Z. B. Marrian, a carpenter, attempted to murder Miss Josephine Demarsh in this city last night. Marrian, who is a widower with six children, had been paying attention to Miss Demarsh for a year or more, but of late she had treated him coldly.

Last night he bought a revolver and followed her toward her home, overtaking her on a bridge crossing the Black River, in the outskirts of the town. He renewed his suit, only to be again rejected. He seized the girl and attempted to throw her into the stream. She clung to his clothing, and in the life and death struggle that ensued Marrian was dragged with his intended victim into the water.

The screams of the woman brought help, and both were rescued as they were about to be swept over a high dam.

The girl, though very low, will recover. Marrian was arrested.

WRECKERS ON TRIAL.

John Reed, the K. of L. Striker, Before a Court in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The trial of John Reed, one of the Knights of Labor who confessed to wrecking trains on the Central & Hudson Railroad last September during the strike, has begun in the Court of Sessions.

He is jointly indicted with Thomas Cain and Arthur Buett on a charge of misplacing the "cabbage switch south of Greenbush, on the night that the Montreal sleeper was wrecked. The men will be tried separately.

Every man belonging to a labor organization is challenged by the people, while the defence will accept no one connected with railroad corporations.

MRS. BIRCHALL WILL WED.

And the Other Contracting Party Will be Her Late Husband's Chum.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—It is stated on the highest authority that Mrs. Birchall is engaged to be married to Arthur Leetham, of Montreal, her late husband's college chum.

Inquiries at the office of Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Birchall's father, who for many years has been connected with the London & Northwestern Railway, disclosed the fact that he had resigned from the service of the company in consequence of the disagreeable notoriety the murder trial had given him.

It is added, on the same authority, that the marriage will occur soon, and be made as private as possible.

Gen. Spinner Slowly Dying.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The Times-Democrat's Jacksonville, Fla., special says: Geneeal F. E. Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, residing in this city, is comfortable, but his life is gradually ebbing away. Saturday he sustained a sinking spell and it was thought he could not rally, but he did. The cancer on his face has eaten a deep hole near the eye and nose, and the pulsation of the brain can be plainly seen through it. He is receiving every attention possible, but his case is a hopeless one.

A Rejected Lover Kills Himself.

DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 24.—Frank Zebley, aged 22, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly, last night. He was in love, and had twice been rejected in his suit. Upon receiving the second refusal from the young woman to whom he was attentive, he drew his revolver and fired. She ran screaming from the room. For several days Zebley had not eaten, and it is supposed that his despondency had affected his mind.

Grip as Bad as Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The weekly report of the city's mortality shows 238 deaths—the largest number during any one week recorded here save when yellow fever prevailed in epidemic form 12 years ago. This large death rate is due, in the opinion of prominent physicians, to the prevalence of the grip, of which there are nearly 30,000 cases under treatment here.

Tornado in Ohio.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—A fierce tornado struck Barberton, five miles south of here, last evening. The Creedmoor Cartridge Company's new brick shop was demolished and seven men buried in the ruins. John Triplett, of Newport, aged 29, was instantly killed. Frank Stuver and Louis Cannalla, of Akron, were probably fatally crushed, and the others were badly injured.

The Argentine Plot.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—The rumor to the effect that a plot to overthrow the government existed, and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy, has been confirmed. The plot, however, is not an important one, and the public is not excited.

Twelve Girls Drowned.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—A sad occurrence is reported at Selenter Lake, in Holstein. Twelve girls were crossing the lake on the ice, when the ice suddenly gave way beneath them, and all were drowned.

MR. JUSTICE BROWN

The President Fills the Supreme Court Vacancy.

THE NOMINATION A SURPRISE.

The Guessers at the Capital Have All Been Astray.

Full Text of the Cloture Bill Offered in the Senate—Schemer Duval Was After Cabinet Officers—The House Recess—A Free Coinage Amendment—Sutherland Nominated for Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Harrison set political prognostications all awry by the nomination of Henry Billings Brown as successor to the late Justice Miller on the Supreme Court bench.

Up to the last moment friends of Attorney-General Miller entertained strong hopes that he would be named. Admirers of Senator Spooner, too, have within the past week insisted that he could have the nomination if he would accept it.

The President, however, seems determined to make no changes in his Cabinet at present, and doubt as to Mr. Miller's confirmation by the Senate, perhaps, influenced him in passing by the Attorney-General.

[Henry Billings Brown, the new Supreme Court Justice, was born in Lee, Mass., March 2, 1836. He graduated at Yale in 1856, studied law, and after practicing a few years was appointed a United States District Attorney. In 1868 he became Circuit Judge of Wayne County, Mich., and in 1875 became United States District Judge at Detroit. He is the compiler of a volume of "Admiralty Reports" published here in 1875.]

THE CLOTURE RULE.

Full Text of the Resolution Offered by Mr. Aldrich.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The full text of the cloture rule reported to the Senate by Mr. Aldrich is as follows:

"When any bill, resolution or other question shall have been under consideration for a reasonable time, it shall be in order for any Senator to demand that debate thereon be closed. On such demand no debate shall be in order, and pending such demand no other motion except one motion to adjourn shall be made. If such demand be seconded by a majority of the Senators present, the question shall forthwith be taken thereupon without debate. If the Senate shall decide to close debate on any bill, resolution or other question, the measure shall take precedence of all other business whatever, and the question shall be put upon the amendments, if any, then pending, and upon the measure in its successive stages according to the rules of the Senate, but without further debate, except that every Senator who may desire shall be permitted to speak upon the measure, including all amendments, not more than once, and not exceeding 30 minutes.

"After the Senate has decided to close debate as herein provided, no motion shall be in order but a motion to adjourn or to take a recess, when such motion shall be seconded by a majority of the Senate. When either of the said motions shall have been lost or failed of a second, it shall not be in order to renew the same until one Senator shall have spoken upon the pending measure or one vote upon the same shall have intervened.

"Pending procedure under the foregoing rule no proceeding in respect of a quorum shall be in order until it shall have appeared upon a division or the taking of the yea and nay vote that a quorum is not present and voting. Pending proceedings under the foregoing rule all questions of order whether upon appeal or otherwise shall be decided without debate, and no obstructive or dilatory motion or proceeding of any kind shall be in order."

Schemer Duval's Game.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—William Duval, the Baltimore man who victimized a large number of Senators, tried the same scheme upon Postmaster-General Wanamaker. He received a letter from Duval, enclosing tickets for an entertainment for his benefit, and adds: "Little John, your namesake, is getting along well. He is quite big now." The police are investigating the matter.

Senator Ingalls Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Rusk, a leading Republican of Kansas, informs the party managers here that in the Senatorial fight in his State that a Republican can easily be elected if Senator Ingalls will retire from the race. The Alliance men seem still determined to prevent his re-election.

The Little Korean Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The little son of the Korean Charge d' Affairs, Mr. Ye, is dead. This child was born in this city last October, and was the first Korean born in the United States. In honor of the city of his birth his parents named him Ye Washon, which is the Korean translation of Washington.

HIS LAST CRIMINAL CASE.

General Butler Announces in Court that He Will Retire.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An interesting incident in connection with the case of the United States vs. Carrie E. Johnson, was the statement of General Butler, in the course of his argument for the defence, that this was the last criminal case he would ever try.

The woman was charged with an attempt to defraud the Pension Office by swearing that Johnson, the deceased soldier, was her first husband, ignoring a marriage contracted many years ago to a man named Stevens, who is now living in Vermont and from who she had never been divorced. The defence was that, being but 14 years old at the time, the laws of Vermont rendered the marriage ceremony void.

General Butler made the closing argument for the defence, and District-Attorney Allen for the government, and both gentlemen did themselves credit by their able pleas.

It is somewhat a blow to learn that the verdict given was that the woman was guilty, and that the old hero had lost his last criminal case.

WILHELM TO VISIT FRANCE.

The German Emperor to See the Sights of Gay Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Gaulois announces that Emperor William has decided to visit Paris. The Emperor will travel in strict incognito, and will not take up his residence at the German Embassy. Subsequently, according to the newspaper mentioned, the German Emperor will proceed to Cannes and San Remo.

It is also stated that the subject of the Emperor's contemplated visit has been discussed between Chancellor von Caprivi and M. Herbette, the French Ambassador at Berlin. The matter, it appears, was eventually referred to M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and on December 18 the French Cabinet, with M. de Freycinet presiding, fully discussed the Emperor's proposed visit.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

A Passenger Train Wrecked and Several Persons Injured.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—A passenger train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad jumped the track at Watsonville, 16 miles north of this city, and 21 of the 38 passengers on board were more or less injured.

The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails, two passenger cars and a baggage car toppling over an eight-foot trestle.

A relief train was sent from here, and prompt medical aid given the sufferers.

Fortunate New Yorkers.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Several residents of New York State will profit by the will of Edward H. Broadhead, the millionaire banker, which has just been filed for probate. His nephew, Jacob F. Broadhead, of Gardner, Ulster County, gets 500 shares of United States Express stock; his niece, Eugenia Turner, of Kingston, 500 shares of American Express stock; his sister, Susan Church, of New Paltz, 100 shares of Adams Express stock and 400 shares of American Express stock.

A New Formula of Smokeless Powder.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 24.—A smokeless powder is being manufactured at the United States Torpedo Station. The formula is a new one by Prof. Monroe, the government chemist at the station. A number of experiments already made show that it not only smokeless, but also of a higher explosive power than the ordinary powder, 10 grains being sufficient to drive a bullet into a pine board to a depth of 20 inches, while 70 grains of service powder can make the missile penetrate but 14 inches.

Broke Up a Prize Fight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 24.—At an early hour the police broke up a prize fight between Andy Read, a white man, and a colored man named Brooks. The mill was in progress in the Hennessey Building on Canal street. It was for $300. Much blood was found in the building. No one was arrested, for when the police had broken in the spectators of the fight were holding a meeting, two chairmen being in the act of calling the crowd to order.

Neither Contestant Got It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The spirited contest between Mr. Reyburn and Mr. Harmer for the vacant place on the Naval Committee of the House has resulted in both the gentlemen being disappointed Mr. Harmer was particularly anxious to be restored to his old place. The Speaker settled the matter by naming Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania, for the committee.

The Clark Mills Still Idle.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Clark Thread Mills were again opened all day for the reception of all the operatives except the ten spinners who received notice of their discharge last week. None of the locked-out operatives responded. The strikers are firm in their demands and will not go back until they are granted.

May Escape the Guillotine.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Murderer Eyraud suffering from an aggravated case of Bright's disease, and will, in all likelihood, soon be removed to the prison infirmary. He is dying by inches and will never live to be guillotined unless the execution should be ordered at once.

Holidays in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—To-morrow, Friday and Saturday will be observed as the Christmas holidays in the grain and provision markets here.

A Boston Schooner Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The schooner Elizabeth, from Boston for Nova Scotia, is a total wreck here. The crew was saved

WANTS TO COME IN

England Savagely Assailed by Newfoundlanders.

STARTLING MOVEMENT ON FOOT.

Annexation to the United States the Living Issue.

A Threat that Blood Will Flow in the Spring—The Stars and Stripes Will Fly Over the Island If England Does Not Do Her Duty—Hatred of France Expressed on All Sides.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—Reports from Newfoundland represent the people of that island as being in a furious state of indignation over the official announcement that the modus vivendi between England and France is to be extended another year, and that meanwhile England undertakes a settlement, with or without the assent of the Newfoundland Parliament.

The Colonist denounces Lord Knutsford's dispatch as the most nambypamby State paper ever issued from the Colonial Office. The Times advocates the transfer of the colony to France. The Herald says: "We are determined that only one flag shall fly over Newfoundland, and that flag will be the Stars and Stripes if England doesn't do her duty. There is a movement on foot in connection with this matter that will startle people when Parliament meets."

Discussing the situation, the official organ of ex-Premier Sir Robert Thornton, Sir aJmes, Winter and other opposition leaders says: "We are struggling now for emancipation from the slavery under which we have groaned for half a century, and nothing can be more exasperating than Great Britain's temporizing policy. Under no modus vivendi will France retreat from the new and obnoxious pretensions which have so passionately excited the people of Newfoundland. The mere name is hateful to us, associated as it is with the most flagrant attempt which Great Britain has ever made upon the liberties of the colony. Great Britain must be answerable for the consequences of prolonging the modus vivendi.

Bloodshed May Follow.

"What can avert bloodshed next spring, now that this attempt is made to prolong the period of our slavery? Where shall we find the man who will preach peace and forbearance to his fellow countrymen? The new fangled claims of France are set up merely to be compromised at the expense of Newfoundland. It smites us with shame, even here in the colonies, to hear a British Minister proclaim that the imperial government will permit France to enforce upon British subjects an interpretation of treaty rights which is at direct variance with that held by Great Britain. If peace has been preserved between the two nations, it has been at the expense of the honor of Great Britain, but the people of Newfoundland will find a way of settling these matters after her own wishes."

TARIFF REFORMERS MEET.

Big Gathering of Prominent Democrats at a New York Banquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Tariff Reform Club held a banquet last night at the Madison Square Garden to celebrate the recent Democratic victories, which the club views as a vindication of its principles.

Covers were laid for 500 persons, and the galleries were well filled by an audience of which the ladies formed a prominent part. The decorations were very elaborate and beautiful.

Among those seated at the tables were ex-President Cleveland, John G. Garlisle, Everett P Wheeler, who presided; Horace Boies, of Iowa; Gov.-elect Russell, of Massachusetts; E. Ellery Anderson, Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia; Hon. Carl Schurz, W. U. Hensel, of Pennsylvania; T. L. Johnson, of Ohio; Luzon B. Morris, of Connecticut; H. Villard, D. S. Lamont, Senator Brice, W. L. Trenholm and ex-Gov. Hoadley, of Ohio.

At 8:30 Mrs. Cleveland and party entered one of the boxes. Her appearance was greeted with cheers, to which the lady bowed her acknowledgements.

Ex-President Cleveland replied to the toast, "The Campaign of Education," and after the applause had subsided Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, spoke on "Popular Government." He was followed by Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, and W. U. Hensel, of Pennsylvania. Gov. Hill was not present.

Mr. Cleveland was presented with a cup bearing a representation of Jefferson's mill and residence.

Roger Q. Mills, who was to speak to the toast "Reciprocity," sent his regrets, he being unable to attend.

It was after 2 o'clock this morning when the last speaker finished.

Four Workmen Badly Hurt.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—While workmen were raising up a heavy tress at the round house here it overbalanced and fell, carrying the scaffolding with it. Four workmen were badly hurt. Albert Lent, of Salamanca, had his right leg crushed above the knee, causing the bone to protrude through the flesh. George Light, also of this place, was hurt about the back and hips. James Welch, of Buffalo, was cut and bruised seriously, and Thomas Clancy, of Buffalo, was injured internally. Lent will have his leg amputated at the hip, and his injuries are so severe that he is not expected to recover.

Levis & Co. in Difficulties.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The firm of Samuel G. Levis & Co., cotton and woollen manufacturers of Darby Creek, near Clifton Heights, are in financial difficulties. The mills are known as the Glenwood Mills, and were started in 1862. They have about 5,000 spindles and give employment to 2,000 hands.

Always Ahead.
A Series of Tests to determine the keeping qualities of leading baking powders, made at the request of the *New England Grocer*, by Dr. Davenport, Massachusetts State Analyst, and published June 27th, 1890, shows
Cleveland's
Superior
Baking Powder
highest in keeping qualities, highest in leavening power.

SAYS SHE IS HIS WIFE.

A Doctor's Housekeeper Springs a Surprise When Arrested for Larceny.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Miss Kate Makepeace, housekeeper for Dr. John Montgomery, proprietor of a North Ninth street herb store, and Miss Lizzie Anderson were before Magistrate Pole charged with robbing the doctor's safe of $2,095 in cash and hiding a large portion of it in Lizzie's pin cushion. The charge is based upon a confession after arrest of Miss Anderson, who said that Miss Makepeace took her duplicate key of the safe, opened it and extracted the money.

When confronted with the charge in court Miss Makepeace said she was Dr. Montgomery's wife, having lived with him as such for 14 years, and been so introduced by him thousands of times. As such she could not be held under her husband's charge of crime. Moreover, she said that Miss Anderson was entirely innocent of abstracting the money.

The magistrate will let a higher court decide whether a marriage certificate is really necessary to quash this prosecution or not.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Czarewitch, who is making a tour of the world, has arrived at Bombay.

A crank, who claimed to be a Messiah for the Indians, was arrested at Pine Ridge Agency.

The prosecution in the Sawtelle murder trial has rested its case, reserving the right to call another witness.

Mrs. Pearcey was hanged in London for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her infant. She met her fate courageously.

Physicians using lymph in New York met and decided to give less frequent inoculations. There is a great supply of the liquid in that city.

The case against Sandoval, the Mexican revolutionist, at San Antonio, Tex., has been dismissed by the jury. The verdict was a surprise.

The Legislature of Georgia want the revenue prisoners turned out of jail, and a message has been sent to President Harrison making the request.

The strike at the Catsburg, mines on the Monongahela River, is over. Numerous mine improvements and good contracts have caused the change.

The mammoth chair factory of C. H. Boulware & Bros., at Hillsboro, O., was entirely destroyed by fire during the night. Loss, $20,000; no insurance.

The report of State Treasurer Henry of Connecticut was submitted to Governor Bulkeley yesterday. It shows the State debt to be $2,842,545—a reduction of $367,302 during the year.

Ex-Congressman P. A. Collins states that his resignation of the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts means his permanent retirement from politics.

Otis House, a truckman of Oneida, N.Y., while driving across the Central Railroad tracks in that village during the morning, was struck by a North Shore limited and instantly killed.

August Mochler was convicted on a charge of malicious mischief in the Hudson County, N. J., court for emulating "Jack the Ink Slinger." He spoiled the dresses of a number of ladies with tobacco juice.

The House Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The House, after listening to the reading of the Journal and approving it, and hearing the Speaker's announcement of assignment of several members to committees, adjourned until Friday.

A Free Coinage Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Stewart has introduced his free coinage amendment to the Financial bill. Should the caucus bill ever come up, this brings the question right down to free coinage or not.

Closing the Departments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Orders were issued at the several departments directing that they be closed at 12 to-day and the day preceding New Year's, and all day to-morrow and January 1, 1891.

California's Senator Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Hearst of California, is still quite ill, and it is probable that it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties in the Senate.

Sutherland Nominated Surgeon-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Col. Charles Sutherland was nominated by President Harrison to be Surgeon-General, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice W. H. Baxter, deceased.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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BY THE WAY.

—Diaries will soon be begun.

—Everybody has a bundle and a smile.

—Santa Claus will arive in town this evening.

—THE PRESS will not be issued Christmas Day.

—The past few days have been almost Easter weather.

—The parochial school will re-open for study Monday, Jan. 5.

—The coal bill and gas bill have resumed their poll climbing contest.

—Small houses are in great demand. Plainfield has not enough of them.

—The question of what you will get will be settled ere we meet again.

—Some of the ice houses of the neighborhood have been already filled.

—An eleven o'clock service will be held in Grace church to-morrow morning.

—The churches are being handsomely trimmed with greens for Christmas.

—Miss Houghton will skate at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Even a dyspeptic will risk his life on an invitation to a Christmas turkey dinner.

—General skating and band concert at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Plainfield seems like a moving Arbor Day. Christmas trees and evergreens are so abundant.

—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross will be held to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

—The express men now work at night as well as in daytime, and have but few hours of sleep.

—Late hours at night, and no time for meals, is the present rule of the working and shopping army.

—Preparations are being made among church people for the annual observance of the week of prayer.

—White Christmas or green, you can make it merry by a little generosity to the poor and the cultivation of a kindly spirit.

—The grand march at the masquerade ball of the Oriental Social Club in Gesang and Turn Verein Hall to-night will begin at nine o'clock.

—In Mme. Getti's windows are displayed some of the Lyons dress fabrics that attracted so much attention and admiration at the Paris Exposition.

—Don't wake up early or stay home to-morrow to hear the steam gong go off. Because it is not even connected up and may not blow for a week yet.

—The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. will be open to-morrow as usual. College songs and light refreshments in the evening at eight o'clock. Admission free.

—The good husband of the house now prepareth to make the good wife happy by indulging in his annual "swear off" of bad habits real and imaginary.

—All the signal boxes of the fire alarm telegraph system will be up to-day. The first was put in place at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, Monday.

—Business is certainly brisk all over the city, and, while ready cash in some channels is somewhat scarce, there seems to be as much Christmas buying as ever.

—There will be four masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow morning, as follows: at 6:00, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 o'clock. The first and last will be high masses.

—The most beautiful girls in the world have thronged the Plainfield business streets these busy shopping times. The fine weather and the handsome displays brought everybody out.

—The Scandinavian Bible class will hold its Christmas festival to-morrow at 7:30 p. m., at the Park Avenue church. All Scandinavians invited. Swedish preaching next Sunday at 3:45 p. m.

—"'The ring and the book.' That's Browning's, isn't it, Ethelinda?" "The book may be Browning's, Clarence, but the ring must have come from Collier's—3 Park avenue. All the best rings come from there."

—To set at rest all varied rumors THE PRESS is able to state by authority of the Treasurer, that the net profits from the W. C. T. U., Bazar recently held in The Crescent, amount to $450. This is added to the building fund.

—Having been engaged to appear at the Eden Musee, New York, for an unlimited season beginning Jan. 12., Miss Houghton will bid farewell to her career as a rink artist at The Crescent to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Again a fast train rushed past the North avenue railway station last night just as a crowd of people were on the track about to board another train, and again a terrible wholesale slaughter was narrowly averted. No train ought to have the right to pass when another train is at the station.

Why Not a Princeton Club!

Since the members of the Plainfield Yale Club always have a splendid time at their annual dinners, and since there are more Princeton men here than there are Yale, it seems somewhat strange that the Jersey alumni don't "get together" in a similar way and perpetuate their love for their alma mater.

THE ROMANCE AND THE FACT.

What Did and What Did Not Happen to a Plainfield "Artist."

The arrest of George W. Bilyeu at the North avenue railway station, last evening, furnished the New York *World* with opportunity for the following lurid story:

STRUGGLED HARD TO DIE.

A MAD ARTIST THROWS HIMSELF BEFORE A COMING TRAIN.

HE FOUGHT AND CLUNG TO THE RAILS, DETERMINED TO END HIS LIFE.

A THRILLING SCENE AT A RAILWAY STATION AT PLAINFIELD—A CROWD OF PEOPLE WITNESS A STRUGGLE WITH A WOULD-BE SUICIDE—FOUR MEN DRAG HIM TO A POINT OF SAFETY AND BIND HIM.

PLAINFIELD, Dec. 23.—Great excitement was caused at the North avenue station of the Jersey Central Railway this evening by the attempted suicide of George W. Bilyeu, an artist of local reputation. The young man has met with much discouragement, and for some time has spent days and nights brooding over financial troubles. Of late from morbidly watching the holiday gayety all about him he has been especially despondent, and to-night in a fit of madness he rushed from his studio crying.

"I must die! I must die!"

The platforms of the North avenue station were crowded with people waiting for the train when he dashed up the steps of the railway embankment and threw himself prostrate on the tracks, moaning and twisting his fingers in his long locks till the hair came out by the roots. For an instant the people thought the antics those of a man intoxicated and smiled pityingly, but next moment they were spellbound with horror, for one of the lightning express trains of the blue imperial Washington service was rushing towards the station threatening a frightful death for the man on the track.

Seconds that seemed interminable passed before any one moved. Baggagemaster Garretson and Express Agent Staats, together with one of Bilyeu' brothers, who had followed him from his home, sprang forward and sought to drag the artist from the fast approaching train. At first Bilyeu clung firmly to the rails and pleaded to be allowed to die. Then his hold was released and he fought desperately with hands, feet and teeth.

The crowd witnessing the terrific life and death struggle groaned in an agony of suspense. Children screamed and women fainted at the sight, for it seemed as if all four men must surely be ground to pieces by the relentless wheels of the oncoming train.

The madman was sufficiently the master of the others to keep them within the danger point, and was chuckling and gloating horribly over the thought that they would all perish together, when Policeman McCue came to the rescue. The four men succeeded in tearing Bilyeu from the track just as the train, its engineer applying the brakes, shot swiftly by.

Before the insane artist could be securely manacled he made an unsuccessful effort to break loose an hurl himself before a train on another track, but he was as quickly as possible bound hand and foot and taken to the police station. He will be sent to an asylum to-morrow.

The fact of the matter is that Bilyeu was under the influence of liquor, and that policemen McCue after vainly endeavoring to get him to go home was obliged to place him under arrest. Then the prisoner tried to throw himself under the wheels of a moving train, but with the assistance of one or two other men, and by the use of hand-cuffs, McCue was able to handle him, and soon had him in the lock-up. This morning Judge Codington imposed on Bilyeu a fine of $5, which was paid, and gave him some good advice. This was the young man's first offense, he has promised his family, who are greatly distressed over the affair, that it shall be his last.

"'E Broak a Man's Jaw."

The English stable man who had his colored fellow-workman arrested for "choaking 'im so that 'e could 'ardly get his wind again" was very vituperative against the prisoner in court this morning, and as Judge Codington could not find out who had been most to blame in the quarrel he dismissed them both with a warning to behave themselves in the future. The Englishman said that the colored man would just as lief kill a man as look at him, and threw out mysterious hints about the darkey's misbehavior in Hartford; and the colored man laughed sardonically. "Hi wants to keep haway from 'im"—he said.—"Hi'm afraid hof my life. 'E broak a man's jaw down in 'Artford, and his proud hof it."

Chance for a Speculation.

Now don't all run at once for your wallets and check books! It isn't corner lots in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, or the "Future Great." It isn't options on wheat, corn, pork or lard, nor "puts" or "calls" on Northwestern's or Southwestern's, nor yet is it gas, oil, telegraph or telephone stock. It is better than any or all of these. It is a deposit in the *Bank of Health*, which every one can make by the purchase and use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in all cases of chronic biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, "liver complaint," and the like. Sold the world over.

ALMA MATER FLOREAT.

A Royal Good Time at the Yale Club Banquet—An Excellent Dinner, and Very Happy Toasts.

The third annual dinner of the Plainfield Yale Club last night was a merry affair. Covers were laid in the Bicycle Club House for twenty-two, and an excellent dinner was served by Caterer Stephenson of North avenue. The men sat down at eight o'clock, and after the feasting and speeches were over, at 11:30, they drew their chairs up to the great log fire roaring in the open fire-place, and passed another delightful hour singing college songs and relating reminiscences. The members of the Club present were J. Evarts Tracy, '57, Samuel Huntington, '63, John M. Whiton, Samuel St. J. Mc Cutchen, '70, William R. Richards, '75, William D. Murray, '80, J. Frank Raymond, '83, James R. Joy, '85, Howard C. Tracy, '87, Louis K. Hyde, '87, Evarts Tracy, '90, Harry Opdyke, '90, Frank De L. Hyde, '91, E. Dean Ryder, '91, Howard Huntington, '92, Irving C. West, '92, Arthur Lovell, '92, Fred W. Yates, '93, Clifford W. McGee, '93, and Walter F. Murray, '94.

The menu and the list of toasts were contained in a neat little *brochure* bearing on its title-page an appropriate and artistic design by Evarts Tracy. The toasts were put in first-rate style by toast-master Joy, and the responses were very happy indeed.

THE DINNER.

President.....Samuel Huntington, '63

Blue Points on the half shell
Olives
SOUP
Consomme, with Noodles
FISH
Sheepshead Sauce Tartare
ENTREE
Sweet-bread Patties Mushroom Sauce.
ROAST
Breast of Lamb Olive Sauce Green Peas
Potato Croquettes Celery
SORBET
Kirsch Punch Salted Almonds
GAME
Quail on Toast Tomato Mayonnaise
Nesselrode Pudding
Cakes Bon Bons Fruits
Rochefort Cheese Water Crackers
Coffee Apollinaris

THE TOASTS.

Toast-master.....James R. Joy, '85

St. Elihu.....Rev. W. R. Richards, '75
Dum mens grata manet nomen laudesque
Yalenses
Cantabunt soboles, unanimique patres.
The Club.....Samuel Huntington, '63
I am not in the roll of common men.
Harvard University.....Edward C. Perkins
Prithee, what new knowledge hast thou got?
Athletics.....Evarts Tracy, '90
Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn!
Princeton College.....Rowland Cox
For fortune's wheel is on the turn,
And some go up and some go down.
Twenty Years Ago..Samuel St. J. McCutchen, '70
"Did I ever tell you," said Mulvaney, that
I was wanst more av a divil than I am now?"
The Youngsters.....Fred. W. Yates, '93
Why should a man whose blood is warm
within
Sit like his grandsire clad in alabaster?

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Potter, Jr., returned from a business trip to Chicago, this morning.

There will be no books circulated at the library to-morrow. The reading room and art gallery will be open at the usual hours.

The marriage of Miss Susie Gilbert, one of the Plainfield public school corps of teachers, to Mr. Taylor, a Newark teacher, took place to-day. They will make their home in the latter city.

Captain Coombs has just purchased through the real estate agency of E. C. Mulford, the house that he has been living in on Westervelt avenue, formerly Bay street, this city. The former owner was Edwin Loomis.

Henry E. Bowen, of Belvidere avenue, arrived home to-day after a 6,000-mile trip through the West. He was gone fifty-six days and visited sixty cities. Everytime he entered a Western city half the size of Plainfield, and found it provided with electric street cars, water works and sewerage, he felt ashamed of his own home. He has hopes in the next Council, however, although Ivins was defeated.

Thanks for Their Light.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union take great pleasure in thus publicly thanking Mr. Moore of the Electric Light Company, for so generously donating the electric light used at the Bazar on the evenings of Dec. 9, 10 and 11. For all such favors we are very thankful.

MRS. M. D. TOMLINSON,
President W. C. T. U.

Dec. 23, 1890.

Fie, Sonny: For Shame!

A horrid young man says that his sisters are so numerous and so tall that when jolly old Santa Claus comes to see the length and the variety of their new imported stockings he very much fears that he will accuse good-natured Chief Thad Doane of putting up a job on him by loaning out the hose of the fire department.

A Gate Post for a Bee Hive.

One of the big gate posts at the entrance to James Martine's place on Broadway, blew down last night, and this morning fifty pounds of luscious honey, deposited there last Summer by industrious bees, were extracted.

—Christmas gifts seem to abound on every side, but is not there some Christmasless home you can make bright and cheery by a little expenditure?

Who not, when you have a cold, take a remedy that you can depend upon to cure you? Hires' Cough Cure is a remedy above all others. It has cured a larger percentage of cases, where it has been tried, than any other cough preparation made. Do not forget it.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 22, 1890.

Anderson, Miss Kate	Depew G P
Beguer, D Rafael (2)	Dalton, Kate
Bennett, Wm	Erekson, Gust
Burtly, Miss	Lewis, Mr Solomon
Burnley, Miss Mary	Mc'arthy, Miss Kate
Barclay, Miss	Niles, Mary A
Bayord, Geo A	O'Rourke, Edw
Cook, Miss Helen	Parker Thos G
Conklin, Rob't L	Randolf, Mrs Julia
Decker, Miss Kate	Rathbourne, Mrs G
	Saunderson, Jessie

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LET—The house, 191 Arlington avenue; 12 Room, Hot and Cold Water, Bath, with Barn; lot 100 feet front. Cheap rent to desirable tenant. Apply at PRESS office. 11 20 m

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$589,974 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	450 15
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	91,444 91
Due from other National Banks	14,316 65
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	12,311 88
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,970 93
Checks and other cash items	9,665 37
Bills of other Banks	1,975 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	799 00
Specie	16,427 05
Legal tender notes	45,526 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$840,113 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	56,541 34
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	545 00
Individual deposits subject to check	405,626 56
Demand certificates of deposit	50,246 06
Certified checks	1,008 77
Due to other National Banks	29,305 43
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,840 15
Total	$840,113 31

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, } ss.

I, I. D. Titsworth, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I. D. TITSWORTH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1890. D. M. RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
WM. M. STILLMAN,
H. M. ESTIL,
P. M. FRENCH, } Directors.

A Splendid Opportunity.

Never before has there been offered to the citizens of Plainfield such a splendid opportunity to secure fine Christmas Presents, at such remarkable low prices, as now.

At Edsall's still further reductions in his already low prices have been made.

His object in cutting prices so early in the season is to make a "clean sweep" of all Holiday Goods. Edsall's is the place to get the bargains in nice articles.

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 10 y

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 6-11-tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE. 1-2-y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Lewis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
Special Christmas Attraction!!
Thursday, December 25.
Miss Alberta
GALLATIN,
Late of the N. Y. Lyceum Theatre,
And her Company, in
INGOMAR,
Matinee at 2:30 P. M.
AS YOU LIKE IT,
At 8 P. M.
PRICES—35, 50, 75c., and $1.00.
Matinee prices, 35c, 50c., and 75c.
Seats on sale at Miller's and at Moy's.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over 12 20 td

AMPHION HALL.
J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—
Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton, and his SPECIAL COMPANY. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas Matinee,
The Ranch King.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee,
Myrtle Ferns.
Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.
Reserved seats on sale at Rogers Bros. shoe store, Front street. 12 18 7

M. H. A.
Music Hall.
MONDAY, DEC. 29.
The great Lyceum Theatre success, under the direction of DANIEL FROHMAN, Manager Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., entitled
THE WIFE!
By Belasco and Fe Mille.
Presented here with an exact copy of the original scenery and accessories and details of rare perfection.
PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c, and $1.
Seats on sale Friday at Miller's drug store and at Moy's pharmacy.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 12 23 td

MARRIAGES.

REED—POLLARD—At the residence of Mr. Nathan Pollard, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, by the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, John W. Reed and Susan Pollard, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—Yesterday, a 50-trip ticket. A reward will be paid for its return to 37 East 9th st.

WANTED, to borrow, $125 for 90 days; good bonus and security given. X., PRESS office. 12 23 2

TO LET—8, house, West Third street, near Monroe. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 12 23 2

ROPING, holly, mistletoe, holly wreaths, trees; also, all kinds of choice cut flowers, hyacinths, and valley and blooming plants, at A. E. Lincoln's, 40 Park avenue. 12 23 3

WANTED—Horses and cattle to board for Winter; can have box stalls or single stalls. Wm. Apgar, Geo. Smock's farm, Evona, N. J. 12 22 3

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board; gas and furnace heat. 6 Central ave. 12 20 3

CHRISTMAS Trees, Greens, and first lettuce, at C. Peterson's, Peace street. 12 20 4

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework, etc. Must be able to return to her own home nights. Sherwin's, 23 W. Front st. 12 17 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water; pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c.
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 3-6-t

A Well Selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
ESTIL'S,
No. 7 PARK AVENUE.
Embracing
Choice Books, Fine Stationery, Photograph Albums, Booklets, Toys, Games, Boys' Sleds, &c.
12 13 to Jan 1

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
A. M. GRIFFEN
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 3.

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
EVENING BONNETS. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

P. AGNEY,
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 397. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 8-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
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Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
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HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station. 8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
52 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD. 4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

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DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
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TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
ARE YOU FIXED FOR
Holiday Goods?
--PECK!--
CAN FIX YOU!

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
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LEDERER
Will sell his entire line of
Holiday Goods
AT REDUCED PRICES!
In order to close them out. Great reductions from regular prices on
Fur Goods, Cloaks and Capes.
LEDERER'S,
9 WEST FRONT ST. 9 29 3m

Holiday Presents!
Latest Novelties! Fancy China! Cut Glass!
Rich Metal Goods!
Artistic Lamps!
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST. 10-25-tf

FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
IN FURNITURE,
GO TO
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
GARRET Q. PACKER.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS. 1 3 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

AN ELEGANT LINE OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL, AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. WINDOW SHADES. Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, at very low figures.
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot. — (Chotola Building), —Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY. 1-10-t

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY

How the Crescent League Bowlers Compare With the Champion Amateurs.

The only two match games yet rolled this season by the bowling team of the Plainfield Crescent League, have both been against the Elizabeths, and both were victories by scores of 1,563 and 1,650—an average of 1,606. This, as will be seen by the following scores already made in the Amateur Bowling Association, is way above all the crack teams except the Elizabeths, who beat it but a point. These are the championship scores of this season:

Oritani — 1,529; 1,510; 1,545; 1,505. Average—1,522.

Staten Island — 1,466; 1,479; 1,475. Average—1,473.

Palma — 1,598; 1,491; 1,579; 1,621. Average—1,572.

Jersey City—1,578; 1,533; 1,525; 1,527. Average—1,541.

New Jersey—1,586; 1,366; 1,388; 1,276 Average—1,404.

Riverside—1,572; 1,408; 1,596; 1,470. Average—1,511.

Elizabeth—1,658; 1,617; 1,632; 1,559; 1,573. Average—1,707.

How Elizabeth Saw the Game.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

Those men from Plainfield are bowlers without a doubt. For a club to put up a total of 1,650 is an evidence that they have bowled before. When the second team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club went up to Plainfield and were beaten last week, it was, after the game, thought an easy matter for the Elizabeth men to do up the Plainfields at this place. There was quite an aggregation of onlookers from both of the contesting clubs present at the E. A. C. Monday evening. The Plainfield men especially made the air hideous with their shouting. On the first frame the men from up the road took the lead and held it during the entire contest. On the last frame Elizabeth made a strong spurt, putting up 184, but Plainfield had attained such a lead in the early part of the game that they had a good hold on the game. Dilts rolled a total of 211, having but one break. His man Price, of the E. A. C., was highest on his own side, he rolling 185.

Bogus Candidates for Marriage.

The Elizabeth *Journal* utters a note of warning to the clergy, and cautions them to look out for bogus candidates for marriage. It says: Beware of a couple who may come to you pretending a desire to be united in holy matrimony. They go through the ceremony; tender the officiating minister a $20 bill; ask for $10 or $15 back in change, and disappear. Meanwhile the bill turns out to be bogus, and the unhappy cleric is out the amount of change he supplied to the bogus recipients of matrimony.

"Such a couple has worked Union county outside of Elizabeth with magnificent success, having taken in no less than 49 members of the clerical profession. At last accounts they were on the lookout for the fittieth, with every prospect of success."

New Officers of Anchor Lodge.

At the annual communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—P. M. Frank O. Herring, District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Senior Warden—Henry H. Lowrie.

Junior Warden—Thomas C. Pollock.

Treasurer—James E. Turrill.

Secretary—James A. Demarest.

Trustees—William A. Freeman, Orville T. Waring, Benjamin O. Bowers.

Representatives to the Masonic Association—William A. Freeman, Orville T. Waring, James E. Turrill.

Proxy to Grand Lodge—William R. Cock.

Entertaining the Boys.

The entertainment given the members of the Boys' Club Monday evening was a decided success. There were present about one hundred and thirty boys and forty visitors. Following is the programme:

Remarks	By the Superintendent.
Male Quartette	Colored Boys.
Recitation	Mr. Saltonstall.
Remarks	Mr. Wm. Wadsworth.
Male Quartette	Colored Boys.
Tricks	Elwin Miner.
Recitation	Mr. Saltonstall.
"The Little New Year"	Miss Patton.

Resigned to His Fate.

James Emmons was arrested for intoxication last night. This morning he pleaded not guilty, and asked for a lawyer. The policemen who arrested him were home asleeep, and could not be disturbed, so trial of the case was set down for Friday morning. "I'll go back to my cell"—said Emmons, in a deep bass voice full of dramatic melancholy, and a big tear rolled down his face, and his mustache quivered—"I'll go back to my cell, and spend my Christmas in jail."

A New Central Station.

The first floor of the Chotola building on North avenue opposite the station, has been leased for a term of five years by the N. Y. & N. J., Telephone company, to be used as a central station for Plainfield. This will bring the company's office down out of the sky at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, to a where the people can get at it. The multitude of wires will be run in the new station underground.

—"A girl comes here for cigarettes every other day," says a local dealer; "and I know she smokes them herself".

Oh! ye who teach the ingenious youth of our great nation, let them learn the noble art of self-defense, as Salvation Oil is *the* specific for hurts.

A Plainfield Orator.

From the Fort Wayne, Indiana, *Sentinel* of December 15th, is clipped the following notice of a well-known and highly respected citizen of Plainfield:

"Mr. S. A. Haines, the chaplain of the National Commerical Travelers' Protective Association, delivered addresses at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, and also spoke at the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning and last evening to large audiences. Mr. Haines is a commercial traveler, and for years has been selling goods for his firm, the S. A. Haines Company, but finds time in his busy, active life to always speak at some place on Sunday in the interest of religion and temperance, to both of which he is devotedly wedded and for which he is speaking telling blows. He is an earnest, forcible and interesting speaker and his audiences in this city were charmed with his grand eloquence and his able and convincing way of telling truths in support of the causes which he loves to champion. His speeches are replete with incidents taken from real life and his admirable way of telling them, with his eloquent manner of arguing the questions that he presents for consideration, keeps his audiences interested at all times.

His address Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. was on "Five Words Ending with ty." It was to young men and treated of the elements of character that they should possess in order to make life a success. First of all, he said they should have ability. They should enter a calling in life for which they are fitted and for which they have the necessary qualifications. Men often make a failure because they have chosen the wrong calling. Find out what business, trade, profession, or calling in this world you are intended for and then give all your energies to making yourself a success in it. Don't put a square auger in a round hole, he said, or a round auger in a square hole. If you do you will be sure to make a failure. Add to ability for your chosen calling integrity, fidelity, sobriety and Christianity, and God will crown your efforts with success. He spoke of each of these at length, and closed with an appeal to the young men to lead honest, sober, virtuous, Christian lives.

In the evening at the Second Presbyterian church his address was upon the subject: "The Home Against the Saloons." It was a magnificent temperance speech—one of the best ever delivered in this city. The home, he said, is building up honesty, virtue, morality and everything that is true, noble and grand in life, and the saloon is doing everything in its power to tear them down. The saloon costs the people of the U. S. $1,000,000,000 every year and sends a hundred thousand lives to untimely graves, and yet the Government and the Christian people of this country not only protect it, but by their actions encourage it in its nefarious business. He drew vivid pictures taken from his own personal knowledge, of three homes which the saloons had ruined—homes which had been bright and happy before, but which after the fell destroyer had laid its hand on them became homes of sorrow, of shame, of death—and said the instances were but types of thousands of other homes in which the saloon had done the same work. The saloon, Mr. Haines believed, was the greatest foe that America had. A hundred years ago, he said, our country had arisen in its grandeur and thrown off the yoke of England's tyranny; a quarter of a century ago it had broken the shackles of slavery; to-day it was fawning at the feet of a foe that was doing our people more injury than either of these, and yet Christian men fold their arms and allow the saloon to carry on its work of destruction and death. He pleaded for an awakening of the Christians of this country upon this great question and urged them by their influence, their acts, their votes, to rise up and crush this giant evil.

Mr. Haines is to speak in Reform Hall next Sunday evening on *"Tears: or, Stop Crying!"* This occasion will doubtless be worthy of a crowded house.

Vagrant Postal Packages.

The confidence that is displayed these days, either in the protective potency of the postage stamp or in the integrity of the American people, is touching. One scarcely sees a mail box, in this time of holiday gifts, that is not piled on the top with packages of all kinds, from the obvious newspaper to the mysterious Christmas bundle, waiting for the postman to come and collect them. The display of confidence comes from the fact that there is absolutely no protection in the postal laws of the United States for packages or mail matter of any kind, deposited outside the proper receptacle. Doubtless there is more of ignorance in many cases than there is confidence. Many persons labor under the impression that a package decorated with a postage stamp is put at once under the protection of the Government. This is not true, not even true of a letter. No postal matter is under Government protection until it has been put into—not on—the box provided by the postal service. Matter deposited anywhere else is virtually abandoned, and as far as certainty of safety goes might as well be left on the doorstep or the curbstone. Owing either to the ignorance of people of their rights to carry off such parcels, or to native honesty, this vagrant and unprotected mail matter usually does reach its destination, but it is altogether a matter of good fortune, if it does.

Little Annie yesterday told us in her way what a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is; it had cured her of a very severe cold.

A Word for the Clerks.

It is no new thing to speak favorably of those men of enterprise and local patriotism who establish places of business here, and who work up a good trade by keeping a large stock of goods and selling at fair prices. But as a rule the great body of clerks are overlooked. Yet they are, at this season of the year, worthy of having a good word said in their behalf. In the first place not a few of them have exhibited rare taste, ingenuity and invention. The decorated windows all along the business streets of Plainfield are not a mere jumble of Christmas goods, indiscriminately thrown together. They are arranged with a definite purpose, one article bringing others into notice, and the whole window bearing evidence of brain-work, skill, and a high order of taste. In this work the clerks have contributed in no small degree to the pleasure and convenience of the people.

But the work that they have done and are still doing entitles them to a kind thought and to a fair share of holiday appreciation. Early and late they address themselves to the wants of customers, always obliging, always courteous, answering innumerable questions not all of which are sensible or seasonable, packing and unpacking, doing everything at once only to do it over again, yet all the while as affable as the season itself and much more so than many of the shoppers. At this season of the year they are a hard worked class of very good people, and they are at least entitled to a kind thought and a word of encouragement

What Others Think of Her.

Selections from varied papers are as follows concerning the star that is to blaze on Music Hall stage, to-morrow afternoon and evening:

Miss Alberta Gallatin as "Julia" was charming, and looked and acted the part to the complete satisfaction of her audience.—*Boston Herald.*

Miss Gallatin clothes the character (Rosalind) in a garb at once aristic and full of grace, and in this resembles much the presentation made by Modjeska. Miss Gallatin's conception is purely her own and she has every reason to be proud of it.—*Landmark, Norfolk, Va.*

Miss Alberta Gallatin is by all odds the best performer in her line in the country. She put an admirable amount of bright airiness into her part, and was graceful and fascinating.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Work of the Coming Consistory.

ROME, Dec. 24.—At the coming Consistory, Bishop Katzer will be appointed Archbishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee Bishop Scannell will be appointed Archbishop of Omaha, and Bishop Scanlan, Archbishop of Salt Lake.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Frank Lamb, of West Salamanca, was killed while working in the woods near Little Valley, a tree which he was chopping falling on him, crushing his life out.

Died from His Injuries.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 24.—John O'Toole has died from the effects of injuries received in an unknown manner at the American House Saturday, Dec. 6. At the time he was badly bruised about the head and breast, and was left unconscious sitting in a chair for 24 hours without medical aid. The coroner will investigate.

Earthquake Shock at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 24.—There was a decided earthquake shock here about 6 a. m. Persons who arrived from the surrounding country reported that the shock was so severe that houses were shaken and dishes rattled. In the city many persons were aroused from their sleep.

He Cut His Throat.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Charles Stanley, a prominent resident of Trumansburg, committed suicide in his barn during the morning by cutting his throat. Ill health is the supposed cause of the rash act. Stanley was married but a month ago.

Thirty-Two Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Hamburg ship Libussa collided with the British ship Talookolar, from Calcutta for London. The captain and 21 of the crew and 10 passengers of the Talookolar were lost.

Seven Years for Forger Hoffman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Joseph Hoffman, who was recently brought back from Canada to which place he fled after forging several checks, has been sent to State prison for seven years.

Big Judgments on Them.

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 24.—Samuel J. Levis & Son, extensive manufacturers of Clifton, have had judgments for $49,300 entered against them and one of these in favor of Moses Brown, Sons & Co. for $31,500, an execution has been issued. What the outcome of the proceedings will be is yet uncertain but at present it is understood arrangements have been made to work up material on hand.

Free Trade in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—Senor Moret, president of the Tariff Commission, has submitted a personal report to the government, in which he sets forth the disastrous effects of protection and opposes a further increase of duties.

Love's Young Dream.

Young Man—How much will you allow me on this bicycle, Mr. Isaacs? It cost $150 last spring.

Mr. Isaacs—Thirty tollars.

Y. M.—All right. How much is there due on that dress suit of mine?

Mr. I.—Twendy tollars.

Y. M.—Have you any engagement rings?

Mr. I.—Yah.

Y. M.—Gimme the dress suit and a ten-dollar ring.—Jury.

Semper Paratus.

She—Mr. Price, didn't you tell me yesterday that the first of the Prices came over in the Mayflower?

He—Yes.

She—Well, here is the Genealogical Society's list of Mayflower passengers, and I don't see the name.

He—Oh, you know he was a very distinguished man, and always traveled *incog.*—Harper's Bazar.

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Choice California Apricots, new, 20c can; choice California Plums, new, 20c can; choice California Bartlett Pears, new, 25c can; choice California Cherries, new, 25c can; choice California Peaches, new, 25c can; choice California Muscat Grapes, new, 20c can; choice New Tomatoes, 10c can; choice New String Beans, 10c can; choice New Corn, 2 cans 25c; choice New Lima Beans, 2 cans 25c.

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How about an Umbrella for some one? We have them from $1 to $3.25.

There came in this morning about 500 Plush Boxes; ought to have been here two weeks ago, but were delayed on the road. Handsome goods they are, consisting of glove and handkerchief boxes, jewel cases, writing desks, &c. You can buy them just 25 per cent. less than they are worth.

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Lamps make a useful present; we have them in all kinds and styles. Hall lamps, $1.75; handsome parlor lamp, $2.50; piano lamps, $8 75 for a beauty.

Come in this week, select what you wish, and we will deliver when wanted.

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Wishing your good health
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By selling for cash we avoid losses from such accounts, and can afford to sell for smaller profits.

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The dear, delightful, inconsequent little woman! I never tap at her door without expecting behind those pale blue curtains to stumble on some odd surprise. This morning her "Come in," had a preoccupied sound. She did not turn her head as, with one eye out for cushion pitfalls, I steered my way among screens and "occasional" tables and ottomans to a couch so cushion-covered that one seated one's self in an absurd, nervous fear of disturbing a nest of kittens.

In front of a great mirror oddly tied up with ribbon bows on the protuberances of its gilt frame, she was poised like a flying mercury, on tiptoe, one arm and one foot in air. I watched till my head grew giddy her goblet of water flash in the sunlight, as it went round and round. It was a fragile toy, thin as a soap bubble film. She filled it to the brim from a pitcher; then she grasped it by the stem, held it at arm's length, and swaying on tiptoe, precariously balanced, she moved it slowly through circles that grew smaller and smaller and then almost imperceptibly began to expand. Now the glass was hovering about a point, and now in its deliberate sweep it would take in the room.

The eye followed with a fascinated curiosity. Her gaze never left the trembling water. A drop must fall, but when and where? She was a picture of strained attention.

A yellowish white terrier rose from his padded basket, stretched himself and yawned.

Glass, water and poised figure plunged forward on an ottoman.

"Fido, be still! Your cold is so bad you must not stir."

Fido lifted a wet paw and shook it as a cat might, daintily.

"Do you know, dear" (this in my direction), "I'm concentrating my mind."

"On—?"

"Fido. Yesterday I opened a window after Mr.—— had gone; he's that dear delightful man, you know, who spends all his time working in the slums. I promised him $25 for his poor children's Christmas tree, but I do hope he will send after it and not come, for I feel obliged to air the house out after him—there is no knowing, passing his life in such places, what diseases he might bring. Now, you may not believe it, but I positively went out and left Fido

GETTING NERVE CONTROL.

in the cold room. The poor child was ill all night; but he seems a little better this morning."

"And you are—?"

"Getting mental balance.—Did mamma splash oo?" This to Fido. "Come and let her hold oor itty paws up to the fire.—They say you do it through the eyes. I mean to practice an hour and a half a day—There, baby, mamma didn't mean it—You fix your whole mind on the glass and the water; you say to yourself: 'Now I will not spill it,' and the first thing you know you have nerve control. It's awfully interesting, the nicest thing I've struck since Delsartism.

"Come, you shall see me do it again, or shall I go through my throat exercises?

"Fidele, Fidele, where are you, Fidele? Fido hasn't had his drops this morning.

"Fidele is my new maid and I've named her after Fido. When I went to Saratoga this summer I took them both along in good style. The hotel people wouldn't admit Fido, so I had to board him, with Fidele to take care of him, outside. Of course when I wanted her to do my hair or lace my frock she was never around. 'Why don't you come,' I asked her, 'when I send for you?' 'How can I leave Fido, ma'am?' she answered; 'if he's by himself a minute he's sure to cry.' A person so devoted is a great treasure.

"About those throat exercises. You know the ——'s parlors where we are to have our private theatricals at Christmas are rather large, and so—

"Oh, the throat exercise is for strengthening the tone, and then, do you know, I'm practicing laughing.

"Don't you think you can always tell a good deal about a woman by the way she laughs? I never could bear that dreadful Mrs. A——, the one who wears the red bird in her bonnet, and until lately I never knew why, but it is because she laughs in an I; people who do that are sure to tell tales about you as soon as your back's turned. Then there's that big Mrs. B——they wanted us to have for president of the Woman's Rudyard Kipling Society; she laughs in O, and I'd wager any thing she'd always insist on having her own way.

"Now, I never understood about these things until I joined Mr. Sellrus' class. Wasn't it funny? There was one man at the first lecture. He looked as out of place as could be. Of course we spoke to Mr. Sellrus about it, and he smoothed it over to the poor forlorn fellow as nicely as possible, but told him he had better stay away.

"Mr. Sellrus is teaching us to laugh in a Latin A. That means you have a lovable character. How do I get it? 'A, A, A!' No, that was a little too loud; more like this: 'A, A, A!' I try it in front the glass as not to spoil it with the eyebrows and mouth lines, every time I am alone. It's positively a duty, you know, to study one's best points so as to appear to advantage in society."

You see the little woman hasn't a mission of any kind. She has plenty of money, plenty of energy and nothing to do, and she devotes herself to doing it as busily as possible. She belongs to *nineteen societies for the promotion or* suppression of different things, and eight or nine classes for the acquisition of ornamental knowledge. "Don't you

IN A LATIN A.

find it inconvenient," somebody asked her husband, who grubs with might and main in Wall street, "to have your wife so active?"

"It's all one," he answered, "whether she joins a new club or gives an extra hour to her manicure."

Her heart is as open as the daylight to melting sympathy, and she has spent the last week buying a doll for one of the great Christmas trees for the children of the poor and discussing with the most fashionable man milliner in the city the design of its gown. Yesterday the doll came home in a hansom cab trailing magnificence to the extent of $150, and ready to flaunt its glories in the face of the wolf down in Cherry street, when the fire burns low and the beast growls. But the little woman is as innocent of mockery as the morning, or as the baby locks that wave above her brow. They are baby locks in good earnest, for the hair dresser cut them from the head of the little woman's child.

"I don't approve of false hair," she tells me confidentially, "but the case is different when it is your own little Ethel's curls; besides, I never could find any other bangs that didn't need doing over constantly."

"This," said the little woman to a group of intimates one morning a week ago, "is Ethel's birthday; shall we visit her in the nursery?"

In that apartment was something soft and pink lying on a rug in a patch of sunshine. It was two-year-old Ethel clad only in her babyhood and her curls, kicking with her bare fat toes in evident distrust of Fido.

"There, be good children," cried the little woman, lifting both dog and baby. "The Brightlights, of West Fiftieth street, told me about this; they say it's the famous Dr. Krankson's latest discovery. Clothes cramp a child's movements, they hinder the development of the muscles and are enfeebling. Now, it's my highest ambition to have Ethel grow up with a perfectly natural body, like, you know, the Greek maidens; so after she's bathed she's put down on the floor like this, and nurse has orders not to dress her till she goes out for her ride after luncheon. Ever so many people are following the Brightlights' example."

It seems rather cold weather for experimenting on Ethel, but where a new

WITH SHOE HORN AND SWEET OIL.

theory is concerned the little woman knows no hesitation. I've seen her leave guests in her parlor and sit down in her own room and wrap herself in calm, when somebody said there was a flurry in Wall street, believing she was soothing and cheering by hypnotization that husband of hers in the arena of bulls and bears.

She's an interesting little woman, and the civilization which is responsible for her pets her and is puzzled by her.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

THE GOOD IT WOULD DO.

Enough Money Spent for Drink to Extinguish Poverty and Crime.

There are in New York and Brooklyn fourteen thousand licensed liquor saloons, usually situated upon street corners, so that the average frontage of each must be at least twenty-five feet. If these saloons were extended in a straight line side by side and touching each other, there would be a row of groggeries extending three hundred and fifty thousand feet, or a trifle more than sixty-six and one-quarter miles in length. This is just about two-thirds the distance between New York and Philadelphia. On an average it is estimated that fifteen dollars per day, five thousand five hundred dollars a year, is spent in liquor in each; a less amount and they would fail. Multiply this by fourteen thousand, and we have an expenditure of seventy-six millions and six hundred and fifty thousands of dollars every year and for strong drink alone in the metropolis and its suburbs. This gives an average of twenty-five dollars for every man, woman and child within the specified area. Let us suppose this seventy-six million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars applied to the rent, food, fuel and clothing of the class from which it is chiefly drawn. What would that mean? It would mean the abolition of dire poverty. It would mean the wholesome apartments, nourishing food, and decent clothing. Properly speaking it would mean the extinction of mendicancy and pauperism. It would also mean the rearing of children in decency, so that the next generation would be far above the present. It would mean the beginning of a new era. Widening our observation from the metropolis to the entire country, we find that two hundred thousand saloons withdraw four hundred thousand men from productive industries, and absorb outright one hundred million dollars. These stupendous facts tell their own story and draw their own moral. Let us suppose that these millions of dollars spent for beneficence, for the building of beautiful homes, and for the endowment of schools devoted to science, art, industries, education and religion! What might not be the status of the United States could this money only be withdrawn from the endowment of paupers, lunatic asylums, hospitals, prisons and potter's fields?—N. Y. Evangelist.

HE TASTED THE WINE.

How a Childish Inquisitor Cornered His Mother.

I was visiting at one time, says a writer, a very dear friend, whose little son had not yet dropped his lisping accent. The pastor, who was a frequent visitor, was dining with us, and the little boy, a remarkably well-behaved child, was allowed to sit at the table. The flow of conversation passed without interruption, and not a word was spoken by the child, until the desert was served, with a very delicious sauce prepared after the most approved recipe, with the required proportion of wine incorporated. Then he asked: "Mamma, what ith thith thauth made of? It tathes very, very good." The mother replied: "Butter and sugar," thinking that would satisfy the young inquiring mind. He tasted again, then asked: "What elth ith it made of? I tathe thomething elth." A glance across the table from the minister, seemed to say to the mother: "You are in a corner now; I wonder how you will get out of it." She then mentioned the spices and other ingredients, still omitting wine. The child said again: "It ith very good," and continued eating. Presently he looked up, as if from a brown study and said: "Mamma, aren't you glad we are not the kind of folkth that eath whithky?"

All present yielded to unrestrained merriment, except the mother, to whom the artless question came like an accusation, and made an impression which lasted through her life-time. The resolution was formed, there and then, that her boy should never become familiar with the taste of wine or other liquors at her table, and thus fall an easy prey to temptation in after years. From that time she never allowed one drop of intoxicating liquor to enter into any part of the food of the family.

The little questioner is now a strong Temperance man, and doing good, faithful work as a missionary of the American Board in China.—Union Signal.

SPECIAL MENTION.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts has given an opinion that, if it can be enforced, will prevent the sale of wines and spirits in clubs located in local option towns of that State.

THE Young Men's Christian Temperance Unions have now a membership of thirty thousand, and raised and expended over thirty-five thousand dollars in their work during the past year.

WITH a delicate frame and nervous temperament, I have been enabled, by Temperance, to do the work of a strong man. But it has only been by more and more Temperance.—Richard Cobden.

THE Bible Standard and Gospel Record says: "News comes from Africa that the Arabs at Khartoum have been holding an indignation meeting, protesting against the Christian nations inundating Africa with their infernal liquor. They also resolve to sell into slavery every one found engaged in the traffic."

SINCE the establishment of the Vienna free kitchens the number of drunkards is said to have greatly diminished. The medical profession testify to enormous improvements in the health of the lower classes. Derangement of the stomach, formerly the most frequent cases in Vienna hospitals, have decreased to one-third the number of ten years ago.

WHEN will the Nation learn that every form of shame is born of the saloon, and that every degree of vice and crime is the sure result of the drinking habit. Saloons full of men mean fewer customers in the bakery and the grocery, kitchens and dining-rooms empty of food, while jails and prisons are crowded with patrons. "In at the spigot and out at the bunghole," was the old saw for wastefulness. Never more true than in the economics of license.—National Temperance Advocate.

WIT VS. ELOQUENCE.

A Bombastic Orator Knocked Out in One Round by His Opponent.

HERE is a member of the Kansas City bar who is a most excellent lawyer and genial man. One of his attributes is a voice which he can and does make a rival to thunder itself when heated in argument. Nevertheless, he is very persuasive and convincing and a dangerous opponent. The other day he was making an address to a jury. His case was fairly strong, he was himself much in earnest, and his trumpet tones made every thing ring. Finally in a perfect hurricane of sound he closed his argument and sat down. The jury looked serious and, thoughtful and were evidently very much impressed. Unless the effect of the harangue could be dispelled the other side was in danger. The lawyer opposite had a sad, watery eye and a face like a hatchet. He was a very quiet man and quite another sort of orator. He sat patiently and in silence through the thunder gusts of his friend, and after the reverberations of the closing crash had ceased he arose.

"As I listened to the rather thunderous appeals of my friend Judge Stentor," he said, addressing the jury in a drawling tone, "I recalled a fable which I heard in my youth. You will remember, gentlemen, how once the lion and the ass entered into a compact to slay the beasts of the field and divide the spoil. They divided the work; the ass was to go into the thicket and bray and frighten the animals out, while the lion was to lie in wait and kill the fugitives as fast as they appeared. Well! the ass sought the darkest part of the jungle, and lifting up his awful voice brayed and brayed and brayed. There never was heard such an infernal din. The ass was quite intoxicated with his own uproar, and thought he'd return and see what the lion thought of it. With a light heart he went back and found the lion looking doubtfully about him, pale in the face and trembling in every limb.

"'What do you think of that for braying?' said the exultant ass. 'Don't you think I'll scare 'em?'

"'Scare 'em?' repeated the lion, in an agitated tone. 'Why! you'd scare me if I didn't know you were a jackass!'"

The jury began to laugh and the effect of the judge's sonorous eloquence was visibly weakened. He lost the case.—Kansas City Star.

How He Prevented It.

Maud (at the second performance of the Amateur Dramatic Society)—Mr. Footlite seems to have entirely recovered from his stage fright of last evening. I can't hear his teeth clatter at all, while last night the noise was very loud.

Tom—No, he's got pads in his mouth to-night.—Boston Traveler.

A Pleasant Association.

She—That was a very funny story you told me yesterday about a donkey, Mr. Griggs!

He—Do you think so?

She—Yes, indeed! After this, whenever I see a donkey it will remind me of you!—Munsey's Weekly.

Why It Wasn't Familiar.

Barber—You say you've been here before? I don't remember your face.

Victim—Oh, it's all healed up now.—Boston Herald.

JOHN, THE INGENIOUS.

You often have wondered no doubt with the rest,
When you've noticed John Chinamen dressed in his best,
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Wickles—Yes; how'd he do?

Ticks—Do? Why, simply great. He cleared five thousand dollars the first year.

Wickles—I want to know! And how did he do the second year?

Ticks—Well, the second year he cleared the country.—Boston Courier.

Why She Liked Them.

After three-year-old Frances' little guests had departed, her mamma asked:

"Frances, do you like little girls to visit you?"

"Yes'm; I like little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."—Jury.

Clear Glass.

"Why does Captain Thomas wear a glass eye?" asked Johnnie.

"Ho! Don't you know?" queried Sallie, scornfully. "So's he can see through it, stupid."—Harper's Young People.

A Footstep in the Night.

The Youth (hearing a step)—Is that your father coming home?

The Maiden—I think not. I fancy it must be your mother coming after you.—N. Y. Sun.

The Dear Girls.

Ethel—How do I look in this dress?

Maud—Charming. Isn't it wonderful how much a dress can do for one?—Munsey's Weekly.

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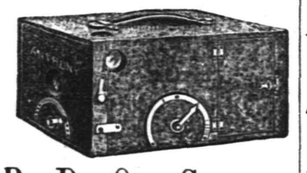

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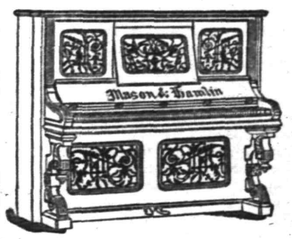

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 45, 8 15, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1.08, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 25, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 52, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 55, 9 20, 9 46, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 54, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 20* 8 20, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03* 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 2 10, 3 15*, 4 15, 5 15, 6 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 55*, 3 20*, 4 32, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 55 a. m., 12 05, 3 20*, 6 05, 9 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 28*, 2 10, 3 40* 4 07*, 5 05, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30 4 09, 8 58 a. m. 1 28, 4 07*, 5 05, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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SAWTELLE TO HANG

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN COURT

The First Tuesday in January, 1892, Set for the Execution.

The Prisoner Received the Sentence in a Cool Manner—To be Confined in State Prison Until the Day Designated for His Death—His Counsel Take Three Exceptions.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.—Sawtelle was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in January, 1892.

Lawyer Edgerly, in his argument for the prisoner, after speaking of the importance of his case, alluded to the rules of law necessary for them to understand, and applied his explanation of the evidence.

The indictment, he said, contained two counts, one charging wilful murder of his brother in Rochester; the other that he had hired, induced or procured some party in the State of New Hampshire to go into Maine and commit the crime. Counsel claimed that the evidence failed to show conclusively that Hiram Sawtelle was in Rochester at the time the murder was committed; that his identity had not been fully established.

The Attorney-General outlined the history of the trouble between Isaac and Hiram over their father's property, claiming that Isaac found he had to get Hiram out of the way, or abandon all hope of obtaining complete possession of the property. He could have assassinated him in the city, but he could not get rid of the body, and finally decided upon this diabolical plot. He then sketched the movements of Isaac, and claimed a perfect chain of evidence against the prisoner.

Judge Doe then charged the jury. He defined the law bearing upon the case in a very clear manner. He stated that if the murder had been committed it was murder in the first degree. He was not aware of any evidence of any other murder. At his conclusion the case was given to the jury and the court room was cleared.

Rendering the Verdict.

The jury filed in 1 hour and 51 minutes after they left their seats, and the clerk called the roll. The foreman then rose, and in answer to Judge Doe's question, "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" said "We have."

"What say you, gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Doe, "as to the first count: Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"We find him guilty," was the answer.

"Of what degree of murder?"

"Of murder in the first degree."

The Sentence.

Attorney-General Barnard immediately moved for sentence. After a moment's consultation with Judge Bingham, Judge Doe wrote the sentence and handed it to the clerk, who then read it as follows:

"Isaac B. Sawtelle, the sentence of the law, you being found guilty of murder in the first degree, is that you be imprisoned in the State prison at Concord until the first Tuesday of January, 1892, and that you then be hanged by the neck until dead."

The scene was impressive in the extreme. The prisoner was pale, but did not make a motion, except that he respectfully turned his head toward the clerk when the sentence was read, and there was nothing else in his manner to indicate that he had just been sentenced to death.

Defendant's counsel have taken three exceptions: First, to the testimony of Marion Sawtelle; second, to the admission of the copy of Jeanette Sawtelle's telegram to Isaac; third, the testimony of a witness in regard to the amount of travel on the Marsh road. They will be raised on briefs and arguments will be given before the court, whose decision will be rendered the day appointed for the execution of the sentence.

A Life Prisoner Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—News has been received here of the death of Henry T. Button, the Otsego county wife murderer, who was serving a life sentence at the Auburn State prison. He dropped dead of heart failure in the prison kitchen. He was nearly 60 years old and his relatives have claimed his body for burial.

Saw His Son Drown.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 26.—William W. Hewitt, the 16-year-old son of W. J. D. Hewitt, Inspector of the Nassau Gas Light Company, of Brooklyn, was drowned while skating on Evans' Pond, at Haddonfield. Mr. Hewitt, who was on a visit to his son, was nearly drowned in endeavoring to rescue him.

The Entire Plant Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Early in the morning fire was discovered in the Varwig Manufacturing Company's establishment. The loss is estimated at $40,000, and insurance about $80,000. The entire plant was destroyed, but the building is thought to be intact.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Hearst is better than he has been for several days. No one but his nurse is permitted in his room. He is a very sick man, but his physician feels greatly encouraged by his patient's favorable symptoms.

Coming to be Married.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—William John Lane, a merchant of Cork and member of Parliament, sailed on the steamer Adriatic from Queenstown for America, where he is shortly to be married.

BRAZIL'S LATEST SCHEME.

A Curious Corporation Organized With a Capital of $25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Bureau of American Republics has received information of the organization of a curious corporation in Brazil under the name of the "Companhia Nova Era Rural do Brazil," with a capital of $25,000,000, a large part of which has been furnished by bankers and merchants of Europe and the remainder by local investors.

The object of this corporation is to establish 20 agricultural settlements upon the public lands of Brazil, which are given free of cost by the government to aid the enterprise, to construct lines of railway for placing these settlements in communication with each other and their markets; to carry out other engineering works, mining operations and the manufacture of sugar, bricks, tiles, lime and other articles for export as well as for local consumption.

This company proposes to select 5,000 families in Europe, consisting of skilled agriculturalists and mechanics, and transport them free of cost to Brazil, where houses will be provided for their occupancy, and tools and implements for their use. These colonists will be divided into villages and scattered over the estate as the nucleus for the emigrants who are to be brought there later.

The federal and several State governments have offered a guaranty of 5 per cent. upon one-third of the capital invested in the enterprise.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

She Arrives in Boston With Engines Broken Down and Lifeboats Gone.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The steamer Liscard, of London, Captain Campbell, from New York for Lisbon with 90,000 bushels of wheat, put in here last night in distress, with engines broken down, lifeboats gone, decks swept and 21 inches of water in her hold and otherwise damaged.

The vessel sailed from New York December 15, and was 700 miles from port when she was obliged to head for Boston. The first two days out were fair, but afterward the steamer encountered a succession of heavy gales with high seas. On the 20th she lay nearly 14 hours in the trough of the sea entirely unmanageable and almost submerged. Next morning the storm abated and she was able to proceed for Boston.

The Liscard is anchored in the lower harbor, but will be docked at East Boston, when a survey will be made and the cargo probably discharged. Repairs will then be made at once.

Two Men Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special from Holden, Mo., says: The house of Samuel Malone on West Fifth street was burned to the ground during the morning. As the firemen arrived on the scene one side of the house fell out, and by the light of the fire they saw Mr. Malone and John Hicks, his brother-in-law, crawling to a door in their bedroom, attempting to escape. Then the roof fell in, and the unfortunate men were hidden from sight. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins. It is believed that Malone and Hicks were drugged, the house robbed and then set on fire. An investigation is being made.

Stole 7,000 Stamped Envelopes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Edward E. Fay, of this city, has confessed the theft of 7,000 stamped envelopes from the United States Envelope Works here. The theft was committed two years ago, when Fay was night watchman of the building, but it was not found out at that time. Two or three days ago, Supt. Chapman, of the envelope works, found that stamped envelopes were being sold in this city at the face value of the stamps. The matter was investigated, and resulted in proving Fay to be the guilty person.

Charged With Forging a Will.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Captain William McDonald was arrested here on a charge of forgery. He is accused of forging a will in Lancaster, England, recently, under the name of George Brooks, and through the forgery came into possession of a considerable sum of money. He afterward came to America. McDonald makes general and specific denials of the charge. He declares that he has not been in England for six years. He has been in business here several months.

A Youthful Horse Thief.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 26.—Horace Lawrence, only 15 years of age, has stolen within the past three weeks four teams of horses, forged several orders and committed numerous petty thefts. He was arrested some time ago for stealing a team at Damariscotta, but his father settled the case and kept him out of prison. The stolen property has been recovered with the exception of one team. He is now under arrest.

Newly Born and Nearly Frozen.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 26.—C. B. Kendall and W. H. Hill, while returning from Dundee Lake, where they had been skating, found a newly born infant lying in the road, nearly dead from the cold. The child was scantily clad, and would have frozen to death had it not been discovered. The authorities have an trace of the child's mother.

MR. O'BRIEN IN PARIS

He is Warmly Received by Prominent Irishmen.

HE WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

Envoy Sullivan Arrives in Queenstown and is Presented With an Address.

Parnell Says He Knew Beforehand that He Could Not Carry Kilkenny—He Denounced the Action of the Priests and Says There is Good Cause for Appeal on Account of Intimidation.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The steamship Obdam, having on board Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, the Irish delegates, arrived at Boulogne at 11 a. m.

A tug having on board Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon, Father Humphreys and Mrs. O'Brien's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raffalovitch, met the steamer Obdam outside the harbor, and the party welcomed Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, and took them ashore in the tug.

On the way to the pier, Mr. O'Brien entered into an animated conversation with his political friends in reference to general matters, but declined to express to the reporters his opinion of the situation. He excused himself on the plea that, before saying anything for publication, he desired to have some little time to inform himself more fully of the details that had transpired since his departure from America.

Mr. Byrne, editor of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, had an interview with Mr. O'Brien, lasting two hours. Mr. Byrne reported his position as a Parnellite, and endeavored to prepare a way for the holding of a conference of the leaders of the two sections of the Irish party in Paris.

On the arrival of Mr. William O'Brien and wife and Mr. T. P. Gill in this city, the party were driven at once to the house of M. Raffalovitch on Avenue Hoche.

PARNELL TALKS.

He Condemns the Priests for Intimidating Kilkenny Voters.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Mr. Parnell, in an interview before leaving this city, said that he knew beforehand that the carrying of the Kilkenny election was almost hopeless in view of the character of the opposition that he had to meet. The conduct of the priests, he thought, was very blamable. They brought a pressure to bear without which the masses of the people would have voted differently. Had the people been allowed to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, they would have sustained Mr. Parnell. It was hardly in keeping with the functions of the priesthood to hold over their flocks threats of spiritual penalties for the exercise of individual judgment in political matters.

Mr. Parnell was asked: "What view do you hold of the prospects of the different parties?"

To this question he replied: "Should a dissolution occur soon Mr. Gladstone will have very little chance of returning to power. As to my position time is on my side. I expect on Monday to start for France to meet Mr. O'Brien. On my return from Paris I shall take a few days' rest. I intend to resume the campaign in Ireland early in the new year, opening at Limerick. From there I go to Ennis, Waterford and other centres.

Sullivan Presented With an Address.

CORK, Dec. 26.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan has arrived from America. He was presented with an address by a committee of McCarthyites, and in his reply said that when he left Ireland the party had a leader noted for his sagacity, reticence and statesmanlike qualities; he did not recognize those qualities in the Parnell of to-day. The majority of intelligent Americans were opposed to Parnell's continuance in the leadership. He hoped Mr. O'Brien would succeed in bringing about an agreement, but he firmly believed that the action taken against Mr. Parnell was the proper course to pursue, and that it should not be reversed.

Great Socialist Demonstration.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The funeral of the noted Socialist Paepe took place during the day, and was made the occasion of a great Socialist demonstration. There was an enormous concourse of people in the procession that followed the body to the grave. Five hundred Socialist associations in all parts of Belgium were represented by large deputations with bands and banners.

Seven Passengers Seriously Injured.

GRINNEL, Ia., Dec. 26.—A head-end collision occurred last night on the Iowa Central Railroad near this place between a freight and passenger train. Seven passengers were seriously injured. The engineer of the passenger train jumped and is believed to be fatally injured.

Shot and Killed a Policeman.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—James E. Brady shot and instantly killed Policeman Calcutt. Brady was drunk and shot Calcutt because he refused to arrest a negro. Brady was arrested.

MUTILATED HER BODY.

A German Peasant Woman's Horrible Representation of Christ's Wounds.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The village of Watterhim, in Rhineland, is undergoing considerable excitement over a peculiar case of religious frenzy that occurred there yesterday.

Barbara Pfister, an unmarried woman, 23 years of age, horribly mutilated herself and then appeared before a large number of people who had assembled at her home to participate in a religious ceremony. She presented a frightful appearance, being wounded in several places and bleeding profusely. Her hands and feet and her head were gashed, and there were several wounds in the neighborhood of her heart.

Standing before the terror-stricken assembly, she exhibited her bleeding wounds, and declared that they were a wonderful example of the crucifixion of Christ. As soon as the authorities heard of it, the woman was arrested and taken to the jail, in order that the district physician might make an examination.

The wounds are in the inner and outer sides of the hands, as well as around the wrists, and there are small ones on the feet. The is a square cut on her forehead, and at the back of her head, under the hair, are several bleeding eruptions.

The woman at the time she was arrested was surrounded by more than 100 peasants, who were taking money and food to her.

The gendarmes, who were sent to take her to the jail, were obliged to force their way with drawn swords through the crowd of admiring and awe-struck spectators.

A CHILD'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Mysteriously Assaulted in the Cellar of Her Home.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The village of Richfield, Otsego County, has been thrown into a state of great excitement by the death of nine-year-old Tirez Vanneizer. She had been sent to the cellar to get some wood, and remained so long that her mother called to her. The child responded, but did not return, and after a further lapse of time Mrs. Vanneizer went to the cellar. On reaching the bottom of the stairs she was horrified to discover her daughter lying unconscious on the floor.

Picking the child up in her arms, the mother carried her upstairs and physicians were speedily summoned, but Tirez died in a few hours without regaining sufficient consciousness to disclose the cause of her death.

An examination revealed the fact that she had been assaulted. Oneonta coroners were notified, and the villagers are determined to have a thorough investigation. Two strange men who had been loitering about the village are now missing.

An Old Newspaper Man Married.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Ezekiel Mettles, aged 60, a wealthy and retired newspaper man, well known in Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Blizzard, aged 21, a charming young lady of this city, were married last night. Mr. Mettles gracefully bears the distinction of being older at the time of his marriage than any fellow journalist who ever officiated as a bridegroom at the occurrence of a similar happy event.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emily Talcott, of West Hartford, was 100 years old yesterday. Several relatives and friends were at her home during the day and offered their congratulations. Mrs. Talcott's mind is wonderfully clear and her hearing is good, but her eyesight is failing and she is rendered almost helpless by the breaking of her hip some time ago.

Excellent Skating for Thousands.

ARDSLEY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Woodland Lake in Ardsley Park is covered with ice to a depth of 10 inches, and the skating is excellent. Lovers of the exercise from all of the neighboring villages are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them. The lake covers about 17 acres, and would afford skating grounds for many thousands.

New England's Abandoned Farms.

HAVERHILL, N.H., Dec. 26.—The French Canadians living near the State line are said to be forming organizations to obtain many of the abandoned farms of this State and Vermont. It is believed that there will be considerable emigration from the lower part of Canada the coming spring. Committees have been sent to buy up abandoned farms.

Two Skaters Drowned.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26.—Miss Gertrude M. Brunday, of Patchogue, L. I., and F. E. Dickinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, the former a freshman in the medical department, and the latter a junior in the homœopathic school, were drowned last night while skating on the river about two miles from the city. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Shot and Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A man who is supposed to be Henry Ernst, committed suicide in Union Square last night by shooting himself. He died within 20 minutes at the New York Hospital. From papers found in his possession he was at one time in the Prussian infantry.

Masonic Temple Gutted by Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street was gutted by fire last evening. Flames were discovered just before the matinee at Forepaugh's Theatre, and a loss of $200,000 resulted.

The Kennebec Ice Crop.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—One of the best ice authorities in the State estimates the cut on the Kennebec for the coming season at 889,000 tons. There are about 70,000 tons of old ice in houses on the river.

THE GREAT STRIKE

Business Paralyzed by Scotland's Railway Trouble.

OVER NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

All Idea of a Settlement Abandoned by the Companies.

The Strikers Deny Any Share in the Wrecking of Trains—Steamers and Factories Cannot Obtain Coal—The Strike Spreading—Pennsylvania Miners Make Their Demand for a New Scale of Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Scotch railway companies have abandoned all idea of a settlement with the striking employes, and are making efforts, thus far with poor success, to obtain English workmen for their places.

The strikers deny any share in the wrecking of trains or in other outrages charged against them.

Service has been partially resumed between Glasgow and Edinburgh, and the mails are forwarded with some regularity. There is still, however, a virtual embargo on traffic, and trade and commerce are paralyzed by sea and land. The sugar refineries at Greenock are closed, while thousands of tons of refined sugar are awaiting steam transportation to England, which cannot be obtained for lack of a coal supply. The Clyde shipyards are also closed, as there is no coal for the forges and furnaces.

The strikers show no signs of weakening, although the supply of funds is not sufficient to prevent privation among them. Their application to the English unions for aid is being considered.

It is now estimated that about 9,000 men are out on strike on the various railways in Scotland. Traffic on the North British Railway has almost ceased. The company will suspend the operation of its steamers on Loch Lomond and the Clyde, in order to obtain employes to work on the railway. Two engineers, who refused to quit work, were pelted with stones by a number of strikers near Glasgow, and were seriously injured. Many minor assaults by strikers are reported.

The employes of the Caledonian Railway Company are gradually joining the strikers.

The Glasgow docks are closed.

An attempt was made last night to derail the night express between Glasgow and Kilbride, by means of a piece of railway iron attached to the track. The obstruction was discovered just in time to save the train from destruction. The company allege that the dastardly act was the work of the strikers, but the men emphatically deny that any of their number was connected with the outrage.

The Strike Spreading.

HULL, Dec. 26.—About 1,000 railway men at Hull have decided to strike for better wages and shorter and more regular hours.

Miners Make Their Demand.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—The miners of the Central Pennsylvania coal regions have served notice on the coal operators demanding a change in the price of mining from 50 cents gross ton to 50 cents net ton, and a new scale of working prices, which they want to go into effect on the 1st of January. If the demands are not granted the men, to the number of 15,000, will quit work on the first of the year.

MURDERED A MESSENGER.

Two Prominent Young Men Arrested for Complicity in the Crime.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 26.—An express messenger named Vosburg was murdered last night during a drunken row in a house of ill-fame on Newell avenue.

The police have been working all day on the case, and have arrested two prominent young men named Charles Daniels and Michael Beahan for complicity in the crime.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John J. Keefe, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Bradford Fire Department, on the same charge. Vosburg was employed on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, resided in this city, and leaves a family.

Said Her Husband Was a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Caleb Bass, a colored man, was arrested early this morning, charged with assaulting his wife. Mrs. Bass told the police that her husband was a murderer and a fugitive from justice from Sumpter, S. C., where he had shot and killed a colored man named Prince Robertson last November. Bass admitted that he killed a man, but said that a coroner's jury had exonerated him. Inspector Byrnes telegraphed to Sumpter, asking if Bass was wanted there.

Warrants Served on Railroad Officials.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—A warrant has been served on the officials of the Old Colony and the New York, Providence & Boston Railroads for their appearance before the Supreme Court in April, to respond in a suit for $25,000, brought by the widow of Engineer George K. Burnham, who was killed in a collision near Branch avenue bridge in November, 1889. The suit is brought against the two roads jointly.

Testing a Steel Bar.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—At a test of steel manufactured at the Carpenter Steel Works, in this city, a one-inch bar broke at a strain of 233,833 pounds, being in excess of the highest record authoritatively known. The test was made under the supervision of Government officers.

Murder in a Livery Stable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During a quarrel in the livery stable No. 131 West 45th street, Michael Danigan, the proprietor of the stable, shot and killed John Cummings. During the trouble Edward Hurley was shot in the left cheek. Danigan claims he acted in self defence.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS.

Country Roads Blockaded and Business Suspended in Many Places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is snowing hard here with every indication of a protracted storm. News comes from Harrisonburg, Va., that a severe snow storm set in there during the morning. The country roads are yet blocked from the snow storm of December 17 and 18, and travel is almost entirely suspended. At Staunton, Va., snow has been falling all day, and is now four inches deep. The country roads are blockaded and business partially suspended.

The Signal Office furnishes the following special bulletin:

The present storm promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm for several years. Warnings were sent Thursday morning to railways in Pennsylvania and New York of coming heavy snows, which during to-day will extend to Southern New England. From three to seven inches of snow have fallen in the Ohio valley. The snow now extends from Indiana to Virginia.

Heavy easterly gales, with snow and low temperature, are expected from North Carolina to New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The chief assistant at the Signal Service Office said:

"The storm may not be another blizzard, but I reckon it will tie up the railroads, and we shall have a gale that will shake navigation up.

"It seems to be headed straight for New York and Philadelphia, gathering force all the time as it comes nearer. There are just the right conditions of the barometer to give it free play."

First Blizzard of the Season in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 26.—The first blizzard of the season which reached here Thursday has made a change in temperature of twenty-five degrees in the last forty-eight hours. At noon snow commenced falling and at night the ground was covered to a depth of three inches with prospects of more. The snow will be of great benefit to the growing wheat crop.

SYNDICATES IN CUBA.

New York Capitalists Investing Heavily in Sugar Plantations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Havana to the Bureau of American Republics reports that a syndicate of New York capitalists has within the last few days purchased, for $600,000 in gold, the sugar plantation and factory known as San Ramon, one of the largest in Cuba, and is making arrangements to construct lines of transportation throughout the estate in order to increase the cultivation area and reduce the cost of production. The plantation already produces 50,000 bags of sugar annually, and it is the intention to produce from 90,000 to 100,000 bags next year.

The same dispatch also reports that another New York syndicate is negotiating for the estate Luisa, near the town of Sagua, and that agents of other syndicates are in the country prospecting for similar purposes.

Another dispatch reports that a syndicate of capitalists is preparing to run a line of tank steamers for the transportation of sugar between Cuban ports and those of the United States—a scheme by which the packing of sugar and molasses in hogsheads will be avoided, and the rate of transportation very much reduced.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eyraud, the Paris strangler, is still hopeful of being granted a new trial.

A fire at Bolivar, N. Y., destroyed two large dwellings on Liberty street and burned to death the adopted daughter of Oliver Beckwith.

The piano and organ store of Peck & Curtis, at Red Bank, N. J., was damaged to the extent of $13,000 by fire. The insurance is $6,000.

The Bishop of Ossory, Ireland, has issued a communication to the clergy of his diocese congratulating them on their good work during the recent election.

The residence of Peter Ermire, at Wilmore, Pa., was burned, and before aid could be summoned Mr. Ermire perished in the flames. The rest of the family were rescued.

A cable dispatch from London announces the death of the Most Rev. William Thomson, D. D., archbishop of York. He was born at Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, February 11, 1819.

Big Foot and his band of Indians have escaped from Colonel Sumner's command, on the Cheyenne River, and troops have started in pursuit. A report comes from Fort Bennett that the Indian war is practically over.

Mose Howell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., went into George W. Norris' house and shot at Mrs. Norris. The ball passed through her nose, through both arms of her daughter and then lodged in her husband's leg.

The Executive Council of Massachusetts referred to the next Council the petition for a pardon for James Dunlap, the Northampton Bank burglar. The Pardon Committee have not yet reported in the Snelling case.

At Troy, N. Y., this morning the trial was resumed of John Reed, one of the Knights of Labor who confessed that he and others wrecked trains on the Central-Hudson Railroad system during the strike last August.

Rev. Benedict Murname, Provincial of the Passionist Order in the United States, is dead of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Ireland about 45 years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Passionists' House in Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Wilmerding, Pa., have closed the works until Jan. 5, notifying their men that hereafter they will work only five days a week and seven hours a day. Hitherto they have been working six days of ten hours each. The decrease in time is attributed to a lack of orders.

No Strike on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The Grievance Committee of employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company speak of an amicable settlement—no strike and a reasonable increase in pay.

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SAWTELLE TO HANG

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE IN COURT

The First Tuesday in January, 1892, Set for the Execution.

The Prisoner Received the Sentence in a Cool Manner—To be Confined in State Prison Until the Day Designated for His Death—His Counsel Take Three Exceptions.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.—Sawtelle was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in January, 1892.

Lawyer Edgerly, in his argument for the prisoner, after speaking of the importance of his case, alluded to the rules of law necessary for them to understand, and applied his explanation of the evidence.

The indictment, he said, contained two counts, one charging wilful murder of his brother in Rochester; the other that he had hired, induced or procured some party in the State of New Hampshire to go into Maine and commit the crime. Counsel claimed that the evidence failed to show conclusively that Hiram Sawtelle was in Rochester at the time the murder was committed; that his identity had not been fully established.

The Attorney-General outlined the history of the trouble between Isaac and Hiram over their father's property, claiming that Isaac found he had to get Hiram out of the way, or abandon all hope of obtaining complete possession of the property. He could have assassinated him in the city, but he could not get rid of the body, and finally decided upon this diabolical plot. He then sketched the movements of Isaac, and claimed a perfect chain of evidence against the prisoner.

Judge Doe then charged the jury. He defined the law bearing upon the case in a very clear manner. He stated that if the murder had been committed it was murder in the first degree. He was not aware of any evidence of any other murder. At his conclusion the case was given to the jury and the court room was cleared.

Rendering the Verdict.

The jury filed in 1 hour and 51 minutes after they left their seats, and the clerk called the roll. The foreman then rose, and in answer to Judge Doe's question, "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" said "We have."

"What say you, gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Doe, "as to the first count! Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?"

"We find him guilty," was the answer.

"Of what degree of murder?"

"Of murder in the first degree."

The Sentence.

Attorney-General Barnard immediately moved for sentence. After a moment's consultation with Judge Bingham, Judge Doe wrote the sentence and handed it to the clerk, who then read it as follows:

"Isaac B. Sawtelle, the sentence of the law, you being found guilty of murder in the first degree, is that you be imprisoned in the State prison at Concord until the first Tuesday of January, 1892, and that you then be hanged by the neck until dead."

The scene was impressive in the extreme. The prisoner was pale, but did not make a motion, except that he respectfully turned his head toward the clerk when the sentence was read, and there was nothing else in his manner to indicate that he had just been sentenced to death.

Defendant's counsel have taken three exceptions: First, to the testimony of Marion Sawtelle; second, to the admission of the copy of Jeanette Sawtelle's telegram to Isaac; third, the testimony of a witness in regard to the amount of travel on the Marsh road. They will be raised on briefs and arguments will be given before the court, whose decision will be rendered the day appointed for the execution of the sentence.

A Life Prisoner Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—News has been received here of the death of Henry T. Button, the Otsego county wife murderer, who was serving a life sentence at the Auburn State prison. He dropped dead of heart failure in the prison kitchen. He was nearly 60 years old and his relatives have claimed his body for burial.

Saw His Son Drown.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 26.—William W. Hewitt, the 16-year-old son of W. J. D. Hewitt, Inspector of the Nassau Gas Light Company, of Brooklyn, was drowned while skating on Evans' Pond, at Haddonfield. Mr. Hewitt, who was on a visit to his son, was nearly drowned in endeavoring to rescue him.

The Entire Plant Destroyed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Early in the morning fire was discovered in the Varwig Manufacturing Company's establishment. The loss is estimated at $40,000, and insurance about $80,000. The entire plant was destroyed, but the building is thought to be intact.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Hearst is better than he has been for several days. No one but his nurse is permitted in his room. He is a very sick man, but his physician feels greatly encouraged by his patient's favorable symptoms.

Coaling to be Married.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—William John Lane, a merchant of Cork and member of Parliament, sailed on the steamer Adriatic from Queenstown for America, where he is shortly to be married.

BRAZIL'S LATEST SCHEME.

A Curious Corporation Organized With a Capital of $25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Bureau of American Republics has received information of the organization of a curious corporation in Brazil under the name of the "Compannia Nova Era Rural do Brazil," with a capital of $25,000,000, a large part of which has been furnished by bankers and merchants of Europe and the remainder by local investors.

The object of this corporation is to establish 20 agricultural settlements upon the public lands of Brazil, which are given free of cost by the government to aid the enterprise, to construct lines of railway for placing these settlements in communication with each other and their markets; to carry out other engineering works, mining operations and the manufacture of sugar, bricks, tiles, lime and other articles for export as well as for local consumption.

This company proposes to select 5,000 families in Europe, consisting of skilled agriculturalists and mechanics, and transport them free of cost to Brazil, where houses will be provided for their occupancy, and tools and implements for their use. These colonists will be divided into villages and scattered over the estate as the nucleus for the emigrants who are to be brought there later.

The federal and several State governments have offered a guaranty of 5 per cent. upon one-third of the capital invested in the enterprise.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

She Arrives in Boston With Engines Broken Down and Lifeboats Gone.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The steamer Liscard, of London, Captain Campbell, from New York for Lisbon with 90,000 bushels of wheat, put in here last night in distress, with engines broken down, lifeboats gone, decks swept and 21 inches of water in her hold and otherwise damaged.

The vessel sailed from New York December 15, and was 700 miles from port when she was obliged to head for Boston. The first two days out were fair, but afterward the steamer encountered a succession of heavy gales with high seas. On the 20th she lay nearly 14 hours in the trough of the sea entirely unmanageable and almost submerged. Next morning the storm abated and she was able to proceed for Boston.

The Liscard is anchored in the lower harbor, but will be docked at East Boston, when a survey will be made and the cargo probably discharged. Repairs will then be made at once.

Two Men Burned to Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—A special from Holden, Mo., says: The house of Samuel Malone on West Fifth street was burned to the ground during the morning. As the firemen arrived on the scene one side of the house fell out, and by the light of the fire they saw Mr. Malone and John Hicks, his brother-in-law, crawling to a door in their bedroom, attempting to escape. Then the roof fell in, and the unfortunate men were hidden from sight. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins. It is believed that Malone and Hicks were drugged, the house robbed and then set on fire. An investigation is being made.

Stole 7,000 Stamped Envelopes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Edward E. Fay, of this city, has confessed the theft of 7,000 stamped envelopes from the United States Envelope Works here. The theft was committed two years ago, when Fay was night watchman of the building, but it was not found out at that time. Two or three days ago, Supt. Chapman, of the envelope works, found that stamped envelopes were being sold in this city at the face value of the stamps. The matter was investigated, and resulted in proving Fay to be the guilty person.

Charged With Forging a Will.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Captain William McDonald was arrested here on a charge of forgery. He is accused of forging a will in Lancaster, England, recently, under the name of George Brooks, and through the forgery came into possession of a considerable sum of money. He afterward came to America. McDonald makes general and specific denials of the charge. He declares that he has not been in England for six years. He has been in business here several months.

A Youthful Horse Thief.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 26.—Horace Lawrence, only 15 years of age, has stolen within the past three weeks four teams of horses, forged several orders and committed numerous petty thefts. He was arrested some time ago for stealing a team at Damariscotta, but his father settled the case and kept him out of prison. The stolen property has been recovered with the exception of one team. He is now under arrest.

Newly Born and Nearly Frozen.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 26.—C. B. Kendall and W. H. Hill, while returning from Dundee Lake, where they had been skating, found a newly born infant lying in the road, nearly dead from the cold. The child was scantily clad, and would have frozen to death had it not been discovered. The authorities have no trace of the child's mother.

MR. O'BRIEN IN PARIS

He is Warmly Received by Prominent Irishmen.

HE WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.

Envoy Sullivan Arrives in Queenstown and is Presented With an Address.

Parnell Says He Knew Beforehand that He Could Not Carry Kilkenny—He Denounced the Action of the Priests and Says There is Good Cause for Appeal on Account of Intimidation.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The steamship Obdam, having on board Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, the Irish delegates, arrived at Boulogne at 11 a. m.

A tug having on board Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon, Father Humphreys and Mrs. O'Brien's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raffalovitch, met the steamer Obdam outside the harbor, and the party welcomed Messrs. O'Brien and Gill, and took them ashore in the tug.

On the way to the pier, Mr. O'Brien entered into an animated conversation with his political friends in reference to general matters, but declined to express to the reporters his opinion of the situation. He excused himself on the plea that, before saying anything for publication, he desired to have some little time to inform himself more fully of the details that had transpired since his departure from America.

Mr. Byrne, editor of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, had an interview with Mr. O'Brien, lasting two hours. Mr. Byrne reported his position as a Parnellite, and endeavored to prepare a way for the holding of a conference of the leaders of the two sections of the Irish party in Paris.

On the arrival of Mr. William O'Brien and wife and Mr. T. P. Gill in this city, the party were driven at once to the house of M. Raffalovitch on Avenue Hoche.

PARNELL TALKS.

He Condemns the Priests for Intimidating Kilkenny Voters.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Mr. Parnell, in an interview before leaving this city, said that he knew beforehand that the carrying of the Kilkenny election was almost hopeless in view of the character of the opposition that he had to meet. The conduct of the priests, he thought, was very blamable. They brought a pressure to bear without which the masses of the people would have voted differently. Had the people been allowed to exercise their own judgment without intimidation, they would have sustained Mr. Parnell. It was hardly in keeping with the functions of the priesthood to hold over their flocks threats of spiritual penalties for the exercise of individual judgment in political matters.

Mr. Parnell was asked: "What view do you hold of the prospects of the different parties?"

To this question he replied: "Should a dissolution occur soon Mr. Gladstone will have very little chance of returning to power. As to my position time is on my side. I expect on Monday to start for France to meet Mr. O'Brien. On my return from Paris I shall take a few days' rest. I intend to resume the campaign in Ireland early in the new year, opening at Limerick. From there I go to Ennis, Waterford and other centres.

Sullivan Presented With an Address.

CORK, Dec. 26.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan has arrived from America. He was presented with an address by a committee of McCarthyites, and in his reply said that when he left Ireland the party had a leader noted for his sagacity, reticence and statesmanlike qualities; he did not recognize those qualities in the Parnell of to-day. The majority of intelligent Americans were opposed to Parnell's continuance in the leadership. He hoped Mr. O'Brien would succeed in bringing about an agreement, but he firmly believed that the action taken against Mr. Parnell was the proper course to pursue, and that it should not be reversed.

Great Socialist Demonstration.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The funeral of the noted Socialist Paepe took place during the day, and was made the occasion of a great Socialist demonstration. There was an enormous concourse of people in the procession that followed the body to the grave. Five hundred Socialist associations in all parts of Belgium were represented by large deputations with bands and banners.

Seven Passengers Seriously Injured.

GRINNEL, Ia., Dec. 26.—A head-end collision occurred last night on the Iowa Central Railroad near this place between a freight and passenger train. Seven passengers were seriously injured. The engineer of the passenger train jumped and is believed to be fatally injured.

Shot and Killed a Policeman.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—James E. Brady shot and instantly killed Policeman Calcutt. Brady was drunk and shot Calcutt because he refused to arrest a negro. Brady was arrested.

MUTILATED HER BODY.

A German Peasant Woman's Horrible Representation of Christ's Wounds.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The village of Watterhim, in Rhineland, is undergoing considerable excitement over a peculiar case of religious frenzy that occurred there yesterday.

Barbara Pfister, an unmarried woman, 23 years of age, horribly mutilated herself and then appeared before a large number of people who had assembled at her home to participate in a religious ceremony. She presented a frightful appearance, being wounded in several places and bleeding profusely. Her hands and feet and her head were gashed, and there were several wounds in the neighborhood of her heart.

Standing before the terror-stricken assembly, she exhibited her bleeding wounds, and declared that they were a wonderful example of the crucifixion of Christ. As soon as the authorities heard of it, the woman was arrested and taken to the jail, in order that the district physician might make an examination.

The wounds are in the inner and outer sides of the hands, as well as around the wrists, and there are small ones on the feet. The is a square cut on her forehead, and at the back of her head, under the hair, are several bleeding eruptions.

The woman at the time she was arrested was surrounded by more than 100 peasants, who were taking money and food to her.

The gendarmes, who were sent to take her to the jail, were obliged to force their way with drawn swords through the crowd of admiring and awe-struck spectators.

A CHILD'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Mysteriously Assaulted in the Cellar of Her Home.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The village of Richfield, Otsego County, has been thrown into a state of great excitement by the death of nine-year-old Tirez Vanneizer. She had been sent to the cellar to get some wood, and remained so long that her mother called to her. The child responded, but did not return, and after a further lapse of time Mrs. Vanneizer went to the cellar. On reaching the bottom of the stairs she was horrified to discover her daughter lying unconscious on the floor.

Picking the child up in her arms, the mother carried her upstairs and physicians were speedily summoned, but Tirez died in a few hours without regaining sufficient consciousness to disclose the cause of her death.

An examination revealed the fact that she had been assaulted. Oneonta coroners were notified, and the villagers are determined to have a thorough investigation. Two strange men who had been loitering about the village are now missing.

An Old Newspaper Man Married.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Ezekiel Mettles, aged 60, a wealthy and retired newspaper man, well known in Ohio, and Miss Elizabeth Blizzard, aged 21, a charming young lady of this city, were married last night. Mr. Mettles gracefully bears the distinction of being older at the time of his marriage than any fellow journalist who ever officiated as a bridegroom at the occurrence of a similar happy event.

Celebrated Her 100th Birthday.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Emily Talcott, of West Hartford, was 100 years old yesterday. Several relatives and friends were at her home during the day and offered their congratulations. Mrs. Talcott's mind is wonderfully clear and her bearing is good, but her eyesight is failing and she is rendered almost helpless by the breaking of her hip some time ago.

Excellent Skating for Thousands.

ARDSLEY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Woodland Lake in Ardsley Park is covered with ice to a depth of 10 inches, and the skating is excellent. Lovers of the exercise from all of the neighboring villages are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them. The lake covers about 17 acres, and would afford skating grounds for many thousands.

New England's Abandoned Farms.

HAVERHILL, N.H., Dec. 26.—The French Canadians living near the State line are said to be forming organizations to obtain many of the abandoned farms of this State and Vermont. It is believed that there will be considerable emigration from the lower part of Canada the coming spring. Committees have been sent to buy up abandoned farms.

Two Skaters Drowned.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 26.—Miss Gertrude M. Brunday, of Patchogue, L. I., and F. E. Dickinson, of Dubuque, Iowa, the former a freshman in the medical department, and the latter a junior in the homœopathic school, were drowned last night while skating on the river about two miles from the city. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Shot and Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A man who is supposed to be Henry Ernst, committed suicide in Union Square last night by shooting himself. He died within 20 minutes at the New York Hospital. From papers found in his possession he was at one time in the Prussian infantry.

Masonic Temple Gutted by Fire.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street was gutted by fire last evening. Flames were discovered just before the matinee at Forepaugh's Theatre, and a loss of $200,000 resulted.

The Kennebec Ice Crop.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 26.—One of the best ice authorities in the State estimates the cut on the Kennebec for the coming season at 889,000 tons. There are about 70,000 tons of old ice in houses on the river.

THE GREAT STRIKE

Business Paralyzed by Scotland's Railway Trouble.

OVER NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

All Idea of a Settlement Abandoned by the Companies.

The Strikers Deny Any Share in the Wrecking of Trains—Steamers and Factories Cannot Obtain Coal—The Strike Spreading—Pennsylvania Miners Make Their Demand for a New Scale of Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Scotch railway companies have abandoned all idea of a settlement with the striking employes, and are making efforts, thus far with poor success, to obtain English workmen for their places.

The strikers deny any share in the wrecking of trains or in other outrages charged against them.

Service has been partially resumed between Glasgow and Edinburgh, and the mails are forwarded with some regularity. There is still, however, a virtual embargo on traffic, and trade and commerce are paralyzed by sea and land. The sugar refineries at Greenock are closed, while thousands of tons of refined sugar are awaiting steam transportation to England, which cannot be obtained for lack of a coal supply. The Clyde shipyards are also closed, as there is no coal for the forges and furnaces.

The strikers show no signs of weakening, although the supply of funds is not sufficient to prevent privation among them. Their application to the English unions for aid is being considered.

It is now estimated that about 9,000 men are out on strike on the various railways in Scotland. Traffic on the North British Railway has almost ceased. The company will suspend the operation of its steamers on Loch Lomond and the Clyde, in order to obtain employes to work on the railway. Two engineers, who refused to quit work, were pelted with stones by a number of strikers near Glasgow, and were seriously injured. Many minor assaults by strikers are reported.

The employes of the Caledonian Railway Company are gradually joining the strikers.

The Glasgow docks are closed.

An attempt was made last night to derail the night express between Glasgow and Kilbride, by means of a piece of railway iron attached to the track. The obstruction was discovered just in time to save the train from destruction. The company allege that the dastardly act was the work of the strikers, but the men emphatically deny that any of their number was connected with the outrage.

The Strike Spreading.

HULL, Dec. 26.—About 1,000 railway men at Hull have decided to strike for better wages and shorter and more regular hours.

Miners Make Their Demand.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—The miners of the Central Pennsylvania coal regions have served notice on the coal operators demanding a change in the price of mining from 50 cents gross ton to 50 cents net ton, and a new scale of working prices, which they want to go into effect on the 1st of January. If the demands are not granted the men, to the number of 15,000, will quit work on the first of the year.

MURDERED A MESSENGER.

Two Prominent Young Men Arrested for Complicity in the Crime.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 26.—An express messenger named Vosburg was murdered last night during a drunken row in a house of ill-fame on Newell avenue.

The police have been working all day on the case, and have arrested two prominent young men named Charles Daniels and Michael Beahan for complicity in the crime.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John J. Keefe, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Bradford Fire Department, on the same charge. Vosburg was employed on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, resided in this city, and leaves a family.

Said Her Husband Was a Murderer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Caleb Bass, a colored man, was arrested early this morning, charged with assaulting his wife. Mrs. Bass told the police that her husband was a murderer and a fugitive from justice from Sumpter, S. C., where he had shot and killed a colored man named Prince Robertson last November. Bass admitted that he killed a man, but said that a coroner's jury had exonerated him. Inspector Byrnes telegraphed to Sumpter, asking if Bass was wanted there.

Warrants Served on Railroad Officials.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 26.—A warrant has been served on the officials of the Old Colony and the New York, Providence & Boston Railroads for their appearance before the Supreme Court in April, to respond in a suit for $25,000, brought by the widow of Engineer George K. Burnham, who was killed in a collision near Branch avenue bridge in November, 1889. The suit is brought against the two roads jointly.

Testing a Steel Bar.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—At a test of steel manufactured at the Carpenter Steel Works, in this city, a one-inch bar broke at a strain of 233,833 pounds, being in excess of the highest record authoritatively known. The test was made under the supervision of Government officers.

Murder in a Livery Stable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—During a quarrel in the livery stable No. 131 West 45th street, Michael Danigan, the proprietor of the stable, shot and killed John Cummings. During the trouble Edward Hurley was shot in the left cheek. Danigan claims he acted in self defence.

SEVERE SNOW STORMS.

Country Roads Blockaded and Business Suspended in Many Places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It is snowing hard here with every indication of a protracted storm. News comes from Harrisonburg, Va., that a severe snow storm set in there during the morning. The country roads are yet blocked from the snow storm of December 17 and 18, and travel is almost entirely suspended. At Staunton, Va., snow has been falling all day, and is now four inches deep. The country roads are blockaded and business partially suspended.

The Signal Office furnishes the following special bulletin:

The present storm promises the greatest amount of snow in any single storm for several years. Warnings were sent Thursday morning to railways in Pennsylvania and New York of coming heavy snows, which during to-day will extend to Southern New England. From three to seven inches of snow have fallen in the Ohio valley. The snow now extends from Indiana to Virginia.

Heavy easterly gales, with snow and low temperature, are expected from North Carolina to New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The chief assistant at the Signal Service Office said:

"The storm may not be another blizzard, but I reckon it will tie up the railroads, and we shall have a gale that will shake navigation up.

"It seems to be headed straight for New York and Philadelphia, gathering force all the time as it comes nearer. There are just the right conditions of the barometer to give it free play."

First Blizzard of the Season in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 26.—The first blizzard of the season which reached here Thursday has made a change in temperature of twenty-five degrees in the last forty-eight hours. At noon snow commenced falling and at night the ground was covered to a depth of three inches with prospects of more. The snow will be of great benefit to the growing wheat crop.

SYNDICATES IN CUBA.

New York Capitalists Investing Heavily in Sugar Plantations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Havana to the Bureau of American Republics reports that a syndicate of New York capitalists has within the last few days purchased, for $600,000 in gold, the sugar plantation and factory known as San Ramon, one of the largest in Cuba, and is making arrangements to construct lines of transportation throughout the estate in order to increase the cultivation area and reduce the cost of production. The plantation already produces 50,000 bags of sugar annually, and it is the intention to produce from 90,000 to 100,000 bags next year.

The same dispatch also reports that another New York syndicate is negotiating for the estate Luisa, near the town of Sagua, and that agents of other syndicates are in the country prospecting for similar purposes.

Another dispatch reports that a syndicate of capitalists is preparing to run a line of tank steamers for the transportation of sugar between Cuban ports and those of the United States—a scheme by which the packing of sugar and molasses in hogsheads will be avoided, and the rate of transportation very much reduced.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Eyraud, the Paris strangler, is still hopeful of being granted a new trial.

A fire at Bolivar, N. Y., destroyed two large dwellings on Liberty street and burned to death the adopted daughter of Oliver Beckwith.

The piano and organ store of Peck & Curtis, at Red Bank, N. J., was damaged to the extent of $13,000 by fire. The insurance is $6,000.

The Bishop of Ossory, Ireland, has issued a communication to the clergy of his diocese congratulating them on their good work during the recent election.

The residence of Peter Ermire, at Wilmore, Pa., was burned, and before aid could be summoned Mr. Ermire perished in the flames. The rest of the family were rescued.

A cable dispatch from London announces the death of the Most Rev. William Thomson, D. D., archbishop of York. He was born at Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, February 11, 1819.

Big Foot and his band of Indians have escaped from Colonel Sumner's command, on the Cheyenne River, and troops have started in pursuit. A report comes from Fort Bennett that the Indian war is practically over.

Mose Howell, of Parkersburg, W. Va., went into George W. Norris' house and shot at Mrs. Norris. The ball passed through her nose, through both arms of her daughter and then lodged in her husband's leg.

The Executive Council of Massachusetts referred to the next Council the petition for a pardon for James Dunlap, the Northampton Bank burglar. The Pardon Committee have not yet reported in the Snelling case.

At Troy, N. Y., this morning the trial was resumed of John Reed, one of the Knights of Labor who confessed that he and others wrecked trains on the Central-Hudson Railroad system during the strike last August.

Rev. Benedict Murname, Provincial of the Passionist Order in the United States, is dead of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Ireland about 45 years ago. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the Passionists' House in Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Westinghouse Air Brake Company at Wilmerding, Pa., have closed their works until Jan. 5, notifying their men that hereafter they will work only five days a week and seven hours a day. Hitherto they have been working six days of ten hours each. The decrease in time is attributed to a lack of orders.

No Strike on the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—The Grievance Committee of employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company speak of an amicable settlement—no strike and a reasonable increase in pay.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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BY THE WAY.

—Many are already looking about for a change of residence for next year.

—About this time the sun starts north again, but Winter will not find it out for some months to come.

—The snow held off just long enough to give the young people a Christmas Day of splendid skating.

—Go and hear a gifted speaker, Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, in Reform Hall, Sunday evening next.

—The Sunday school of the Holy Cross church will hold their Christmas festival to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the church.

—College songs, iced cream, coffee, cake, games, and social intercourse, was the pleasing programme at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

—The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held this evening in the body of the church. Admission will be by ticket.

—By special request little Jessie Hall, the child elocutionist, will recite "Bill Snyder's Boy" Saturday evening at Amphion Hall during the performance of "Myrtle Ferns."

—The prettiest natural teeth in Plainfield, says a dentist who studies a great many mouths, are possessed by the homeliest girl in town. But he admits that most Plainfield girls have fine teeth.

—"Purity or the Seventh Commandment," is the subject of the talk to be given to young men by S. A. Haines, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday at 4:15 p.m. There will be good singing as usual. All men are invited.

—Alonzo Randolph, Emil Keller, John Tice and George Washington were among those who spent Christmas in jail for intoxication. Today they all paid a fine of $5 each, except Randolph, who preferred to go to Elizabeth for twenty days.

—The entertainment given by the ladies of the auxiliary C. S. C., in Manning's Hall last evening, was a great success. The Committee feel duly grateful for the large attendance and generosity of the public. The first prize was drawn by Miss Helen Doyle, of this city, and the second prize by Charles Thompson of New Brunswick.

—The postal authorities have excluded from the mails a newspaper because it contained the name of the winner of a sofa cushion which had been disposed of by chance at a church fair for the benefit of a poor family. With the law thus rigidly interpreted, a law-abiding newspaper has no alternative but to refuse to publish all notices of the kind.

—The case of Glenzer *vs* Hill was the second case on the Circuit list and the first case tried, at Somerville, last Tuesday. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. This ends for the present, the long standing contention between the Hill Bros., who formerly kept the Neshanic hotel. Messrs. Jackson & Coding, of this city, were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Mooney, of Grove street, is at home for the holidays.

Whitney Frazee and Miss Kate Skillman, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck on Wednesday.

Messrs George and John Dunchee, formerly of this city, but now of Hoboken, spent Christmas with their uncle, George Taylor, of West Second street.

The masquerade social held at the home of the Misses Smith, West Front street, last evening, was a very pleasant affair. A large number were present.

Mrs. Margaret Van Syckel, mother of Mrs. Lemuel Cole of 78 Duer street, died at 6:25 this morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Miss Sadie Grant, assistant secretary of the C. L. S. C., at Buffalo, has been spending Christmas at the home of her father, Captain of Police Grant. This is her first visit since last May.

At the home of the bride's parents, East Third street, Wednesday evening, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck united in marriage Miss Leona L. Burdick and Charles O. Gaskell, both of this city.

Ground has been broken for the handsome home that Architect Smith is to build for A. T. Slauson at the corner of Ninth street and Second place. John P. Emmons has been awarded the masonry contract.

Everyone should attend the Christmas entertainment at the Crescent Avenue church, this evening, and hear J. Williams Macy, the humorist and buffo basso. It may be the only opportunity of your life. It is great—and free.

Success of the New Piece.

The new play, "Myrtle Ferns," that Joseph D. Clifton and Company have put on at Amphion Hall, proves to be more popular with the people than even "Ranch King." Last night's house was the biggest of the week. Mr. Clifton shows his versatility in two characters, while Misses Angott and Merrill and Messrs. Bryant and Smith, have a new opportunity to display their special abilities.

COUNSELOR MARSH WINS

A Hundred-Thousand Dollar Christmas Present for Johnnie Moore.

"Uncle Billy" Moore, of whom everybody in town has heard, and almost everybody knew, died at his home on East Second street, Jan. 5, of this year. He left a widow and an only child, John C. Moore, by a former wife. By a will to which was attached his mark, half of his estate worth $200,000 was left to the widow. She died intestate before he was buried, and the half of his estate mentioned above descended to her heirs who were not even related to "Uncle Billy." These heirs were Patrick and Mary Muluoon, Catharine Brady and others of this city.

The will that resulted in such a disposition of property, was of course at once contested. John C. Moore, the only child, was represented by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., and Wednesday the latter won a big victory for which he and his client were overwhelmingly praised and congratulated all of Christmas day. The will was contested on the grounds of testamentary incapacity, undue influence and improper execution; and an attack was made in the shape of an ejectment suit before Chief Justice Beasley in the Supreme Court.

The land in question was a farm in Middlesex county. Although the Union county Orphans Court had sustained the will, the son appealed to the Chancellor and also brought a separate suit for the land, as is allowed by New Jersey law. Counselor Marsh forced the trial against the consent of Nelson Runyon, Esq., and Judge Cowenhoven, counsel for the executors, who wanted it put off.

The evidence of about thirty witnesses was taken during Monday and Tuesday of this week, and all day of Wednesday was devoted to the speeches of the lawyers and the charge of the Court. The jury found a verdict in favor of the son in less than five minutes. This one suit settles that John C. Moore is entitled to *all* the land left by his father. Other suits will of course be necessary, but the verdict above prevents any defense being made.

An appeal from Judge McCormick's decision as to personal property, will be fought out before the Chancellor and through the Court of Errors and Appeals if necessary.

Their Eighteenth Christmas.

The annual entertainment of the First-day school took place in the Peace street meeting house Christmas afternoon, and, as usual, drew together a concourse of happy children. Many interested adult visitors were also present.

After a few remarks by Superintendent Harper, the exercises opened with the reading of Psalm xci by Henry G. Adams, followed by individual sentiments, given in response to the full calling of the roll. Aaron M. Powell then delivered a very appropriate address, and three recitations by old members of the school, respectively entitled—"The Answered Prayer"—"Christmas Day" and "The Captain's Well"—were most admirably rendered. The programme, as strictly carried out, elicted hearty approval. The handing forth of an abundant supply of cream and cake, and thereafter, of candies and oranges, brought the enjoyable affair to a close. It was the school's eighteenth Christmas anniversary.

An Ovation to Peerless Jennie.

About one thousand people, including many from Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Rahway, Somerville and even Brooklyn, gathered in The Crescent, yesterday afternoon and evening, and joined in a farewell ovation to Miss Jennie Houghton that was intensely flattering though every bit deserved. As she was leaving the floor in the evening the crowd of skaters, realizing that it was the last time they would see her there, rushed in, surrounded her and almost carried her off her feet. The enormous building fairly shook with applause. Miss Houghton will make her *debut* on the stage, at the Eden Musee, New York city, Monday evening, Jan. 12, 1891, and among the audience will be a large number of her friends from this city.

A Cold Christmas Bath.

John Cose, a Plainfield boy, broke through the ice on the New Market pond yesterday, and thought he was going to drown. "Is there no one to help me?" he cried, and a score of boys began to heave a pile of cord wood into the water, so that he was able to keep afloat till they had leisure to help him out without getting wet themselves.

Borough Licenses Granted.

The application of Joseph A. Blatz to keep a hotel in North Plainfield was today granted by Judge Bartine, despite the remonstrances of the temperance people. Richard A. Boice, also of the Borough, secured his license two days ago.

A Frightful Powder Explosion.

Another fatal explosion occurred at the American Forcite Company's powder works at Lake Hopatcong this morning. The cartridge house was blown up, and John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperry were killed. Their bodies were frightfully mangled.

Money for Schools Next Year.

Somerset County will be obliged to raise $60,467.07 for State school support next year, and Union county is to contribute $179,516.50.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N. Y.

HIS PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES.

For Years Mayor Male Paid a Tax on a Non-Existent Lot.

Job Male, Mayor of Plainfield, was for many years a resident of Jersey City, and still owns a great deal of real estate in that place. He is always prompt in paying the taxes and assessments. Among the houses and lots he owns in Jersey City is one numbered 259 Grand street. He has owned it for many years, and has paid all the taxes assessed against it every year.

When he went to pay his taxes this year he learned to his surprise that he did not own the property. The city had sold it for unpaid taxes and assessments. Mrs Mary McGonnell had bought it for $1,717.75 at a tax sale. She had made a good bargain, for the property was valued at $3,200 for assessment.

Mr. Male appealed to the Board of Finance, and the investigation showed a remarkable piece of carelessness. The lot was numbered 211 on the assesment map, and forms the junction of Grand, Grove and Canal streets. It is occupied by three buildings. Mr. Male owned, as grantee of Otto Meyer, and his deed was for lot 210, street number 259, assessment block 233 Grand street. Since 1876 the tax receipts have been made out for part of lot 211, and it has been carried on the taxbooks as lot 211 ever since. James Farrell, the real owner of lot 211, was assessed for the whole lot. Since 1872 the taxes on lot 210 have been assessed to the estate of Boyd, the original owner, and remained unpaid, and were so returned to the Commissioners of Adjustment. They adjusted the city's claim at $1,495.44 for taxes and assessments. The report was confirmed, and the sale was made. Mary McGonnell, the purchaser, served notice on Mr. Male.

The case was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and he discovered that the Assessors years ago had placed upon the tax-books one piece of property more than existed in the block. The extra lot did not appear on the Water Register's map. Mr. Male had paid taxes for years on a non-existent piece, and the property on which he thought he had paid taxes was sold. The city's lawyers discovered that there was an unpaid assessment of $182.86 for sewer and pavement for work done a score of years ago, and that claim saved the city.

The Board of Finance has ordered Mr. Male to pay the assessment, with interest, the interest at 10 per cent. on the money paid by Mary McGonnell, $3.50 costs of sale and $1 for notice. It also ordered a warrant drawn on the City Treasury to refund to Mary McGonnell the amount she had paid at the tax sale.

Christmas at Holy Cross Church.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning were attended by a large congregation. The interior of the edifice was decorated entirely with holly, and the graceful sprays of green leaves, jeweled and dotted with their red berries, twined about the font and lectern, hung from the pulpit and covered the handsome altar in lavish but tasteful profusion. The simple and impressive ritual of the church seemed even more beautiful than usual in the glad surroundings of the day, and the rich tones of the grand organ and sweet voices of the choristers rang with the message of Christmastide. The Rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, conducted the services, preaching an instructive sermon and administering the sacrament of the Holy Communion after morning prayer. The musical programme which included the singing of Dyke's Te Deum and Clare's inspiring anthem "Sing, O Heavens," was exceedingly well rendered by the male vested choir under the leadership of Charles W. Kellogg, ably assisted by Edward N. Neilson at the organ. A collection was taken for Muhlenberg Hospital.

Christmas Hymns of Praise at St. Mary's.

Yesterday's services at St. Mary's Catholic church included a mass at six o'clock and a children's mass at 9:45, when the young people rendered the following: Adeste Fidelis and "The Star of Bethlehem," by Dressler, "O Holy Night," by Adam, and "There Were Shepherds," by Millard. At 10:45 the choir of the church sang a Gloria by Concone, Sanctus and Agnus Dei in G, by Millard, Adeste Fidelis, by Novello, and a Christmas anthem by Millard.

The soloists were Mrs. Ronan and Miss Josie Schaeffer, sopranos; Miss Maggie Conway and Miss Julia Day, altos; Messrs J. C. Traynor and J. O'Rourke, tenors; Messrs J. Harding and Lannigan, bassos. The chorus was composed of the following: Miss Flanagan, Miss Katie Reid, Miss Allie Quinn, Miss Maggie Sheehan, and several others, all under the direction of Mrs. Ronan, organist of the church.

Non-Secret Endowment Order Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, No. 42, held Wednesday of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT—C. H. Schermerhorn.
VICE PRESIDENT—Horace Martin.
SECRETARY—J. B. Higgins.
TREASURER—L. R. Blackford.
COUNSELLOR—Walter L. Hetfield.
CONDUCTOR—E. L. Boice.
GUARDIAN—W. H. Warner.
TRUSTEES—G. Thorn, one year; B. Thatcher, two years; W. H. Warner, three years.

Who not, when you have a cold, take a remedy that you can depend upon to cure you? Hires' Cough Cure is a remedy above all others. It has cured a larger percentage of cases, where it has been tried, than any other cough preparation made. Do not forget it.

Christmas at Muhlenberg Hospital.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Christmas was a bright day to the inmates of Muhlenberg Hospital who see so little of the brightness of life, amidst so much suffering; and those who were favored with a look at the beautiful tree placed in the hall where the patients from the two wards could see it, could not help exclaiming "How pretty it is; how thoughtful in some one to prepare such a pleasure to these faithful attendants and to the sick:" and I want to say right here, that it is to our worthy President, Mrs. Edgerton, who first introduced this custom—and which has become an annual occurence—that we would give the merited praise, for she not only furnishes the tree but the services of her efficient gardener, who is a very important personage in the decoration and superintendence of the tree.

The ladies who assisted this year were: Miss Schipper, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Lowe, Miss Cock, Miss Mary Tweedy and Mrs. Tomlinson, who thinking it wise to remember the needs of the hospital and give it some Christmas cheer, visited the merchants of the city, and procured for it liberal donations from the following donors whom we delight to honor: Seeley Edsal, 10 yards unbleached muslin; H. A. Pope, 22 yards unbleached muslin; S. C. Peck, 6 yards bleached muslin; Miss Clarke, 6 pairs hose; Messrs Doane & Van Arsdale, 2 pairs slippers; Horace Sherwin, 1 pair men's felt slippers; W. L. Gavett & Co., 2 bread plates, 1 vase, 2 dozen plates; A. M. Griffin, 1 coffee pot, 3 stew pans; Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, 10 pounds granulated sugar, 2 pounds coffee, 2 brooms, 1 quart white beans, 2 pounds rice, 1 package rolled wheat, 3 quarts apples. The benevolent band of Kings Daughters sent a package containing 1 quilt, 2 nightingales, 1 white apron, 1 tidy, 4 books, 1 sachet and a gift for Mrs. Walrod.

To each one of them we bestow sincere thanks, and hope by the offering a fourfold payment may come to the heart of the giver. The charity circle of Kings Daughters sang several Christmas carols, after which useful presents were presented to each of the eleven patients, and the faithful Superintendent, Mrs. Walrod, and attendants were liberally remembered. After a few more songs we left, trusting the hour would brighten both those who were served, and those who served the wearied ones.

M. D. TOMLINSON,
Secretary Ladies Auxiliary Board, Muhlenberg Hospital.

Some Christmas Weather.

It was not exactly a white Christmas, but it's a very white day after. The air of Christmes Day itself was cold and nipping, and frost and ice were abundant enough. The ice ponds of the neighborhood were thronged with skaters all day long, and the exhilarating sport was also enjoyed in the bracing atmosphere of Christmas Eve., when a bright full moon and myriads of stars shone from the clearest of skies. Christmas was almost cloudless, so far as the heavens were concerned, but it was considerably more Wintry than last year, when people sat on their piazzas in the afternoon and enjoyed the balmy air. This morning the snow is falling and blowing and drifting in such profusion that the greatest storm since the blizzard is threatened.

—A meerschaum segar holder and case will be presented to every purchaser of a box of segars, at N. H. Guttman's Amphion segar store, 12 West Second street. See his advertisement on fourth page.

Mr. EDITOR
OF THE PRESS.

I wish to put in print my congratulations upon Plainfield's largest business year in its history—in my judgment.

The opinion among many merchants is that the citizens of Plainfield have done more to encourage home trade this season than ever before, and as for me I am willing to encourage its increase

In the year to come, by offering the best goods at the lowest prices, with a large assortment to select from.

The first thing after the great Holiday rush is over, is to look after the Winter stock, and see that it is got out of the way for the Spring goods.

THERE will be an excellent opportunity to get bargains in all such articles at Edsall's now, as his house will put a price on them that will make them move off lively.

THIS SEASON'S trade has gone away ahead of previous years, and we are just in humor to give our patrons a chance to save some money on what they may need in this line.

Fur Capes and Muffs are not wanted in our store now. Their room is better than their company, and they must go.

Woolen Underwear and Mittens, and such like, will be obliged to leave our counters; they can be excused.

You had better come in and see what we are doing.

No reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our Holiday gifts.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lymap, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

AMPHION HALL.
J. EDWIN HALL, Manager.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—
Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton, and his SPECIAL COMPANY. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas Matinee,
The Ranch King.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee,
Myrtle Ferns.
Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.
Reserved seats on sale at Rogers Bros shoe store, Front street. 12 18 7

M. H. A.
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MONDAY, DEC. 29.
The great Lyceum Theatre success, under the direction of DANIEL FROHMAN, Manager Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., entitled
THE WIFE!
By Belasco and De Mille.
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PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Seats on sale Friday at Miller's drug store and at Moy's pharmacy.
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Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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MARRIAGES.

FRAZEE—SKILLMAN—In Plainfield, Dec. 24, 1890, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Whitney Frazee and Miss Katie Skillman, both of this city.

GASKILL—BURDICK—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Third street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, 1890, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Charles O. Gaskill and Miss Leona L. Burdick, both of Plainfield.

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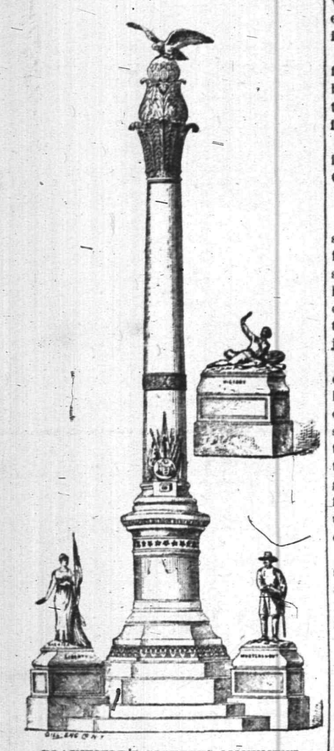
THE SITE FOR THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT DEFINITELY SETTLED.

As Soon as the Funds are Subscribed the Work of Building will Be Begun—The Shaft will Occupy the Crescent Triangle, and the Eagle at the Top will Gaze Into the Big Front Window of the Church.

Another step was taken towards the erection of Plainfield's soldiers' monument, at a congregational meeting of the Crescent Avenue church held in the chapel Wednesday night. The chairman, Mayor Charles Place of the Borough, announced that the object of the meeting



PLAINFIELD'S SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

was to decide whether or not the Trustees should be empowered to give the consent of the church to the placing of the proposed monument on the triangular plot of ground at the junction of Broadway and Crescent avenue. The way in which the church came into possession of this land he explained—was through a purchase in which several prominent citizens co-operated. When, in 1882, the church sought to gain possession of the land Job Male was its owner, and the price set was $1,000. Of this amount the church paid $250, and several citizens, among them Mayor Male himself, Jos. W. Yates, J. B. Dumont, and others, contributed the balance. When the question of who should hold the title arose it was at first suggested that Mr. Yates should be the trustee, but it was finally decided that as the church was in perpetuity and would always exist to care for the land the title should be held by the church. The matter of selecting this land as the site for the proposed monument had been submitted to all the original purchasers of the land except one who was dead and except the church itself, and all had expressed their willingness to have the monument placed on the site suggested.

A resolution presented by I. C. Pierson, giving the consent of the church also, was unanimously adopted. By the terms of this decision of the church the Trustees are given the freedom to use their own excellent discretion as to the exact spot on the triangle for the monument, but it will probably be a little beyond the centre, near the broader end facing the church. The resolution provides that the work of construction shall not be begun until the sum necessary for the completion of the work—estimated at $17,000—shall have been deposited in the bank. As soon as the required subscriptions are paid in, therefore, the monument will be constructed.

Another wise provision of the resolution is that to establish a sort of endowment fund to cover the expense of keeping the monument in good repair when once erected. Every step the projectors of the enterprise are taking is careful and thorough, which was just what was expected of such men as General James S. Negley, Col. Mason W. Tyler, J. E. Stewart, L. V. F. Randolph, George W. Moore, Nelson W. Runyon, E. J. Olssen, Wm. H. Williams, Alex. Gilbert, E. B. Clark, J. Evarts Tracy, C. W. McCutchen, A. C. Baldwin, S. A. Ginna, Rowland S. Cox and L. W. Serrell, who are at the head of the movement.

Col. Tyler is Chairman, Judge Runyon is Secretary and John E. Stewart is Treasurer of this committee, upon which is represented equally the citizen and soldier element. The sub-committee to whom is due the credit of securing the consent of the trustees of the property to erect the monument on the site decided on, is composed of S. A. Ginna, Rowland Cox and E. B. Clark. The result of their efficient work grants the wish of THE PRESS of months ago:

Let it be erected in some such prominent spot as the junction of Broadway and Crescent avenue, and let it not be in the form of a gloomy tombstone.

The design for the monument which was shown to the church at Wednesday's meeting as the one which is to be erected at the front of their own beautiful edifice is the design pictured faithfully in today's PRESS. It is virtually the same design which the sub committee, and the general committee, after them, first accepted. This sub-committee, consisting of Mason W. Tyler, Chairman, Gen'l James S. Negley, J. Evarts Tracy and John E. Stewart of Winfield Scott Post and Comrade Edward Olssen of Major Anderson Post, G. A. R., originally threw out all the "set" and hackneyed designs submitted by the monument builders, and a design of Plainfield's own was created by Gen. Negley, carried out in detail by Edwin Forbes, the renowned war correspondent, and unanimously approved by all who were present at a meeting held Saturday evening, June 7, as published exclusively in the next issue of THE PRESS.

The top of the monument will tower fifty-five feet above the greensward at the base. The eagle will be in bronze, but the shaft and the statues will be in granite.

The following legend of the monument is from the pen of the designer himself, Gen. Negley:

THE LEGEND OF THE MONUMENT.

The design is thoroughly American in sentiment and dissimilar in its idealistic features from all existing types. Its inspiration is a votive tribute to a world of heroic memories, to a world of glorious deeds, to a world of joyous victories and to a world of devotion to the principles of justice and humanity.

The column starts with a hexagon base of classic proportion, and rises to the height of 53 feet and 6 inches. The vertical development is corinthian in its lower section, but in place of the usual architectural acanthus—i. e. bear's claw capital—there is substituted the exquisitely graceful form of the tropical palm. Its frond-like leaves bend outward and spring upward with a richness of outline and charming relief.

The capital is separated by a bold division which is charged with a limited amount of incised embellishment to relieve the cold gray monotony of the granite.

A spirited figure of an American eagle poised on the crown of the shaft, completes the national imagery of the structure.

The first section of the shaft has a polished die of sufficient dimensions to accommodate suitable inscriptions of battle records. Above the die will be fashioned an emblematic shield of bronze with trophies, State and National colors and the coat of arms of the State of New Jersey; supported by a cartridge-box all in bold relief.

Three piers or pedestals project from the base of the column at equal distances. The outward faces of these pedestals present panels enriched by sculpture in low relief; each pedestal supports a figure of heroic size, over six feet in height. One of these is idealistic, the others are realistic. Each subject is instinct with character and offers an incentive to sympathetic and profound study.

"Victory," the reclining figure, epitomizes a battle scene where heroism ennobles the life of the private soldier as he stood in the lines aflame with fire and death. There is deep pathos and genuineness of sentiment in the form and attitude of this wounded soldier.

Sir Walter Scott has woven a fadeless poetical garland for the brow of his hero Marmion, which we quote to illume our description:

A light on Marmion's visage spread, and fired
his glazed eye,
With dying hand above his head
He shook the fragment of his blade,
And shouted "Victory."

"Mustered out," illustrates the strong individuality of the volunteer soldier. When slavery was discrowned and dishonored, and the shackles of the bondsmen fell at his feet to become a pledge of unity and peace, he returned his sword to its scabbard and took his place in the column of progress without a murmur of regret.

"Liberty" is represented by a Greek maiden attired in a classic *diploidion* with a *crocale* or fillet of stars encircling her brow. She holds uplifted the standard of the Union of States and offers with her right hand the laurels of fame and imperishable honor to those who defend the inalienable rights of man.

The truth and spiritual force of this ideal figure fills the full measure of historic expression and interest. Immovable like the past, faith in her rewards has survived the tragedies of every age. The oppressed of all peoples have worshiped at her shrine and the helpless victims of despotism will forever lay their perennial flowers of hope upon her altar.

"The Wife."

The engagement of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre Company in Belasco and DeMille's big success, "The Wife," at Music Hall, Monday evening, should attract a full house.

"The Wife" is a society comedy-drama treating of Americans and American life. It is powerful without brutality, and full of a bright, sparkling play of wit that is sure to charm the large element who appreciate fine comedy.

The play will be staged with all the artistic calculation of the Lyceum people.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCAULLEY, (policeman,) residence 205 N. Bond street, Balto., Md.

SILENCE REWARDED.

How a Policeman Got Ten Dollars for a Small Job.

"But yer can't tell how I got that," said one of the "finest," exhibiting a crisp ten-dollar bill, and a grin of satisfaction that stretched his capacious mouth almost from ear to ear.

Wherever I have lived I have always made it a rule to cultivate the policemen on the beat. This man and I were on good terms, and I knew that he had a good story to tell me. I congratulated him on his good luck, but professed my utter inability to even surmise how it happened.

"Faith, thin, it's fur holdin' me tongue about a triflin' little job I did fur a foine jintleman that lives on me beat, so it is."

I saw that the secret was so sore a burden to him that he would have to relieve himself of it.

"Shure," he continued, "if I tell it to some won, I kin hold me tongue about it better aftherward. No won loikes to have a pace of good luck dhropped right down ot his faat an' not shpake won word about it to a livin' soul.

"Well, thin, it wass a passin' the corner of the shtrate that me foine jintleman lives on late last night, a wonderin' whither Tim Doolan had remimbered me inshtructions consarnin' where to lave the bottle of whisky, when I shpied him—not Tim, but the jintleman—lanin' against a lamp-post.

"'Pat,' says he.

"'Yis,' says I.

"'There's a burglar in me house,' says he.

"'The deuce,' says I.

"'Lastewise,' says he, 'I'm not shure that it's a burglar; but if it ain't a burglar I want yer to foind out what it is.'

"'Faith,' says I, 'I'd as lave tackle the divil himself as a burglar, so I'm the man fur ye.'

"Well, I wint wid the jintleman to his house, and inside the hall door was his lady, white as a shate, an' not drissed

"COME OUT, YER BLACKGUARD!"

for company, though may be she was drissed wall enough fur a perlaceman. In won hand she'd a poker an' in the ither a pistol.

"Well, she told me they'd come home late from the thayater, an' jist before she was goin' to bed she wint to the kitchen to get somethin' an' she couldn't open the door, an' she was shure she hadn't locked the door whin she wint out; an' thin she heard a noise, an' thin she knowed a burglar had locked himself in, an' she wouldn't let her husband open the door 'cus he moight get shot.

"'Faith,' says I to myself, 'it's not much persuadin' he naded to lave the door alone, or I'm no judge of human natur.'

"But the lady's words wus moighty comfortin' and made me feel bold as a lion, for shure I knowed that burglars don't lock themselves in kitchens, if I haven't been long on the force.

"Well, they showed me the way upstairs—they lived in the third flat—an' it's moighty careful they was, too, that I wint fust. An' whin we got to the landin' they showed me the kitchin'.

"I tried the door an' found it locked.

"'What shall I do?' says I.

"'Tell him to come out,' says she.

"'Come out, yer blackguard!' says I.

"'Tell him you'll shoot if he don't.' says she.

"'I'll shoot if you don't,' says I.

"'Divil a wurd did the burglar say, 'cus, av course there wasn't no burglar there, an' it was all I could do to kape me face straight.

"'Break open the door,' says she.

"'All right,' says I.

"Wall, I put me shoulder agin it an' she an' the jintlemen kept movin' backward until they couldn't git any further without makin' a hole in the wall an' crawlin' through it.

"I boosted meself agin the door two or three times an' thin the door wint wid a nip an' a crash, an' the lady gave a scream, an', by the piper that played afore Moses, what do you think?"

I told him that I didn't know what to think.

"Out jumped a big black cat. Av course she'd locked the door afore she wint out an' locked the baste in. But I never cracked a schmile an' looked solemn as an owl, an' said it moight a been a burglar, an' burglars was moighty dangerous, an' paple ought to giv' the p'laceman a chance to get fust whack at 'em always.

"Well, the jintleman wint down-stairs wid me, lookin' moighty sheepish, an' whin we got to the bottom 'Pat,' says he quiet like.

"'Yis, sir,' says I, dacent an' respectful.

"'Do you know how to howld yer tongue?" says he.

"'By me sowl I does that,' says I, 'an', shure I niver says won word about burglars when they turn out to be cats.'

"Here's tin dollars,' says he, 'an' moind ye kape quiet about it.'

"'If I shpake won word about it to any livin' sowl,' says I, 'may me tongue niver shpake won word agin.'

"An' that's how I got tin dollars for doin' a triflin' job an' sayin' nothin' about it."—N. Y. Herald.

A Matrimonial Insinuation.

Mr. Bookly—"Reading maketh a full man," says Bacon.

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He Will Get It.

"Papa, young Harry Samson is coming to see you to-night."

"What for?"

"To ask you for my hand."

"Well, shall I give it to him?"

"Yes. I have just heard that he proposed to Helen Armstong and was rejected last week. Give it to him, papa, for all you are worth."—Harper's Bazar

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Matilda Snowball—Dat's more den I kin tell. Sometimes I b'lieves I has, and den I b'lieves I hain't. You can't rely on what dese niggahs promises yer. I don't know ef he is an intender or a pretender.—Texas Siftings.

A Spot on the Sun.

"I say, old chap, you and I are deucea good friends, and our friendship would be most satisfying were it not for one thing."

"And what may that be, you chronic grumbler?"

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Heir-Tight.—Jury.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

What shall you do in the year that is new,
Little maid?
Shall you make it a happy new year to you
Little maid?

Shall you keep your heart full of sunshine dear,
Though skies be cloudy and days be drear?
Shall you help the mother and lighten her care?
Be ready in duties to take your share?
Shall you try to make little ones happy and glad?
Be cheery and hopeful when others are sad?
Shall you aim to have life hold a little less pain
For those whom sickness or want enchain?
Shall you strive to be gentle, brave and sweet,
And to follow the Master with willing feet,
Little maid?

If this you do in the year that is new,
'Twill be truly a happy new year to you,
Little maid.
—Emma C. Dowd, in Our Youth

BESSIE'S CALLERS.

They Gladdened a Little Sick Girl's Heart When All Else Had Failed.

"Happy New Year, Bessie darling."

Mamma came into the room and kissed her little girl. Bessie gave back the kiss, but sat still, looking very mournful indeed.

Mournful on New Year's Day!

Yes, it seems a strange thing to tell of a little girl in a pleasant room, with the New Year's sun shining brightly into it. But when I tell you how it was perhaps you will not wonder.

She was just getting over the scarlet fever. She was feeling quite well, but was not yet allowed to go out of the one room.

This was bad enough, she thought, but it was not the worst of it. All the little girls and boys she knew were going to call on each other this New Year's Day. They had talked about it, and settled it just before she was taken sick. Their mothers all said they might, and had promised to let them have some nice things to eat.

And now, you see, as poor Bessie had had the scarlet fever, she was not only obliged to stay in the house, but none of the other children could come to see her for fear they might take it.

"It's so dreadfully lonely," said Bessie, looking out of the window with a very doleful face.

Mamma talked to her, and told her stories, but after awhile she grew tired of them.

"I wonder where Pussy is," she said. "She used to stay with me and play with me; but now she stays away somewhere all the time."

"So she does," said mamma. "She just comes at meal-time and gets her drink of milk, and then she goes away."

"I wish Nora would go and find her for me."

"I'll go, too," said mamma. "Perhaps she is out in the barn watching for mice."

Mamma went, and was gone a long time. Bessie got very tired of waiting. Some of the children who were going calling went by.

They waved their hands to her, and she felt more doleful than ever because she could not go too.

"And I can't have one single call, either," she said, with tears in her eyes.

Just then mamma came in with a very bright smile on her face.

"Bessie," she said, "you are going to have some calls, after all."

Bessie jumped up and down exclaiming:

"O mamma! Who?"

"Mrs. Tabbykins is bringing her three children to see you."

"Oh—I'd rather have somebody I know," said Bessie, who had never heard of Mrs. Tabbykins before. "But I'll say, 'Happy New Year,' the moment you open the door. That's the way they all do."

"Here they are," said mamma.

She opened the door, and Bessie cried:

"Happy New Year!"

Her callers were very polite, for they answered her at once.

"Meow-w-w-w!"
"Me-e-e-e-e!"
"Me-e-e-e-e-e!"
"Me-e-e-e-e-e-e!"

Bessie gave a scream of delight. In walked Madam Puss with three little kittens.

"Kittens!" exclaimed Bessie. "Tiny, soft, fuzzy kitties. Oh, you darling little things! Where did you find them, mamma?"

"Nora found them in the hayloft," said mamma. "We had quite a hunt for them."

"A gray one, and a spotted black-and-white, and this dear little white one."

"No wonder Pussy stayed away with these cunning babies to take care of," said mamma.

"No, indeed," said Bessie. "It was to take care of those cunning little dears. But you must stay with me now, Pussy, and I'll help you with your babies."

She made up her doll's bed for them. She gave them a ride in her doll's carriage. She cuddled them, and sung them to sleep; and it is pleasant to be able to say that Mrs. Tabbykins was so well contented with her new quarters that she forgot she was making a New Year's call, and stayed all day.

And when evening came Bessie said to her mamma:

"I think I've had the nicest New Year calls in the world!"—Youth's Companion.

ISSIE'S FIRST PARTY.

A Little Girl Who Thought She Must be Quiet Like She Was at School.

Issie's mamma was busy about dinner one day when Cousin Stella ran in and asked if Issie could go to school with her that afternoon. "Marion Palmer is going to take her company, and I want to take some one," Stella said. Mamma was afraid Issie would make a disturbance, but Stella told her they had played school and Issie did not whisper then. So at last mamma allowed her to go, after taking great pains to make her understand that she must not whisper or speak out loud. Issie remembered and obeyed, and won much praise for her good behavior.

A day or two later Issie was invited to a party, and although she knew nothing about one she thought it must be nice, and she chatted about it nearly all the time until the day arrived. Uncle Ned asked the privilege of taking her, as he wanted to see her enjoy it.

At last she started, and then we began to wish her back to tell us about it. Finally, we saw her coming with Uncle Ned, who had a queer, puzzled look on his face. Mamma went to the gate, and Issie gave a jump into her arms, crying out: "I was a good girl, mamma, better than some of them, for I never whispered once, nor talked out loud!"

Then Uncle Ned sat down on the door-step and laughed. When he could get his breath he said: "Well, I'm glad I know what's the matter, for that child hasn't opened her mouth to say a word all the afternoon!"

Mamma did considerable explaining to have Issie see the difference between school and party, but it was not clear to her then.

A little later she went to school again with Stella. The next morning all her dolls were trained as if at school, and of a sudden there came such a horrible noise from her corner that mamma was frightened, and ran to see what could be the trouble. There was Issie throwing her dolls around, and shrieking and screaming at the top of her voice.

"Why, Issie, what are you screaming so for?" mamma asked. "It's the recess noise, mamma, like they have at school."

After the "recess" was over, and the dolls were again in their seats, she sat quietly for a few moments and then got up and went to her mother, saying: "The school is *school*, and the party was *recess*, I guess!"

Uncle Ned thought she deserved a box of candy for thinking it out by herself, so he bought her one. She will soon be old enough for school, and then she will understand these things better.—Edna Sawyer Warren, in American Agriculturist.

A CUNNING CUB.

The Funny Performance Alice Saw From Her Window.

Alice stood at the window, watching the falling snow. "What's that?" she said, as she caught sight of something up the street.

"It's a dog; a woolly dog," she cried out. "O, no! it's not a dog, it's a *little bear!*"

It was a little bear cub. It stopped directly in front of the window, and, sitting up, nodded to Alice in the most friendly manner. "Oh! you amusing thing," she cried. "I'm going to feed you!" and opening the window, she tossed out a sweet cracker, which Master Bear snapped up in a moment; then, sitting up, he made another bow, and held out his paw for more. So she gave him another, but just as he was stooping to snap it up, he suddenly fell at full length on the snow; and with his forepaws over his eyes, lay perfectly still. "Why, you poor little fellow, what can be the matter?" said Allie. At the same moment she saw a man, coming very fast; he had a whip. He stopped, when he saw the cub, and snapped the whip. In a moment, Master Bear was sitting up, bowing and offering his paw.

Alice was afraid that he would be punished for running away, so she opened the window, and said, in a coaxing little voice: "Oh! please don't whip him; he's so cunning!"

"Well, I won't, Miss, if you don't want me to," said the man. "Come, Ned!" Ned understood by the tone of his master's voice that he was not to be punished; he immediately got up and clasped his paws around his master's leg and hugged him tight. "That's the way he always does when we wake up," said the man.—Annie L. Hannah, in Little Men and Women.

FROM YOUTHFUL MINDS.

—"Hullo, Johnnie! How do you like living in a flat?" "Pretty well. I miss the banisters, though."—Harper's Young People.

—School Boy—"I want a racer." Stationary Dealer—"Racer?" School Boy—"Yes, one o' them rubber things to rub mistakes out quick 'fore th' teacher sees 'em."—N. Y. Good News.

—One night in August Jennie noticed for the first time the noise of the insect world. She suddenly turned to her father, saying: "Papa, I never knew the stars sang before."—Youth's Companion.

—A couple of twin boys were taken into their mamma's room the other day to welcome a new arrival. They gazed upon their new little brother with great earnestness for a time, and then inquired, with one voice: "Mamma, where is the other one?"—Boston Advertiser.

—Rita was riding one day on a very crooked road that went winding and dodging up hill and down dale in an eccentric fashion of its own. At last little Rita folded her small hands, with much resignation, saying: "Well, I never did saw such a curly road."—Courier-Journal.

—Mother—"What makes you cry that way?" Johnnie—"Our poor teacher has been sick so long, and—and—" "What! Did he die?" "No—no—he is getting well—boo-hoo,"—Texas Siftings.

—"And now, children," remarked Prof. Hailes, in one of the board schools the other day, "if a family consisting of father and mother and seven children should have a pie for dinner, how much would each one receive?" "An eighth part," answered a bright boy. "But there are nine persons, you must remember." "Oh, yes, I know that, but the mother wouldn't get any. There wouldn't be enough to go around."—Spare Moments.

—A little girl was sent by her mother to the grocery to buy a cake of castile soap. When she got there she couldn't remember the name. "Is it glycerine or oat-meal soap?" suggested the grocer. Gracie shook her head. Then she brightened up like a flash. "Now, I know!" she exclaimed, triumphantly: "I want cast-iron soap!"—Youth's Companion.

A Careful Wife.

Sam Johnsing—I'se all right now. I'se gwinter get up.

Mrs. Johnsing—Fool niggah. Jess you stay in bed until you has tuck de wust ob de medicine in dat bottle what I paid a dollar for.—Texas Siftings

MADE A MISTAKE.

One Instance in Which Flattery Wouldn't Work.

"Madam," said the tramp, suavely, to the woman of the house, "you will have no objections, I hope, to my remaining on your back porch a few moments to rest myself and inhale the odor of that delicious young prairie chicken you are cooking."

"How do you know it's a young prairie chicken?" she demanded.

"Why, I—"

"How do you know it isn't quail, or venison, or Rocky mountain sheep?"

"Madam, I assure you—"

"How do you know it isn't canvas back duck, or Carolina rice birds, or blue-winged teal, or diamond-backed terrapin?"

"It smells good enough to be any of them, I am sure, and—"

"If you've got any use of that red nose of yours," retorted the woman, "you know well enough it's a leathery old barn-yard hen. She's been cooking for six mortal hours and ain't done yet, and I've got no time to waste on a sneaking, hypocritical, flattering, cold victuals loafer. You git!"

The tramp lost no time in obeying.

"The next house I tackle," he said savagely to himself as he trudged on, "I'll ask 'em for some of their fried liver scraps, by gosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

—Life.

The Man Was There.

"Is there a man in all this audience," demanded the female lecturer on woman's rights, with a rising and fierce inflection, "is there, I say, a man here that has ever done any thing to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do men know of woman's work? Is there one man here (folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn) that ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, wornout, wife to enjoy her slumbers, went quietly down-stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this, if necessary, day after day without complaint? If there is such a man in this audience let him rise. I should like to see him."

And away back in the rear of the lecture-room a mild looking man in spectacles timidly arose.

He was the husband of the eloquent speaker.—Chicago Globe.

Won a Title By Her Wit.

The death of Marechale Pelissier, Duchess of Malakoff, recalls the pretty story of her betrothal. She was a near relative of the Empress Eugenie, and one day, walking in the garden of the palace, she met the gallant Marechal, who asked the beautiful girl for a rose she had just broken.

"What would you do with a rose? You like only laurels," the girl answered, but gave him the flower.

The reply captured the Marechal, who said to the Empress later: "I thought myself difficult to conquer, but in this case Malakoff has surrendered at the first fire."—Le Figaro Illustre.

Personally Conducted.

Boston Girl—Didn't you enjoy London?

Chicago Girl—Not half as much as Paris.

Boston Girl—But weren't you interested in the Tower of London?

Chicago Girl—Humph! It's nothing to the Eiffel Tower.—Life.

An Episode of the Police Census.

Policeman X—Your name, please?

De Pell—Charles Henderson Hicks Rhinelander de Pell.

Policeman X—Age?

De Pell—Twenty-two.

Policeman X—Sex?

De Pell—I'm a dude.—Munsey's Weekly.

Positive Proof.

Little Miss—Mamma, that new neighbor's little girl is awfully vulgar. I met her in the street to-day, and after we passed she turned her head and stared back at me.

Mamma—Are you sure?

Little Miss—Yes, indeed; I saw her with my own eyes.—Good News.

A Little Mistake.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—Even though you were a very bad boy, I was glad to hear you tell the teacher you were sorry. It showed you felt repentant.

Little Johnnie—Naw. It showed I wanted to get off.—Epoch.

The Correct Thing.

"I wish I knew how to light the flame of love in her heart."

"Why not strike a matrimonial match?"—Boston Herald.

Cold Weather Presents.

Gus—My girl is knitting a fine scarf for me.

Charley (sadly)—I got a mitten from mine.—Boston Herald.

SATIN SPECTACLE CASE.

A Useful Little Home-Made Gift for Grandpa and Grandma.

A gift for grandpa or grandma is often hard to choose, and nothing is so much valued as some article the grandchildren's own fingers have made.

This pretty spectacle case requires a yard of satin ribbon two inches wide, three-quarters of a yard of the same color half an inch wide, a piece of celluloid five inches long and two wide, a bit of chamois leather, and a little gilt paint.

Commence by fringing both ends of the satin ribbon to the depth of an inch, then measure six and a half inches from the end, and fold a tuck five and a half inches deep; sew the sides "over and over."

Measure five inches at the other end, fold a tuck three and a half inches deep, and sew in the same way, taking care to keep the satin side of the ribbon outside.

Draw lengthwise of the celluloid the outline of a pair of spectacles, with the bows folded across; then paint in rather broad lines with the gilt paint, and gum the celluloid on the long pocket formed by the first tuck, or make a small hole in each of the four corners, and fasten with a bow and ends of baby-ribbon. A yard and a half will suffice. If celluloid can not be had, the spectacles can be painted on the satin.

On the other end of the ribbon write with gilt paint:

The world will never
Look quite right
Unless you keep
Your glasses bright.

Cut from the chamois leather a piece five inches wide and three long; round off the two lower ends, fold and slip into the short pocket. Double the broad ribbon exactly in the center, the satin side outside, and tie the half-inch ribbon tightly around it in a pretty bow and ends.—Mary J. Safford, in Harper's Young People.

HOME-MADE MUFF.

This Article Tells You Just How to Put It Together.

A muff to match the dress can be made with comparatively little expense and the making of one is not at all a difficult task if one understands just how to set about it. A convenient size is made by cutting the material for the outside twelve by twenty-four inches and the lining of soft silk eighteen by twenty-six inches. Join the ends of the material together in a neat seam, making the round for the muff and insert a layer of wool wadding. Sew the ends A and B of the lining also together and draw it through the aperture next to the wadding. Gather together on an elastic large enough to put the hand through comfortably, turn over on to the material of the muff itself and overcast neatly. Over each edge tack a piece of fur or feather trimming and put on a pretty bow for a finish.—Farm and Home.

CAST-OFF GARMENTS.

What to Do When a Gown Is Hopelessly Out of Fashion.

When a gown is so hopelessly out of fashion that it will not answer even for me wear, or when it is for any other reason *hors de combat*, do not hang it away in a closet, to take up room, or shut it up in a chest, to grow musty. First of all get it thoroughly cleansed. If it is composed of washing goods, have it washed in its entirety, as clean clothes are so much pleasanter to handle than soiled ones. Puffs and tucks should, of course, be taken out first, and draperies that come off easily may be removed and washed separately. If the material will not wash, brush and air thoroughly, leaving the task of removing stains, etc., till later on. When it is as clean as it is practicable to make it, rip it into its constituent parts. Such portions as are quite used up, detach and put aside, along with very small pieces, for rags—to be sold to a rag dealer, or got out of the way in any manner that seems best. Buttons and hooks-and-eyes should be put into a box kept for that purpose. They can almost always be used again. Such parts of the lining as are still sound, iron smoothly, roll into nice even bundles, and put away. The material of the gown proper which is still good press carefully out, fold like a piece of new goods, and put away in a chest kept sacred to "raw material," i. e., goods to be made up when needed. Of course it is not gowns alone that can be thus dissected. Do the same with every cast-off garment, even underwear. Then, when something new is required for one of the children—a shirt, petticoat, frock or jacket—never visit the stores till you have first looked through the contents of this chest, which is very often a "seek no further," and the convenience it is to have goods in such a shape that one can teli absolutely how far they may be made available, is, as most women will believe, very great.

It is not only the children's wardrobes that are reinforced from this source. A new house gown is often to be found by making a combination of some of the materials stored therein. Indeed, one of the much-draped skirts of a year or two ago will sometimes furnish a full gown of the present simpler fashion.—K. B. Coulter, in Good Housekeeping.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.32 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	4.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 57 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 5 15 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 33, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 55, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 08, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 5 15, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 55, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 16 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 32 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 36* 8 30, 9 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03* 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 06 a. m., 12 20*, 1 30, 2 15*, 4 12, 5 02, 6 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 52*, 2 20*, 4 23, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 55 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 23, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7*, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 28*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 32, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30 4 09, 9 32 a. m., 1 28, 4 07*, 5 32, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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During the Holiday Season my stock of Candy will be UNUSUALLY LARGE!
I manufacture my CANDY, and GUARANTEE it being perfectly PURE and FRESH.
LOWEST PRICES to SUNDAY SCHOOLS and FAIRS.
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11-18-tf

THE STORM IS OVER

The Signal Office Predicts Clear Weather.

TRAVEL ON RAILROADS IMPEDED

Much Damage Done Along the Jersey Coast and Other Sections.

Bulkheads Swept Away and Railroads Submerged—Several Persons Injured by an Accident at Albany—A Schooner Wrecked but All Hands Were Saved—Deep Snow Reported at Many Places.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced at the Signal Service office that the storm centre is broken.

"New Yorkers can look for clearer weather," said the observer. "The snow and hail which prevailed so violently all yesterday turned into a fine drizzle at 10 o'clock last night, but is not likely that there will be any great amount of rain."

About 12 inches of snow fell during the storm. The most remarkable feature about this was the barometric pressure. This instrument fell just one inch during 12 hours—a very unusual occurrence. The lowest point of temperature was at Northfield, Vt., where the thermometer registered 16 degrees below zero. The highest temperature wrs at Jacksonville, Fla. At that place it was 73 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature in this city yesterday was 14 degrees above at 4 a. m., and the highest was 32 degrees at 3 p. m.

JERSEY'S LASHED COAST.

Vessels and Bulkheads Damaged and Railway Tracks Submerged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27:—Along the Jersey coast the storm was very severe and the surf high. Much damage was done in all sections of the State.

Off Pleasantville a three masted schooner dragged her anchor and went ashore. Her name was not learned.

Portions of the bulkheads of cottages at Monmouth Beach were swept away, but the extent of the damage has not been determined. The Life Saving Service telephone line is down between Seabright and Sandy Hook.

At Long Branch great holes were torn in the bluff and many bulkheads damaged. At noon a large ship narrowly escaped going ashore near the ocean pier.

Travel in Newark was seriously impeded, the electric cars were unable to move, and on the horse railway lines cars were run only at long and irregular intervals. Some routes of the Rapid Transit Company were closed by deep snowdrifts.

Heavy surf tore up the big board walk at Asbury Park and cut out the beach at Ocean Grove.

Poor fishermen are the principal sufferers by the storm. Nearly every hut was flooded with water to the depth of three feet, and the occupants were forced to seek refuge in the upper stories.

Tracks of the New Jersey Southern Division of the Central Railroad are under water, and much delay is experienced in running trains. Communication by rail between Long Branch and Sandy Hook has been shut off owing to the high tides and drifting snow.

HEAVY SNOW IN THE EAST.

New England and Northern New York Feel the Effects of the Storm.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Cold, high winds and heavy snow storms have prevailed all over New England. At Bangor, Me., the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero, and in some of the surrounding towns 35 degrees below was marked. The storm almost reached the proportions of a blizzard in Portland, Me. A hard northeast gale was blowing and the snow came down in sheets.

Reports from sections of Vermont indicate that the storm has been the heaviest of the season. Reports from Summit Station, on the Central Vermont road, state that the storm was the most severe in many years. The thermometer registered 40 below zero at Lyndonville, Vt., last night and 30 below this morning.

Reports from Concord, N. H., say that the storm is heavy throughout the State.

Throughout Massachusetts the storm has raged with much severity.

All the railroad companies throughout New England report their trains much delayed by the storm.

Throughout New York State.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—From all over the State comes the news of heavy snow. At Watertown the thermometer has been five degrees below zero. In the Mohawk Valley generally there has been a high wind with cold weather. The electric street railroad at Utica is tied up. In Lockport, Ithaca and Elmira street traffic is seriously impeded.

Pennsylvania Gets a Taste.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Between 12 and 14 inches of snow has fallen. Trains are hours behind time and street car traffic on all but the cable roads has been temporarily suspended. The snow is dry, and so far has not affected the telegraph service. From the various parts of this section of the State news comes of heavy snow storms.

THE ROOF FELL IN.

Two Seriously Injured and Others Hurt in an Albany Round House.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While a number of the Central Hudson railroad's employes were working in and around its old round house at West Albany, the roof of the old dilapidated structure, overweighted with snow, fell, imprisoning several of them.

There were eight men buried beneath the timbers and snow. Of these, only two were very much injured. Engineer John Reeder had his right arm broken and was otherwise bruised. George Petrie sustained injuries about the body and legs.

The others escaped with slight bruises. There were thirteen engines in the house at the time.

Heaviest Storm Since the Blizzard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The snow storm in this city was the heaviest experienced here since the blizzard of 1888.

Floating Ice on the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Hudson river is packed with heavy floating ice from here to Sing Sing.

EXTORTED CONFESSIONS.

The Alleged Train Wrecker Says He Was Humbugged by Pinkerton.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Detective Bob Pinkerton is not particularly happy today. In the Court of Sessions John Reed, the alleged train wrecker, was sworn tn his own behalf regarding the train wreckings on the Central road during the strike last summer.

He declared that he was humbugged by Pinkerton into making the so-called confession about the wrecking of the Montreal express and the misplacing of the "cabbage switch" near Greenbush on September 4, and swore that of his own knowledge he knew absolutely nothing about either affair. Pinkerton, he said, showed him what purported to be confessions of Kiernan and Cordial implicating him, Cain and Buett, and believing that he would better himself and being promised immunity from punishment and the services of the Central's lawyers he made the confession.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A New Jersey Town Shaken by an Explosion in a Powder Factory.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Dec. 27.—The residents of this place will not soon forget the explosion which blew up the cartridge house of the works of the American Forcite Powder Company near here at 7:30 a. m. The noise of the explosion was heard for several miles, and despite the heavy snow storm great crowds of people flocked to the works all day.

Two workmen, John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperey, who were in the house at the time, were literally blown into fragments.

The remains of the two men were gathered up and removed to an adjoining shanty and the coroner notified.

SIXTY-FIVE DROWNED.

Chinese Passengers Leap from a Burning Vessel Into the Sea.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—An awful catastrophe occurred at sea yesterday. The steamer Shanghai, engaged in passenger traffic, when off the town of Wu-Hu caught fire and was totally destroyed.

On board were 60 native passengers, who leaped from the deck into the sea. They are all believed to have been drowned.

ASHORE OFF DEAL BEACH.

The Three-Masted Schooner Yale a Total Wreck.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The three-master schooner Yale of New Haven, bound for Baltimore came ashore at 7 a. m. opposite Deal Beach, during a terrific gale. It was the intention of the captain to make Sandy Hook, but so intense was the gale that before Long Branch was reached the blinding storm prevented him or his crew from landing, and loosing his bearing the vessel went hopelessly ashore.

For a long time the captain and his crew fought to save the vessel, resorting to all the plans that ingenuity could suggest to prevent the wreck. They refused, until compelled to do so, to signal for help. The struggle was watched by a number of people who went down to the beach. They cast both anchors, but they would not hold, and gradually the vessel was pushed ashore.

The Yale is owned by Armstrong & Hodgson, of Baltimore.

Her crew, consisting of Captain R. Alexander Simpson and seven men, were taken off the vessel by means of the breeches buoy.

A large bark is reported wrecked off Bay Head. The shore wires are down and no information can be obtained.

Scalped in a Laundry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Minnie Wilkes, the wife of the manager of a laundry at 197 First avenue, accidentally caught her hair in the belting of the machinery of the place and had her scalp torn from her head before the machinery could be stopped. She will probably die.

Struck by a Rail and Killed.

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—While John Colson, of this place, was engaged unloading rails at the depot in this village, he was struck on the head by a falling rail and instantly killed. He leaves a widow.

Gen. Spinner Dying Slowly.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—Gen. Spinner has failed perceptibly the last day or two. How long he must continue to suffer cannot be foretold. He is simply dying slowly.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE

The Lives of More than One Hundred Men Imperilled.

THEY ESCAPE BY THE AIR SHAFT

The Accident Caused by a Miner's Lamp Setting Fire to a Barrel of Oil.

The Entire Population of Mount Pleasant, Pa., Rush to the Burning Shaft—Shouts of Joy When They Saw Their Friends Crawl to a Place of Safety—A Brave Superintendent.

POINT PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 27.—Early in the morning a barrel of oil exploded in the underground stables at the United Coke Works of H. C. Frick & Co., near here. The explosion set fire to the hay and feed. The flames spread to all parts of the mine, which is now burning with frightful fury.

The tipple houses and several other buildings at the top of the shaft were also destroyed. Nearly all of the company's property above and below the shaft was burned. Sixteen mules also perished.

The fire was caused by stableman John Skroggs' lamp setting fire to a barrel of oil, which exploded. The burning oil scattered all about the stable. Skroggs battled with the flames, but without effect, and barely gained the top of the shaft when the flames followed him, setting fire to everything of an inflammable nature.

The Miners Escape.

There were 120 men at work in the burning mine. At the first alarm the entire population of the village rushed to the burning shaft and a babel of shrieking voices filled the air. Half an hour later a hopeful cheer came from the door of an air shaft a short distance away that changed the wailings of the almost frantic people into shouts of joy as they saw their friends crawling out of the little hole in the ground to a place of safety. All of the miners were saved.

Overcome by the Gas.

Mine-Master William West had discovered the flames and given a timely warning to the workmen who were scattered over a radius nearly a mile in extent. Mr. West, assuring himself that all his men were safe, with a dozen followers re-entered the mine and erected a brattice, preventing the flames from spreading in the heading. Charles Bowder, the company's master mechanic, ventured beyond the fire limit and was overcome by the gas. West dashed through the flames, dragging Bowder back to a place of safety and resuscitated him.

The company's loss will reach $75,000, and months will elapse before the works can be operated again.

ORDERS TO TELEGRAPHERS.

They Must Withdraw from the Brotherhood or Leave the Lake Shore Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—An order order has been issued by William Kline, superintendent of telegraphs of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railways, requesting the members of the order of railway telegraphers in the employ of the company to withdraw from the order or resign their positions.

The reason assigned for this demand is said to be the opposition of the brotherhood to taking young men into their offices as apprentices and teaching them the business. This, it is said, the superintendent believes detrimental to the interests of the company.

The first order of the kind was issued last August by Superintendent Kline, when he sent a personal letter to all the telegraphers in the employ of the company, asking them to withdraw from the order, and also requesting those who would not do so to answer the letter and give the reason for not desiring to comply with the request. The letter created quite a stir among the men and many of them complied.

The Pope to Honor Mme. Carnot.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—It is reported in this city that the Pope intends to confer a special honor on Mme. Carnot by sending her the Golden Rose, which he blessed at the last Mid-Lent Sunday. As this honor is usually bestowed upon a Roman Catholic sovereign, the presentation of the Rose to the wife of the President of a European Republic will be a most significant incident, as indicating a change in his political attitude, according to the view taken of it here.

Seals Caught and Sold in Victoria.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—According to a special from Victoria, B. C, the total seals caught and disposed of in Victoria were 43,779 divided as follows: Canadian vessels, 39,547; American, 2,201; German, 1 041. The value of the seals is placed at $498,728.

Dead Under a Snow Drift.

ANTESFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—The dead body of Mrs. Polly Bastian, aged 65 years, was found near this place under a snow drift. The woman perished during the first heavy snow storm. She had fallen exhausted by the wayside.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

The Board of Trade Will Try to Force a Settlement of the Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The strike on the Scotch railways is causing such a serious loss to merchants and business men of all sorts, all over the kingdom, that unless there is a settlement soon the Board of Trade will comply with the numerous appeals which are piling up before them and interfere to force an agreement of some kind.

The men have agreed to confer with the directors of the company, provided the secretary of their union is permitted to be present and give his counsel during the deliberations of the meeting. Considering that about 10,000 men are now out along the line of the railway system of Scotland, the strike is a phenomally orderly one. The most serious demonstrations thus far have amounted to nothing more than the occasional stoning of a non-unionist workman, and the hearty hooting and slanging of men who choose to stand by the companies.

It is just announced that the Board of Trade will not remain inactive longer than until Monday, and from present appearances there is no likelihood of the trouble being settled between the men and their employers by that time.

PADLEWSKI TRACED.

The Murderer of Seliverskoff has Made His Way to Bulgaria.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Col. Pepoff, Chief of the Russian political police is now in Paris investigating the murder of General Seliverskoff. He makes a statement in which he claims that the anarchist, Padlewski, who is supposed to be the murderer, has been traced to Brindisi. From that port he took ship for Varna, and is believed to have made his way to Bulgaria, the only country in Europe in which Nihilists are considered, and protected, as political offenders. The law of that country operates to prevent the extradition of persons charged with the offense imputed to Padlewski.

The French anarchist journalist, Gregoire, recently sentenced by the Paris tribunal to eight months' imprisonment for assisting Padlewski to escape from Paris, has been arrested in Palermo at the instance of the French consul to that place. Gregoire had previously offered to surrender himself to the consul in order that he might be sent to Paris to testify at the trial of M. Labruyere and Mme. Duquercy. Gregoire will now be sent to France, there to serve his term of imprisonment.

A GIRL'S FEARFUL DEATH.

Caught on a Bridge by a Train Running at a High Rate of Speed.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Emma Mather was killed during the day on a railroad bridge near Halifax by a train running at a high rate of speed. She was half-way across it, and realizing her danger, attempted to drop through the ties into the creek below.

The space was too narrow, however, and while she was trying to squeeze through the engine struck her. All her clothing was torn from her as the locomotive passed her, killing her instantly. Her body dropped into the creek, and one of the men who helped to carry the crushed body to the shore stopped to see if he could identify it. Suddenly he exclaimed, "My God, it is my sister!" The girl was 23 years old.

Thrown from a Carriage and Killed.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Dec. 27.—While George H. Green and his wife and another man were riding down Ripley Hill, South Coventry, their horse became unmanageand ran away. While turning a corner Mr. and Mrs. Green were thrown out. Mr. Green died two hours later of internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Green is not expected to live. The third occupant of the carriage got safely out of the rear of the carriage while the horses were ascending the hill after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Green belonged in Tolland and had been married only one week.

One Divorce Lawyer Confesses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charles Buttner, the divorce lawyer, who was arrested, has made a partial confession to the police and acknowledges the committing of the crimes of forgery and larceny in connection with the bogus divorce will of Hughes and Campbell, which was recently exposed by ex-Mayor Pendleton of Fort Worth, Texas. Buttner says he is willing to pay the penalty for his crimes.

Shot by Accident.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—At a shooting match here a rifle in the hands of Samuel Dunn was accidentally discharged while he was in the act of putting on a cap, shooting Oscar Conrad, a boy in the crowd of spectators. The ball passed through his head, killing him almost instantly.

Cut His Throat on His Wife's Grave.

WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 27.—C. P. Wing, a painter, cut his throat with a pocket knife on his wife's grave here. He made a bad gash, but the jugular was not cut and he may recover. His wife died some months ago and since then he has been despondent.

Two Cents Per Mile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has rendered a decision affirming the validity of the two cent per mile passenger rate law. The Michigan roads decided some time ago to ignore the law, being advised by counsel that it is unconstitutional.

Death of Mme. Haussman.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The death is announced of Mme. Haussman, wife of Baron George Eugene Haussman, famous as Prefect of the Seine, under Louis Napoleon, while the latter was in turn President and Emperor.

Killed While Sleighing.

BINGHAMATON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Canavan, a wealthy resident of Susquehanna, while driving near that place, was thrown over an embankment and instantly killed. His horse shied and tipped the cutter over.

HELP FOR INDIANS.

They May Be Put Under Secretary Proctor's Care.

CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET.

A Plan to Have Army Officers Take the Place of Civilian Agents.

A Formal Report from Gen. Miles Has Been Received Recommending the Scheme—The War Department Receives Good News from the Indian Country—East Thunder and others May Surrender

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It is stated today that the President and Cabinet have under consideration an earnest purpose to carry out, in a temporary way, the plan which the late Gen. Phil Sheridan so persistently urged, of transferring the management of the Indians from the Interior Department to the War Department. The manner in which the temporary experiment is to be attempted is by the removal of the civilian Indian agents at Pine Ridge, Rosebud and Standing Rock agencies, and the detail of army officers to take their places.

It is said that one of these Indian agents, who has been in office nearly 15 years, has amassed a fortune on a salary of $1,500 or $1,800 a year, and that it was the filing of a complaint as to his methods by Sitting Bull which caused all the recent trouble. The agent exerted his powers and cut off the rations, and the Indians resorted to "ghost dances" as a means of getting together and devising means to redress their grievances. Something to this effect was hinted at several days ago.

It is now said that a formal report from General Miles, recommending the experiment referred to, has been received and is being favorably considered.

The President and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Attorney-General, at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, has rendered an opinion in which he rules that under the provisions of the World's Fair law, the President is authorized to design such "additional articles for exhibition," outside of any department as he may see fit and proper. This grant of authority, the Attorney-General decides, also carries with it the power to employ such persons as shall be necessary to properly prepare and care for the articles so designated.

Miss Jones Disappears Again.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Miss Jones, alias Frisbem, the housekeeper of Henry Adams, a miner of Everson, has disappeared again, taking with her over $350 in money and $1,600 or $1,800 in notes. Her disappearance is said to be due to the combined efforts of a couple of married men in Everson, whose objects in view were to secure a slice of the money. Miss Jones two weeks ago caused a sensation by similar actions, for which she was arrested in Pittsburg. The case at that time was settled with her old lover on condition that she return to his household.

Governor Beaver Surprised.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—At a dinner given last evening by Governor and Mrs. Beaver to the members of the Governor's Cabinet, the host and hostess were given an agreeable surprise by the presentation to them of an elegant silver tea service as a token of the esteem and as a memorial of their 25th wedding anniversary. Ex-Secretary Stone made the presentation speech.

Rescued from Lynching.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Maddine, a railroad laborer, attempted to assault Chris Kearcher's six-year-old daughter and he was arrested and locked up. A dozen men took him out of the jail shortly afterward and had a rope around his neck to hang him to the engine house tower when the officers rescued the man who had fainted with terror.

An Albany Bookkeeper Jailed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Daniel W. Talcott, who has been for a long time employed as chief bookkeeper for the firm of Sage & Co., was last night arrested and jailed on a charge of embezzlement. The amount of his peculations is said to be $10,000. He is said to have worked in collusion with Joseph B. Abbott, the defaulter, who lately suicided.

TRAGIC SUICIDES

Suspected Russian Students Prefer Death to Imprisonment at Siberia.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Tragic consequences have followed the discovery by the Russian police of a Nihilist propaganda among the students of the Veterinary Institute at Dorpat, the Athens of the Northern Empire. A number of the students implicated in the conspiracy were arrested, and will doubtless soon be on their way to the prisons of Siberia, to spend the remainder of their lives in privation and misery.

Two of the suspected youths, however, determined to escape this wretched fate by taking their own lives. Having learned that the detectives were on their track, one of them, after a farewell interview with the young lady to whom he was betrothed, shot her dead in his arms, and immediately put another bullet through his own brain. It is supposed that the couple had mutually agreed to die together rather than endure a lifelong separation.

The other young man, after exhorting his fellow-students to remain loyal to their fellow-citizens, and dividing his books and other effects among them, cut his throat with a razor. Both the suicides were scions of well-to-do and influential families. The affair has caused a great sensation in Dorpat, where there are hundreds of young men from all parts of the empire studying at the university and the various schools.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Nathan P. Hinman, the well-known lawyer of Delmar, N. Y., is dead.

The Quebec government will ask authority from the Legislature to borrow ten million dollars.

An old man named Nicholas Biwer fell dead while attending mass in St. Michael's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., during the morning.

Edward Armstrong was killed at Chester, Pa., while flagging a train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad.

William Harder, a prominent citizen of Carlisle, Pa., died yesterday, aged 67. He had been blind since boyhood.

Mr. Mark W. Cross, of Boston, head of the biggest harness and horse clothing house in the world, died suddenly.

Walter Potter, broker and trader of Boston, has been petitioned into insolvency by the first National Bank of Haverhill, Mass.

The Revere Terra Cotta works at Revere, Mass., lost their kiln-houses and stables last night by fire. Losses, $5,000; partly insured.

Dr. Beach, of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, has received a package of lymp from Dr. Koch. It will be devoted to hospital use.

President Harrison has granted the Masons of Baltimore the use of the old United States Court House until their temple, which was destroyed by fire, can be replaced.

James Walker, who was shot and killed by private watchman Butz while breaking into the fruit warehouse of Thomas G. Kane at Philadelphia, was 22 years old and a noted burglar.

The boiler at Kelly & Wells' lumber mills at Newport, Ark, exploded, killing Supt. John Angues and Engineer Slocum, fatally wounding M. West and William Durgens and seriously injuring four others.

Mrs. Ellen Gibbons, aged 80 years, was burned to death in her house on Ash street, Saratoga, N. Y. It is not known whether her death was accidental or self murder. The woman was addicted to smoking.

The Erie Railroad Company's depot at Port Jervis, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire during the night. It was one of the handsomest passenger depots on the line of the road, and had been built only about three years.

In an early morning fire on Orchard street, Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. John Diedrich and her three children were burned to death. The woman rushed to the room where her children were sleeping and attempted to save them, but all four perished in the flames. The father and one son escaped.

Struck Another Great Gas Well.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Buffalo drillers have struck another great gas well in Canadian territory adjacent to Buffalo. Careful computation places the flow at 12,000,000 feet in 24 hours. Arrangements have been made to pipe the gas across the river to Buffalo, and the indications now are that considerable customs duties, at ten cents ad valorem, will be collected on it.

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BY THE WAY.

—Don't drive your horse and sleigh without bells.

—Jessie Hall, the child elocutionist, appears at Amphion Hall, to-night.

—Kris Kringle didn't come in a snow storm, but he left in the biggest one of the year.

—The Woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel, Monday, at 3:30 P. M.

—There will be a special meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, K. of H., on Monday evening next.

—Do you know of anybody who did not get a Christmas present. If so what are you going to do about it?

—The Christmas festival of the Holy Cross Sunday school will take place this evening in the church at 7:30.

—Gambling" will be the subject of the talk to be given by L. V. F. Randolph, at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, January 8.

—Those who are delinquent about having the snow shoveled off their walks must beware of the Street Commissioner.

—The Board of Trustees of the Crescent League, last evening, appointed Jos. Lufbery, Manager and Captain of next season's ball team.

—The cheap and easy way to buy furniture is what Fairchild, at 21 and 23 East Front street, is anxious to show you. He offers home comforts at small cost.

—The class of this year in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday of next week. Advanced classes will meet as usual on Tuesday evening.

—W. H. Winslow, a former assistant in the Westfield public school, is accused of maltreating the pupils of the West Orange school, where he is now teaching. He denies the charges.

—C. C. Garretson, Captain of the Bound Brook Cycle Club, rode his wheel from New Brunswick to this place this morning, in the face of the driving snow storm, in an hour, without dismounting. —*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

—The Kitchen Garden Class and the Cooking Class, will have their Christmas entertainment at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, in the W. C. T. U., rooms. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson, President of the Union, will be present and make an address.

—The Westfield Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held its Christmas services Christmas evening, at six o'clock. The exercises consisted of a flag presentation by the Winfield Scott Grand Army Post of Plainfield; special Christmas music, instrumental and vocal; offerings for the poor, and distribution of gifts.

—"Laid up for repairs" is a sign frequently seen in our goings to and fro in the world. It will be admitted as a fact in this connection that many things are "laid up" in the repairing. At Collier's, however, repairing is an art synonymous with renewing, and whatsoever is done there is well done, and you can rely on it.

—Electric light subscribers complain because they can't get light from their electric lamps late enough in the morning, and because on dark stormy days when they need light they have to resurrect kerosene lamps or send for the gas meter man. Such places as New Brunswick have electricity for light and motive power all night and all day.

Merry Christmas at the Franklin School.

The Christmas celebration at the Franklin school Wednesday was delightfully interesting. The programme included the song "Christmas Time Is Come Again," by the school; a recitation, "Good St. Nick," by George Hyde; a chorus, "Christmas Chimes," by the little people, interspersed with recitations by Miss Bessie Randolph; a recitation, "Tommy's Dilemma," by Walter Cahoone; a song, "Star, Star, Beautiful Star," solo by Jack Bartindale, chorus by the school; a recitation, "Piccola," by Miss Carrie Armstrong; a recitation, "Mistress Santa Claus," by Miss Marguerite Burnet; a song, "Softly the Night Is Sleeping," solo by Miss Ida Dunham, chorus by school; a song, "Little Jack Horner," by the little people, which many thought the best thing on the programme; a recitation, "Mother Goose's Christmas," by Miss Edith Moulton; a recitation, "Jack's Christmas Wish," by Clarence Mills; a solo, "Softly Fall the Snow Flakes," by Jack Bartindale; a recitation, "A Ride with Santa Claus," by Miss Libbie Fish; a song, "Sing on, Merry Christmas," by the school; and excellent addresses by Dr. Hurlbut and Dr. Probasco.

Speculators After Plainfield Real Estate.

Mr. Sturtevant, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this city, purchased of the Real Estate Trust, Wednesday, two houses on Broadway and fourteen lots also in the Netherwood district. The same day a Mr. McCarthy bought of the Trust, a house and grounds at Evona. All this property was bought at a bargain, and for speculation.

No Different From Past Winters.

There is presented to Street Commissioner Meeker to-day the opportunity of his life. The people and THE PRESS are watching with curiosity and interest to see how many walks are cleaned. Up to one o'clock this afternoon, the majority *are not.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bertha Warman, of Grove street, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brokaw, of North Plainfield, spent Christmas with H. T. Opdycke, of Somerville.

Samuel K. Doty, who served through the late war, is dangerously ill at his home, Fourth street and Prescott place.

The Rev. Goyn Talmage, a brother of the famous T. DeWitt, will preach at the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow, morning and evening.

President Maxwell's private car was in this city, this morning, and took Mrs. Walter Man, of Fanwood, to New York, from whence she will leave for the South.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise, Regent street, North Plainfield, was made all the brighter on Christmas day by the addition of a daughter to the happy household.

The Westfield *Standard* says that "Architect Oscar S. Teale, President of the Plainfield Camera Club, has made several visits to the Westfield exhibition, and speaks highly of the work."

Peter Meyers of Plainfield and Miss Eliza Honan of Raritan were married recently. They will reside in Plainfield on their return from their wedding trip. We extend congratulations.—*Somerville Democrat.*

Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Cadmus, of this city, with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Karner, of Albany, dined on Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, of that city.

Louie C. Miller, formerly employed in the job department of THE PRESS office, has secured a lucrative position in the office of Stiles & Cash's large printing establishment, Eighth avenue and Fourteenth street, New York.

The Mercantile and Financial News gives high praise to Mme. Alberti, of Somerville, and her assistant, Miss Eleanor T. Morrison, of North Plainfield, for the excellent work at their Delsarte School of Physical Culture and Elocution, New York.

Sherlock H. Hillman, formerly of North Plainfield, died at Montclair, Wednesday, at the age of 73 years. His body was brought to this city for interment in St. Mary's cemetery to-day. The deceased is well remembered by the older generation.

Mrs. Margaret Van Syckle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lemuel Cole, 78 Duer street, yesterday morning at 6:30, of pneumonia. She was in the 83d year of her age, and came to this city about four years ago from White House. Mrs. Wm. E. Cadmus is her granddaughter. The funeral will take place at White House, Monday morning, the romains leaving here on the 9:43 train.

Councilor Dunavan.

A a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

J. P. C.—C. W. Tallman.
C.—L. M. Dunavan.
V. C.—S. B. Proud.
Treasurer—M. N. Terrill.
C.—O. Terry.
W.—J. V. Beekman.
I. S.—C. W. Taynor.
O. S.—H. G. Pangborn.
Representative to F. B. A.—C. C. Davis.
Representative to S. C.—D. Bodine.
Proxy—C. C. Davis.
Trustee—G. S. Martin.

These officers will be installed next Friday evening.

A Good Time with the Knights.

Somerset Lodge, K. of P., under the auspices of Crescent Division, conferred the Orient Degree on twenty candidates last evening. A. H. Ryan acted as Grand Orient, and was assisted by the members of Somerset Lodge. There was a large delegation from Bound Brook and Somerville to witness the work. Speech-making and singing was kept up until the proper hour had arrived, when it was announced that an additional degree would be conferred, and all were escorted to a restaurant, where a bountiful repast was spread, to which all did justice. Among the good things on the programme were: A speech by C. S. Polhemus, a song by Joseph Browne, "Von leedle piece of Wood," by John H. Carney, a song by Mr. Kenney, a recitation by Wm. Dietz, a selection by Wm. Rodgers, and a recitation, "The Whistling Tramp," by A. H. Ryan.

Warren Mission To-morrow.

The Sunday school of Warren Mission and their friends will meet at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow, at which time the programme arranged for Christmastide, consisting of music, recitations by the children, elocution, and an address by the Rev. Mr. Fernald, will be given. The evening service, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, will be a praise and prayer service with devotional exercises in charge of Frederick Moon. The festival will take place Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 30. On that account the young people's meeting for next week will be united with the Friday night service at the usual time.

An Epidemic of Glanders.

Fred Clark, who occupies the Nicholl place at Scotch Plains, recently reported to the State Board of Health that glanders was epidemic among his horses, he having six sick with the disease. Inspectors made an examination and ordered several of the animals shot.

—The case of Rice vs. Shotwell will not be tried on Monday next. It is again adjourned.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE VALLEY.

Abundant Gifts Bestowed on the Washingtonville Chapel People.

The first Christmas festival held in the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville, took place last evening. The members of the Sunday school, with their parents and friends, filled the main room to its full capacity. The exercises were participated in and enjoyed by those present in a spirit that showed that they appreciated the efforts of the committee who so kindly worked to make everything a success. It was by far the most successful entertainment the school has had. Much of the success of the evening's enjoyment is due to Miss Minnie Wilson, whose zeal and earnest efforts for the promotion of the pleasure of those present had much to do towards making it a success. A handsomely dressed tree was the cynosure of many bright eyes.

The evening's exercises began by the use of Dr. Lowry's Christmas Service, the Sunday school singing "Jesus Reigns." Master Eddie Clark in his inimitable style gave a recitation entitled "A Vote of Thanks to Santa Claus." A quartette by four little girls, Carrie and Bessie Bullman, Ettie Acker and Minnie Deal, entitled "A Merry, Merry Christmas," was then sung. Master Fred. Bonny gave a recitation entitled "Santa Claus and the Mouse" to the great delight of the audience. The Christmas carol "Zion Awake," by the school, was next, followed by a recitation "The Night After Christmas," by Carrie Bullman. "The Old Old Song," by the school, showed the drilling of the voices to time and tune in this superb Christmas hymn by Fanny Crosby. A recitation by Master Harry Acker followed.

One of the features of the festival was the entrance of one of the Western Union boys with dispatches to Mr. Bonny from Santa Claus, stating that as the sleighing was played out he would be a little late, but when the bells on the reindeer was heard coming over the mountain the delight of the children knew no bounds; and when Santa Claus came down an improvised chimney loaded with presents for the boys and girls there were exclamations of joy. Santa again climbed up the chimney, this time to bring down two presents, and in a neat speech told how he had heard of the work of Superintendent Bonny and Secretary J. H. Manning and asked that they would accept them as a token of the appreciation of the members of the Sunday school for their kindly efforts.

The organ standing near the chimney attracted the attention of Santa, and knowing the painstaking and earnest efforts of Miss Nettie J. Beeching, the organist, in the interest of the Sunday school, he drew a curtain aside, bringing into view a handsome rocking chair, which in a few well chosen words he presented in the name of the members of the Sunday school. Iced cream and cake were then served to the audience, oranges and candy were distributed, and after a short time spent in pleasant intercourse, the audience went home voting it one of the jolliest Christmas festivals ever held. R.

Messrs Macy, Lyle and Van Vliet Entertain.

Notwithstanding the severe storm, about fifty children of the primary department of the Sunday school assembled in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon. A Christmas tree, with Santa Claus represented by D. M. Van Vliet, delighted their eyes, and there was a present for every one.

In the evening the main school were entertained by J. Williams Macy, the well known humorist of New York, and Will Lyle who pleased all with his banjo solos and plantation songs, Mr. Macy is undoubtedly unexcelled in his line. His Irish and Italian dialect recitations are excellent, and his facial expression is constantly changing. He is good also in the pathetic, and he possesses besides a very fine bass voice, which adds greatly to the pleasure he is able to give. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the parlor below.

An Election and a Banquet.

The following officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., were elected at last night's meeting:

P. C.—Lewis DeCamp.
C. C.—M. L. Barick.
V. C.—Thos. Osment.
P.—C. Jones.
M. A.—G. W. Clark.
M. of F.—J. B. Higgins.
M. of E.—B. B. Force.
K. of R. and S. J. F. Wakefield.
Representative to G. L.—Jos. C. Blimm.
Alternate Representative—James Patterson.
Trustee—G. W. Clark.

These will be installed Friday evening, January 2, 1891. At last night's meeting 40 delegates from Somerset Lodge, Bound Brook, were present. An excellent collation was served.

Christmas in the German Church.

Christmas morning at 10:30, a regular and well attended service was held, and nobody was permitted to depart without feeling that it was Christmas Day. At 7 o'clock p. m., the christmas tree entertainment was tendered to the Sunday school, and a very pleasing affair it was. The exercises consisted of suitable recitations, quotations from the Bible, and singing by the scholars, an address by the pastor and distribution of fine presents to the children. Happy faces abounded.

—Assessor John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, fell down the steps of the First National bank, the other day, and almost broke his leg. He was loaded down with money that made his fall the heavier.

If the Freight House Were Moved.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If there were a probability that the freight house would be removed, the problem of safety to passengers for the trains would be easy of solution. By using the two outer tracks for passenger, and fencing the two inner ones from them for freight trains; then with bridges over, or a well lighted tunnel under them from the basement of the station to a nice long covered platform, there could be no danger from passing trains. As the station stands high up from the street, the basement is well adapted for the purpose, is of easy access from the sidewalk of North avenue, and, if well finished and lighted and connected with the ticket office and waiting room above by nice broad stairways, would also make another good waiting room Southsiders could reach the cars quickly and easily through a pleasant park, and a walk and driveway direct to Park avenue would accommodate both South and Northsiders who come to the Eastbound trains through that street.

T. W. MOORE.

Counter-Charges on a Club Car.

David P. Hall has preferred charges against a prominent member of the Fanwood Club Car, accusing him of inserting in the columns of THE PRESS an article reflecting upon him. The charges were in writing and placed in the hands of Mr. Keeler, of Westfield, who is said to be one of the executive committee of the car. Upon Mr. Keeler's submitting the charges to the member referred to, the gentleman replied that he did not know that Mr. Hall could not practice law in New Jersey until he was so informed by Mr. Hall himself. Immediately thereafter, it is reported, the Treasurer of the car accused Mr. Keeler of instigating a system of gambling. THE PRESS is awaiting developments of the charges preferred by the respective gentlemen.

—The merry jingle of sleigh bells is music to the livery stable man—and to everybody else.

SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

$27.30 WORTH GIVEN AWAY FOR $10.00.

Alfred Speer, President of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., of Passaic, N. J., the oldest wine grower in this country, and who shipped wines to San Francisco and Sacramento 34 years ago, before California wines were known, offers an assorted case of choice old wines worth $11.20 for $5.00, or a larger case containing thirty bottles, assorted, of twelve varieties of wines, worth $27.30 for $10.00. This offer is only made during the holidays, and only one case to a family. The sacrifice of these goods so far below cost, is made to introduce to appreciative parties the fine character of his wines. Goods will be shipped from the store, 28 College Place, New York city, upon receipt of price. Circulars giving descriptive list of wines, with prices, will be mailed on request by postal card.

Mr. EDITOR
OF THE PRESS.

I wish to put in print my congratulations upon Plainfield's largest business year in its history—in my judgment.

The opinion among many merchants is that the citizens of Plainfield have done more to encourage home trade this season than ever before, and as for me I am willing to encourage its increase

In the year to come, by offering the best goods at the lowest prices, with a large assortment to select from.

The first thing after the great Holiday rush is over, is to look after the Winter stock, and see that it is got out of the way for the Spring goods.

THERE will be an excellent opportunity to get bargains in all such articles at Edsall's now, as his house will put a price on them that will make them move off lively.

THIS SEASON'S trade has gone away ahead of previous years, and we are just in humor to give our patrons a chance to save some money on what they may need in this line.

Fur Capes and Muffs are not wanted in our store now. Their room is better than their company, and they must go.

Woolen Underwear and Mittens, and such like, will be obliged to leave our counters; they can be excused.

You had better come in and see what we are doing.

No reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our Holiday gifts.

EDSALL'S.

WHY WOMEN TALK ABOUT IT.

THIS IS WHY.

Ontario Center, N. Y.
May 7, 1890.
F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.:
For seven or eight years my wife has been troubled with some kind of kidney trouble. She tried many different remedies but all in vain. She continued to grow worse. Last fall I induced her to try the F. E. C. Remedy, and before using one bottle she began to improve, and now, after using six bottles, she is entirely cured. I have recommended it to many and it has benefitted in every case heard from.
A. STARK,
Druggist.

DIZZINESS AND SICK HEADACHE

Permanently Cured by using Dr. Comfort's little "Compilis." *Prevent Paralysis.* Nothing like them on the market. At druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents, by the F. E. C. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.

For sale by R. J. SHAW Druggist

Lodge and Society Meetings.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

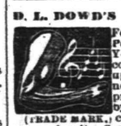
AMPHION HALL.

J. EDWIN HALL, *Manager.*

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING
—MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.—
Special engagement of Joseph D. Clifton, and his *SPECIAL COMPANY.* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Christmas Matinee,
The Ranch King.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Matinee,
Myrtle Ferns.
Popular Prices—15, 25 and 35c.
Mr. Clifton comes high, but we must have him.
Reserved seats on sale at Rogers Bros. shoe store, Front street. 12 18 7

M. H. A.
Music Hall.
MONDAY. DEC. 29.
The great Lyceum Theatre success, under the direction of DANIEL FROHMAN, Manager Lyceum Theatre, N. Y., entitled
THE WIFE!
By Belasco and De Mille.
Presented here with an exact copy of the original scenery and accessories and details of rare perfection.
PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Seats on sale Friday at Miller's drug store and at Moy's pharmacy.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 12 23 td

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.



For Brain Workers & Sedentary People: Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

BOOTS AND SHOES
LOW PRICES.
At C. W. FORCE'S.
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
11 West Front Street.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

VAN SYCKLE—In this city, Dec. 26, of pneumonia, Mrs. Margaret Van Syckle, of White House, N. J., aged 82 years.
Funeral on Monday, at 10:30 A. M., from the Reformed church at White House.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

FOR SALE—A Portland cutter, cheap. 49 East 5th street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing; high wages to well-recommended person. 25 Washington avenue.

SLEIGH for sale. Apply 147 East Front street. 12 27 2

WANTED—A cook and laundress. Apply 12 North Richmond street. 12 27 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. No. 7 West Second street.

SLEIGH for sale. 37 Central avenue. 12 27 2

LOST—Dec. 26, sleigh cushion, two blankets, hitching strap and whip. Reward paid if returned to Geo. W. Moore, 28 East Front street.

REWARD will be paid for the return of a locket lost on the Fanwood club car or on the way to Quality Hill; monogram on back, C.K.M. Leave at THE PRESS office.

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 27 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Jobbing at painting, glazing kalsomining and roof painting. Address Isaac Kennedy, 55 East Front street.

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO 6-11-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
The choicest Creamery Butter that can be produced
Apollinaris Water: pints, $1.50, quarts, $2 dozen; Belfast Ginger Ale, $1.40 dozen.
Excelsior Sugar Cured Hams are the best—15c
The finest Java and Mocha coffee in town, and the prices are right. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods. P. M. DEMAREST.
25 PARK AVENUE. 8-6-t

A Well Selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS!
AT
ESTIL'S,
No. 7 PARK AVENUE.
Embracing
Choice Books, Fine Stationery, Photograph Albums, Booklets, Toys, Games, Boys' Sleds, &c.
12 13 to Jan 1

GOOD WINE
NEEDS NO BUSH, AND
GOOD SOAP
NEEDS NO CHROMO,
After it has been introduced. But, in order to bring a
New, Superb and Delicious Soap
Before the public, the manufacturer has decided to give away a
Lovely Engraving
With each cake bought of
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
Don't miss this chance! 8-11-tf

BUY
PERFECT PARLOR STOVES
AND
Othello Ranges.
Choice Timothy Seed.
Furnaces Cleaned and Repaired.
Hot Water, Hot Air and Steam Fitting.
A. M. GRIFFEN
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 5.

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has Fine Imported Novelties for
EVENING BONNETS.
12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE. 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 330 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

P. AGNEY,
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. BOX 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-6-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—NO BOTCHING 1-14-tf

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
3-25-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
3-25-y

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS.
OFFICE—39 North Avenue
Opposite Railroad Station.
8-15 tf

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 12-

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

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DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed, Straw and Grain
TELEPHONE CALL, 36.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING at the MOST LIBERAL PRICES. 9-6-t

PECK'S CORNER.
Where Do People Go
FOR GOODS SUITED TO
New Year's Day?
--PECK'S!--

SEBRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

LEDERER
Will sell his entire line of
Holiday Goods
AT REDUCED PRICES!
In order to close them out. Great reductions from regular prices on
Fur Goods, Cloaks and Capes.
LEDERER'S,
9 WEST FRONT ST.
9 29 3m

Holiday Presents!
Latest Novelties! Fancy China! Cut Glass!
Rich Metal Goods!
Artistic Lamps!
GAVETT'S, 15 E. FRONT ST.
10-25-tf

FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
IN FURNITURE,
GO TO
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
GARRET Q. PACKER.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS. 1 3 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

AN ELEGANT LINE OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS!
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL, AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet, and Notion House. 11-13-y

What Beautiful Papers--And How Cheap.
Is the involuntary expression of all when looking over our Fall line of Wall Papers.
A new shipment of 30 ct. *WINDOW SHADES.* Houses shaded entire with best Scotch shading, *at very low figures.*
OIL CLOTH, PICTURE MOULDING, and WINDOW GLASS.
A. D. VAN SCIVER, 47 NORTH AVE.,
Opposite Depot. — (Chotola Building), —Plainfield, N. J.
N. B.—*ALL BRANCHES OF PAINTING A SPECIALTY.* 1-16-t

COAL LUMBER
And
Builders Supplies
LOOMIS & RICE
49 B'DWAY
H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. [illegible] Agent.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(In Charge of Superintendent of Press Work.)

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS.

Sundays — Consecration service, 9:15 A. M.; praise service, 4 P. M.; Thursdays —Special programme each week, 3:30 P. M. Saturdays—Gospel temperance meeting, 7:45 P. M. 73 West Front street.

If you are not already a member of the White Ribbon Army, will you not weigh conscientiously the question of joining it, and see if you are not losing an opportunity of entering at an open door which will yield you a rich blessing in your mental and spiritual life and lead you into a new world of usefulness?

AN UNERRING MARKSMAN.

"Whisky never misses fire," said a man to us the other day. No; it never does. It is sure to bring down its victim sooner or later, whether he be high or low in the social or intellectual scale. And fluttering all about him will be the wounded hearts of mother, father, wife, children, sisters, brother and friends, while beyond and behind all this is too often a trial of ruined virtue and contaminating influences. At least six hearts on an average carry a lifelong, overshadowing, dreary sorrow, for every victim alcohol brings down. The undertow of all family and social life is largely silent sorrow and dreary heartache over the victims of alcohol. No: whisky never misses fire! never!

A STINGING REBUKE.

Another stinging rebuke of the inconsistencies of "fashionable" church members is told by *The Christian Advocate*, which says:

A Chinaman applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our Western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants. So, when John Chinaman appeared at the door he was asked, "Do you drink whiskey?" "No," said he; "I Clistian man," "Do you play cards?" "No; I Clistian man." He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work well, was honest, upright, correct, and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a "progressive euchre" party, and had wines at the table. John Chinaman was called upon to serve the party, and did so with grace and acceptability. But next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work. "Why, what is the matter?" she inquired. John answered: "I Clistian man; I tole you so before, no heathen! No workee for Melican heathen!"

Who the Soloists Are.

The soloists engaged to assist in the oratorio of "Elijah," which is to be given at the first concert of the Plainfield Choral Society, at Music Hall, next Tuesday evening, are among the very best that New York city affords. Mrs. Charles Tyler Dutton, known to many as Miss Bessie Grovesteen, ably filled Miss Beebe's place in Dr. Paxton's church until she received a better offer in Brooklyn, where she now sings. Mrs. Sarah Baron Anderson is so well known here, that merely to say that she is going to sing is sufficient recommendation. Wm. H. Rieger is considered by many (including the conductor of the Melopoia), the finest tenor in New York city, while Dr. Carl E. Martin is grand, and in every way suited to take the part of *Elijah*, which is the most prominent one in the oratorio.

The orchestra from the Philharmonic Society will be somewhat larger than heretofore, thus dispensing with the necessity of a piano.

A Bicycle for the Pastor.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was completely surprised at the conclusion of the Christmas exercises last night. When Frank French rolled into the room on a high-grade Columbia safety bicycle, and P. Minturn Smith in a neat and appropriate speech presented it to the pastor in the name of the people of the church, the audience cheered, and the recipient expressed his gratitude.

Mr. Mitchell said it was probably the first time a minister had ever been called upon to preach on such a subject, but he believed there was in the Bible an appropriate text. This he found in Ezekiel x, 19—"When they went out, the wheels also were beside them." He told of his experience in learning to ride and thanked all sincerely and heartily for the particularly welcome present they had chosen.

The Seventh Commandment.

"'Parson Haines', the famous commercial traveler,"—says the Fort Wayne *News*—"yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, delivered one of the most sensible and practical talks on a theme of absorbing interest that a Fort Wayne male audience ever heard. It was on the Seventh Commandment, and was one of his grandest efforts for purit An immense audience was present, and the exhortation was enthusiastically received." Mr. Haines, who is a resident of Netherwood, will speak on the same subject at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

Boys, Attention.

A meeting for boys to be addressed by Robert G. Smith and Milton A. Craft, will be held to-morrow at 4:15 p. m., at 59 North avenue. All boys are invited to attend.

"Laws grind the poor, and rich men rule the law." But let us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with only 25c a bottle of Salvation Oil.

The enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has developed many new remedies, but the people cling to the old reliable, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

They May Modestly Blush, But Their Fame Is Deserved.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

New Jersey girls have given the world at large the most emphatic evidence of both their beauty and good sense. And they have given it unconsciously, which makes it all the more conclusive. The evidence to which reference is made is found in the following from the Plainfield *Press*:

The agent of the Board of Health has been searching up and down the State for cosmetic and face washes and finds that they are a scarce article in New Jersey. A month ago he received notice from the Board of Health of Massachusetts that two brands of facewash, extensively advertised, and manufactured in New York, were full of poison. After reading the analysis and seeing danger ahead for the New Jersey girl, he instructed his deputies to go on a search for these particular washes and get samples of any other that looked suspicious. Only two places in the State were found selling the articles.

Now the moral of the face wash and cosmetic habit is not the application. New Jersey girls don't need such stuffs. They are pretty enough without them. Everybody in New Jersey knows this. The New Jersey girls know it. Moreover, their commonsense tells them that the use of such trash destroys rather than enhances natural beauty. So they refuse to use these patented stuffs, and lo, the State Board of Health finds that facewashes and cosmetics are a scarce article in New Jersey, and makes official mention of the fact. All unconsciously, therefore, the New Jersey girls have been making themselves famous for their personal beauty and good sense. They may modestly blush to find themselves thus officially appreciated, but they deserve their fame.

A Borough Official Recommends a Borough Government.

Mayor Charles Place, of North Plainfield, has written a letter giving the people of Bound Brook his views of the advantages to be derived from a borough government. Among other things he says:

The growth of North Plainfield since it became a Borough in 1885, has been very marked, and it is still growing. This has been largely because we have all the improvements of the city of Plainfield, and we are, as fast as we can, keeping pace with that city. If Bound Brook is to grow and increase substantially, in my judgment a Borough government will be the government for her to adopt. Once tried she will not go back where she now is. She has many advantages over other suburban towns—fast trains which do not stop between there and New York, competing railroads and canal, and a good healthy location.

Extra Precaution on the Central.

Little delay was occasioned to the New JerseyCentral trains by yesterday's storm, though all along the line the wind blew a strong gale, and the fast-falling snow was drifted in some places to a formidable depth. Unless the storm increased greatly during the day little fear of any serious blockade was had by the officials. As a result of the blizzard of 1888, extra precautions against a snow blockade were taken by the New Jersey Central officials, and orders were issued to have all the snow-ploughs in readiness should the storm continue severe; But the storm abated, and the snowploughs were not needed.

Charley Hyde's Money Unnecessary.

Postmaster W. B. R. Mason, of Bound Brook, who is also editor of the *Chronicle*, writes to Editor Pearsall of the Westfield *Standard* advising the latter town to start its own bank without obligation to Charley Hyde of this city. Mr. Mason says: "No doubt Mr. Hyde is induced by only the best motives to make the offers that he has made, but my opinion is that you do not want his capital nor that of any other person interested in a neighboring bank."

Collision on the Central Railroad.

There was a slight wreck on the Central Railroad Tuesday morning, near Bound Brook. Engine No. 310 ran into the tail end of a train pulled by engine 107. A caboose and three coal cars were badly wrecked, and 310 lost a headlight and was considerably the worse for the shaking up. Nobody was hurt, but it was a narrow escape, as there are generally one or more men in cabooses.

The Senatorial Contest.

Testimony in the contest of Senator-elect Keys's seat is being taken at the Court House in Somerville today. The examination was begun at ten o'clock this morning. Craig A. Marsh conducts the examination for Mr. Reed, the contestant, and the Hon. A. A. Clark, Mr. Reed's father-in-law, represents Mr. Keys.

A Railroad's Gift.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has given ten acres of land at South Somerville for an industrial school for the colored people. An effort is now being made to raise $5,000 with which to erect a school building.

Miss Liberty, who holds aloft the torch on Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor, rejoices in what is literally an iron constitution, and so we don't think it worth while to recommend to her the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But this is the one great exception which proves the rule. For all the rest of womankind the "Favorite Prescription" is indispensable. The young girl needs its strengthening help. The matron and the mother find in it invigoration and relief from the numerous ills which beset their existence. And ladies well advanced in years universally acknowledge the revivifying and restorative effects of this favorite and standard remedy. The only medicine for women, sold by druggists *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., will preach at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

The Rev. Goyn Talmage will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow, morning and evening.

At the Methodist church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. The music in the morning will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, the pastor, will preach. The hours of service will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M.

Meetings of Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held at Reform Hall as usual, to-morrow, at 9:15 a. m., and 4 p. m. A gospel meeting for women will be held Thursday at 3:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to every one.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M., when there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. The morning service will be especially appropriate to Christmas. All are welcome.

There will be held only one service to-morrow in the German church, on Craig Place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M. After the service there will be Holy Communion. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Weekly service Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow, at nine o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon. There will also be a service this evening at 7:45. The four o'clock meeting to-morrow will be conducted by Mr. Moon.

The services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning theme: "Strengthened." Evening theme: "The Irretraceable Way." All are welcome. Seats free.

To-morrow will be observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church. Morning service at 10:30, sermon by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. There will be a meeting of the Examining Committee for interviewing candidates for admission to the church at 4:15 p. m.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will conduct a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 A. M.; Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m.; there will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Even song at 4 p. m. Christmas music will be repeated at the morning service.

Grace church, Dec. 28—Sunday after Christmas and Festival of Holy Innocents. Early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning service, sermon by the rector, and Holy Communion, at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 4:30 o'clock. Thursday, New Year's Day, Feast of the Circumcision, celebrations at 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.

Meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at the regularly appointed hours of 9:15 a. m., 4 and 7:30 p. m. In the evening Samuel A. Haines of Netherwood, a well-known and highly appreciated speaker, will occupy the platform and take for his subject, "Tears; or, Stop Crying!" An invitation to hear him is extended to all.

—A colored clergyman who was visiting in Bloomington is the "Bound Brook Minister" who married William Smock, colored, to a white girl, as copied last week from the Somerville *Demoarat*. Several of our ministers refused to perform the ceremony.—*Bound Brook Chronicle*.

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A Father Accidentally Kills His Child.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Frick and his seven-year-old son, of this place, went gunning in the morning, returning at noon. The father undertook to remove the loads remaining in the gun. The weapon was discharged, the ball entering the boy's forehead, killing him instantly. The father is almost crazed with grief, and a watch is kept on him for fear he will hurt himself.

Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The frame residence of Joseph Standen of Pendleton was burned to the ground early in the morning. The family barely escaped with their lives and passed the rest of the night in the barn covered with hay to keep them from freezing to death. A young son had his feet frozen in the snow.

Looking for a Reunion.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Temps says that after the meeting of Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Brien, a formal conference will be held between Messrs. McCarthy, Redmond, O'Kelly, Sexton, Kenny and Arthur O'Connor, the aim being a reunion on the basis of the temporary retirement of Mr. Parnell.

Will Not Accept Parnell as a Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The general sentiment of all anti-Parnellites in this city is that Messrs. Gladstone and Morley, as well as the Irish Catholic hierarchy, will never consent to Parnell being acknowledged as leader, and that any agreement at the Paris conference ignoring those factors would of necessity be void.

Bishop O'Donnell's Views.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Bishop O'Donnell, of Raphoe, writes to the Irish Catholic expressing regret that the Irish people did not blame Mr. Parnell immediately for his moral fault, instead of so acting as to give him a handle wherewith to work the ruin of the party, and perhaps the country.

AN ORDINANCE

For preventing or removing from the streets of the City of Plainfield obstructions, encroachments, encumberances and nuisances, and concerning the laying down of iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in said streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons or corporation shall place or cause to be placed upon any of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or of other hard substance without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys in which the same may be placed and the manner of placing the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That no person or persons or corporation shall dig or plow or otherwise disturb the surface of any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys or sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of such street, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks, and of the manner in which the work may be done under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That no person or persons or corporation shall lay down, or cause to be laid down, iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from the Common Council of said city a designation of the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks in which the same may be laid and in what part thereof the same may be laid and the manner of laying the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or other hard substance, that shall have been placed or caused to be placed thereon by such person or persons or corporation in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 5. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas that such persons or corporation may have laid down or caused to be laid down contrary to the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 6. That nothing in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the repair of pipes laid in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance nor the repair of any gas pipes that shall have been laid prior to the adoption of this ordinance, nor to prevent the temporary use or disturbance of the streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks for the purpose of making such repairs.

Section 7. That no person or persons or corporation shall carry on or maintain a system of water works within the limits of the said city of Plainfield until there shall first have been introduced into said city a system of sewerage adequate and sufficient to carry off such waters as may be supplied by said system of water works so as not to endanger the health or well being of the inhabitants of said city; but nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the contract heretofore entered into between said city and the Water Works Company of Plainfield. Any person or persons or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day that such violation shall continue.

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

THE NEW YEAR.

A year untried before me lies,
What shall it bring of strange surprise
Or joy, or grief? I can not tell;
But God, my Father, knoweth well.
I make it no concern of mine,
But leave it all with Love Divine.

Be sickness mine, or rugged health,
Come penury to me, or wealth;
Though lonesome I must pass along,
Or loving friends my way may throng
Upon my Father's Word I rest,
Whatever shall be, shall be best.

No ill can come but He can cure,
His Word doth all of good insure;
He'll see me through the journey's length
For daily need give daily strength.
'Tis thus I fortify my heart,
And thus do fear and dread depart.

The sun may shed no light by day,
Nor stars at night illume my way;
My soul shall still know no affright,
Since God is all my Life and Light.
Though all the earthly lamps grow dim
He walks in light who walks with Him.

O Year untried, thou hast for me
Nought but my Father's eye can see;
Nor canst thou bring me loss or gain,
Or health or sickness, ease or pain,
But welcome messenger shall prove
From Him whose name to me is Love.
—R. M. Offord, in N. Y. Observe

A MARKING OF TIME.

The Beginning of a New Year is a Time of Sober Thought.

Does this phrase, a new year, designate any thing more than a device by which we deceive ourselves? It is indisputable that our present division of time is purely an arbitrary arrangement. The Jewish year does not coincide with the Christian. The Christian year would be as much a year if it began in midsummer, instead of midwinter. The seasons are a fixed, natural order; the calendar is an artificial, arbitrary arrangement. In one sense, a new year begins every day. Every moment is a point of departure, if you are pleased to regard it so.

None the less, the construction of a common calendar is inevitable; and as wise as necessary. Man is a son of Time. The conception of time as subject to division, and of his own share of time as matter of limitation, may be called *birth-marks of his mind.* Similarly, the sense of time as prefatory to an immeasurable future, is inwoven with the very constitution of the human spirit. The vague apprehensions of "failings from us, vanishings," resolved by poet and philosopher into an evidence of pre-existence, are not universal, necessary and well-defined elements of man's conscious life as are his aspirations toward an endless future, and his anticipations of its solemn realities. The former shade off into an obscure and uncertain region where no light falls upon them from a Divine revelation; the latter grow with our growth, strengthen themselves amid the disappointments of our present experience, and are certified by His word who "brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel."

They, then, to whom the beginning of a new year is a time of self-searching and sober thought are wise according to the wisdom of God. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," was the prayer of a man already partaker of the boon he craved. It is a prayer that God still delights to answer. He who arranged the division of light from darkness into day and night; He who set the seasons for signs is well pleased in those who miss no opportunity to impress upon themselves the transiency of human life, and its solemnity, as the prelude to the life beyond death. "The life indeed" is more firmly grasped and more richly realized by him, to whom the close of one year and the opening of another is a season of serious thought, than by Him to whom all seasons come alike, so indifferent is he to their order, or their change.

Nor is there any arrangement that carries with it a more practical imparta-tion of God's mercy to man than his sense of time and the necessity for its notation. The emphasis thus put upon the possibility of a new start is a most gracious token of Divine love and goodness. To be permitted to "forget the things that are behind," as behind, is one of the most helpful incentives to "reach forth unto the things that are before." The very fact that our sense of the year is inevitable, proclaims our Father as "the God of Hope," to whom it is a pleasure to have His children hopeful. The coming of the New Year is thus the assurance that within and behind it is the love of *Him who inhabiteth* eternity. The dawning of its first day is the expression of His desire that all our years may be both new and blessed.—Christian Inquirer.

THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY.

A Time When the Plainest of Wives Are the Most Beautiful of Women.

There is a time when the plainest wife is a queen of beauty to her husband. She has done the work of life. She has reared her children for God and Heaven, and though some of them may be a little wild they will yet come back, for God has promised. She is dying, and her husband stands by. They think over all the years of their companionship—the weddings and the burials, the ups and downs, the successes and the failures. They talk over the goodness of God and His faithfulness to children and children's children. She has no fear about going. The Lord has sustained her so many years she would not dare to distrust Him now. The lips of both of them tremble as they say goodbye and encourage each other about an early meeting in a better world. The breath is feebler and feebler, and stops. Are you sure of it? Just hold that mirror at the mouth and see if there is any vapor gathering on the surface. Gone! As one of the neighbors takes the old man by the arm gently and says: "Come, you had better go into the next room and rest," he says: "Wait a moment; I must take one more look at that face and at those hands. Beautiful! Beautiful!"—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—Sleep is Death's younger brother, and so like him, that I never dare trust him without my prayers.—Sir T. Brown.

GIVE QUICKLY.

An Old Maxim That Applies Nicely in Many Cases.

"He gives twice who gives quickly," is not only a sound rule of benevolence, but a most true and vital principle with regard to a great many other things besides the giving of money. Sympathy, promptly expressed, soothes and comforts an aching heart; it does little good if it waits to utter itself until the first need is passed. Pleasant words spoken at the right moment will often bring back the sunshine to spirits clouded by anger or impatience; they are of small avail unless they meet the crisis when it arises. "In the day when I cried, Thou answeredst me," was the grateful Psalmist's acknowledgment o God's "very present" help. We should aim at a similar readiness in doing wha we can for the happiness of those about us.

Swift kindnesses are best; a long delay
In kindness takes the kindness all away.

More than that, opportunities for being kind to people are lost if they are no at once improved. A woman who was not merely good, but wise, once wrote in her journal: "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to my fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me no defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."—N. Y. Examiner.

Obstacles That Help.

The other day I watched a street-car which had got on the wrong track, and was interested to see what the driver did to get it on the right one again. Finding that his horses were powerless to drag the clumsy vehicle off the rails, he took a large spike and laid it under one of the front wheels. Then he started up his team, and at the first pull the car was jerked from the rails, and after bumping for a minute or two over the stones rolled into the track where it ought to run! How often the providence of God treats us as that driver did his car. We go astray and get on a fatally wrong track. Perhaps we don't try much to get back on the right one; but if we do, our efforts are vain. Then God puts some obstacle in our way which throws us out of the path we are taking. It seems pretty rough traveling for a time, but after a while we discover that the hinderance has been the means of bringing us once more into the safe and happy road.—N Y. Examiner.

Some Good Rules.

The following rules for the guidance of life are by the celebrated Mrs. Fry: 1. Never lose any time. I do not consider that lost which is spent in amusement or recreation every day; but always be in the habit of being employed. 2. Never err the least in truth. 3. Never say an ill thing of a person when thou canst say a good thing of him. Not only speak charitably but feel so. 4. Never be irritable or unkind to any body. 5. Never indulge in luxuries that are not necessary. 6. Do all things with consideration, and when thy path to act right is most difficult, put confidence in that Power alone which is able to assist thee, and exert thine own powers as far as they go.

Without Their Aid.

John L. Sullivan's friend, the Marquis of Queensberry, is opposed to Christianity because it has done so little for the poor. It is in order at the present moment to ask the noble lord if "reverent agnosticism" has built hospitals, asylums, houses of refuge, homes for the erring and friendless, ragged schools and charitable mission houses? Whatever active charity is in the world at present is the result of Christian effort. Agnostics, men of science, infidels and atheists may have contributed, but their help—compared with the religious efforts—has been a single drop in a mighty ocean. There is not a single charity in America that owes its existence to reverent agnosticism.—Chicago Journal.

When to March Forward.

As it is better to go forward than to retreat in a right cause, so it is better to retreat than to go forward in a wrong cause. And yet there is a false sentiment in the minds of men that there is virtue in pressing forward, in and of itself. "I'm in for it now, and I'll go through with it," is often said with a certain air of heroism. But it is better, says Ruskin, "not to prefer mean victory to honorable defeat; not to lower the level of our aim, that we may the more surely enjoy the complacency of success."—S. S. Times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—To-day's possibilities will be gone to-morrow.—Pittsburgh Advocate.

—The man who is not willing to be religious in his business is not religious anywhere.—Ram's Horn.

—Let us be kind to each other here on earth; it will save us so much confusion when we meet in Heaven.—Uncle Esek.

—The Sabbath is a blessing to the world, physically, mentally and spiritually. How thankful we ought be for it, and how religiously we should regard it. Just think, what if we had no rest! —Chicago Standard.

—A golden harp will be a fitting instrument with which to glorify God; but a consecrated heart can make a broom, or a plow, or a pen praise Him. We need not wait for Heavenly things before we begin our song.—United Presbyterian.

—A man can no more be a Christian without facing evil and conquering it than he can be a soldier without going to battle, facing the cannon's mouth, and encountering the enemy in the field.—Chapin.

—Suffering for Christ and great consolations by Christ were largely blended in the experience of the Apostles and many of the early Christians. Their trials were many and severe, and their spiritual joys were many and great. The exigencies in our earthly life often constitute the occasion in which God conveys to the soil the richest blessings, so that far more is gained than lost by suffering. Suffering is not always the evil that to our sensibilities it seems to be. —N. Y. Independent.

HELPFUL CYCLONES.

One of the Kansas Variety Prevents a Terrible Accident.

WHILE crossing Kansas, somebody introduced the subject of cyclones. "Don't you live in perpetual dread of those devastating wind-storms—those terrible manifestations of the angry elements, commonly called cyclones?" asked the Massachusetts parson.

"Well, not to any great extent," answered the passenger from Sedgwick County. "You see we all have a cyclone-hole in the back-yard, and when the elements look a little too manifesting for comfort we take to kiver till the show's over. You don't mind cyclones a great deal after you've lived right among 'em for awhile, and, besides, back East you only hear half the story. Cyclones, especially Kansas cyclones, have their good freaks as well as bad. They ain't always bent ou devilment, but often do a man a big favor when he's in a tight place. Why, last summer, when Bill Simkins, whose ranch jines mine, was short of help, at harvest time, a cyclone came prancing along just as he finished cutting his five hundred acres of wheat, gathered every sheaf up clean and stacked it round his threshing-machine. Prettiest stacks that were ever seen in Sedgwick County, too; people come thirty miles to see 'em."

"That reminds me of a favor a cyclone did for me in the spring of '78," said the passenger from Sumner County: "I was then living up on the Smoky Hill river, on rented land. The outlook wasn't very glittering, and so I made up my mind one morning to move down to Sumner County and take up a quarter section. I talked it over with my wife,

LIFTED FROM THE TRACK.

and before long we had our traps together, ready to start. Well, that night a frolicsome but gentle and obliging cyclone picked up the house and entire outfit, and set 'em down safe and sound almost before you could say 'scat!' on the best unoccupied hundred and sixty acres in Sumner.

"Swept up the old ranch clean; didn't leave behind a thing that was worth bringing away, and didn't shake a brick off the chimney. Found my axe and wood-pile right by the back door, too, as usual."

"Did it move the well?" asked the consumptive passenger.

"Well, no," answered the passenger from Sumner County; "you see, the well belonged to the man who owned the ground."

"I remember that cyclone," said the editor of the Wakarusa Bird of Freedom. "But I have in mind another cyclone whose work was far more miraculous, and which saved many valuable lives, including my own.

"I was returning from Dodge City, where I had been attending, as a delegate, a State temperance convention. Just a little bit west of Florence, the engineer spied a 'wild' freight coming round a curve toward us, with the throttle open.

"Some of the passengers, who were looking out of the windows, saw if almost at the same moment with the engineer, and their cheeks blanched, you may believe. We braced ourselves for the expected crash, and, though probably it was not more than five seconds, it seemed to be a year before I could draw another breath. Then somebody looked out of the rear door, swung his hat and gave three cheers. The freight train, which a moment before had seemed to be coming down on us like the wolf on the fold, was now speeding away behind us toward the setting sun.

"A bob-tailed cyclone, which had been hovering in our rear for half an hour or so, had saved us.

"At the very moment our destruction had seemed inevitable the cyclone had caught up with us, our train had been lifted from the track, while the 'wild' freight had passed under us, and we had been set down again on the rails so softly that not even my pocket flask was broken. Then the cyclone had gone on its way rejoicing.

"Of course the engineer stuck to his post, employes never 'jump' on the Santa Fe route, and we pulled into Florence on time. Conductor Brady growled a little, because, he said, the 'thunderbolt' was entitled to the right of way; and, according to railroad regulations, the cyclone should have lifted the freight and allowed our train to pass under; but, you may believe, we were all mighty glad the thing turned out as well as it did, and none of us carried home any hard feelings against the bob-tailed cyclone."—Scott Way, in Puck.

Quite Friendly.

De Garry—Is that girl across the street who plays the piano familiar with Gounod?

Gills—She must think so, she takes such liberties with him.—Life.

Used Two Chairs.

Jack—You don't think I'm a close fellow, do you?

Nellie—I never saw any evidence of it.—Boston Herald.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

DRUGS FROM OINTMENTS.

Dr. A. P. Luff Talks Learnedly About Their Absorption.

The author describes some experiments he has made with the object of ascertaining to what extent drugs spread upon the skin in the form of ointments are absorbed into the general circulation. The several ointments containing soluble drugs were prepared, and each ointment was placed inside a sheep's bladder; the bladder was suspended in a beaker of distilled water, kept at a uniform temperature of 98 degrees Fahrenheit in a water bath. The ointments were prepared with three different substances as a basis, viz.: vaseline, lard and lanolin. The results of these experiments are thus classified: Vaseline and iodide of potassium, exosmosis commenced at end of one hour; lard and iodide of potassium, at end of nine hours; lanolin and iodide of potassium, *nil* at end of twenty-four hours; vaseline and carbolic acid, exosmosis commenced at end of two and three-quarter hours; lard and carbolic acid at end of seven hours; lanolin and carbolic acid, *nil* at end of twenty-four hours; vaseline and resorcin, exosmosis commenced at end of ten hours; lard and resorcin, at end of fifteen hours; lanolin and resorcin, *nil* at end of twenty-four hours. These experiments have all been performed with sheep's bladders, but the author hopes to be able to publish the results of further experiments on the living subject. The practical lesson to be learned from this paper is that if an ointment is employed with the view of its active ingredients being absorbed, then vaseline is by far the best excipient to use; but if an ointment is employed for its local effect only, absorption of its active ingredient not being desired, then lanolin is the best excipient for such an ointment.—Journal of Dermatology.

IMITATION POTTERY.

A Wooden Pitcher Transformed Into a Thing of Beauty.

Although a great variety of articles may be successfully made of wood and finished in imitation of pottery, only one example will be given. This is a

WOODEN PITCHER, FINISHED IN IMITATION OF POTTERY.

pitcher having an annular body with molded base and top. These parts are made of well seasoned pine glued together, and further secured by screws. A hard wood handle is firmly attached, and the whole is varnished with shellac varnish and allowed to dry thoroughly. A design is drawn on the pitcher and filled in a portion at a time with shellac varnish, slightly colored with some pigment. Before the varnish becomes entirely dry the surface is covered with bird shot No. —, which adheres and forms a nodular surface. When all the varnish-coated surfaces are covered with shot, the varnish is allowed to dry, after which the entire vase is painted with white or cream-colored oil paint.

After the first coat is perfectly dry it is smoothed with fine sandpaper. A second coat of the same kind is applied, and when dry, smoothed as before. The paint for the final coat is mixed with varnish to give the vase a gloss. As soon as this coat becomes tacky, the parts covered with shot are brushed over with a piece of chamois skin sparingly charged with gold bronze powder. This gilds the projecting convex surface of the shot, leaving the rest of the original color.

The effect is fine. This vase, if made twenty or twenty-four inches high, may be placed on the floor in any suitable nook or corner.—Scientific American.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

The harbor of Batoum, originally intended to hold twenty steamers, is to be deepened and made sufficiently large to contain thirty-three vessels.

In the London Spectator it is stated that Mr. E. T. Chaplin, by hypnotizing a laying hen, induced her to sit on a number of eggs until chickens were hatched.

The new underground electric railway in London is held to be a departure that marks an important development in electric traction and a distinct advance.

A centrifugal machine for making sugar has lately been invented which is continuous draining, works automatically and is said to accomplish as much as the ordinary machines.

The gardener of the Kew Gardens, after numerous failures, has at last succeeded in growing the Coco de Mer, or double cocoanut, which often attains a height of one hundred and fifty feet, with a smooth trunk about a foot in diameter.

Dr. Hebler, the eminent authority on small arms, says that the concentric tube which incloses the firing barrel of the Mannlicher rifle is the cause of increased temperatures, and by no means answers the purpose for which it was intended, guarding the hands of the soldier from being burned.

Dr. Kabierski, of Breslau, has invented a novel percussor in the form of a tuning fork with a cylindrical stem, which is held between the finger and thumb, with thin prongs with rounded free extremities for striking the surface of the body. He has mapped out by its means the varying movements of the apices of the lungs, and believes that he has shown that results heretofore obtained should be considerably modified.

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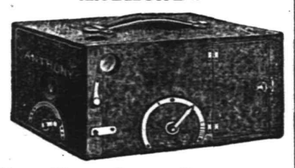

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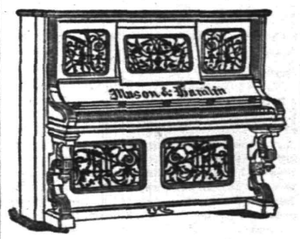

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 22, 5 45, 4 34, 5 20, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 30, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 45, 5 15, 5 35, 8 05, 8 36, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 38 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 07 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 06, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 12, a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 32, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 32, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7, 8, 9 05

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AN ATROCIOUS CRIME

A Human Monster Nearly Exterminates His Family.

HE STABS HIS WIFE TO DEATH.

Wounds His Son and Daughter and Then Hangs and Shoots Himself.

The Butchery Deliberately Performed—He Commenced His Fiendish Work With Two Revolvers—His Children Escape After a Terrible Struggle—His Wife's Limbs Hacked and Full of Holes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29.—One of the most atrocious crimes conceivable, deliberately planned and as deliberately performed, was committed last night by a monster in human form a few miles southwest of Carlisle, in Wilkin County.

Carl Reher's family yesterday consisted of six persons—husband, wife, a son and three daughters—to-day the father and mother are dead, the son is hovering between life and death, and one daughter is dangerously wounded, tho other two having escaped a similar fate only by flight.

Rehrer crme home about 9 o'clock from Elizabeth, where he runs a shoe shop, and after some pleasantry about presents, drew two self-cocking revolvers and began shooting at his wife, son and three daughters. He hit his son twice in the arm and stabbed him in the back with a carving knife as he was trying to escape from the house. The light went out in the midst of the shooting, and the three daughters got outside and hid themselves, one of them with a bullet wound in her shoulder.

Butchered His Wife.

Mrs. Reher was left alone in the house with the monster. He attacked her fiercely with the carving knife and stabbed her again and again. She fell, apparently dead, and he then went out to find his daughters and finish his work. He did not succeed and returned to the house. His wife was gone. The youngest daughter watched the scene from the haymow. Her father appeared at the door with the dripping knife still in his hand. He saw his wife crawling painfully on her hands and knees 50 yards away. He ran to her and again fell upon her with fiendish ferocity and plunged the knife repeatedly into her prostrate body. Then he returned to the house.

He Kills Himself.

Half an hour later several neighbors well armed arrived. The neighbors entered the house and found Reher stone dead, with a bullet in his brain and a rope around his neck. He had thrown the rope over a beam and put the noose around his neck, and as the noose tightened he had blown out his brains. He lay there with his own blood mingling in a pool with that of his wife and son.

Mrs. Reher also lay on the floor. She had only the strength to tell the story of the awful tragedy and then died. Her body and limbs were frightfully hacked and full of holes. Any one of the half dozen wounds she had would have been fatal.

Everything in and about the place was soaked with blood and the scene was the most ghastly one that could be imagined.

KILLED HIS RIVAL.

Two Men Court the Same Young Lady and a Tragedy Occurs.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 29.—A young miner named Plunter, of Moyer, and George Plutor, have been courting the same young lady, who is employed at Plutor's brother's boarding house at Stauffers. Yesterday Plunter called on his sweetheart. Shortly after George Plutor came in. The two young men shook hands heartily and seemingly were the best of friends. In the course of conversation Plutor invited Plunter upstairs. The latter accepted the invitation, and a short time thereafter the report of a pistol shot was heard.

The inmates of the house ran quickly to the scene, only to find the dead body of Plunter stretched on the floor with a bullet through his heart. Plutor was asked some questions on the affair, and his answers were so unsatisfactory that he was at once placed in custody and taken to jail charged with murder.

A Missing Editor Heard From.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 29.—Nearly two months ago H. H. Mattison, editor of the Fargo Daily Sun, disappeared and no trace could be found of him. Yesterday a letter was received from him by his family dated Salem, Ore. He says in the letter that he remembers starting down the street after supper on the night following the November elections and knows nothing further regarding his actions until he found himself in Salem in a half famished condition. He is at present employed on the Salem Statesman. During Mattison's absence his daughter Belle has taken charge of the Sun, the paper not having lost an issue.

New Tin Discovery.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Louis Giraud, a prominent civil engineer, has arrived in this city with specimens from the new tin discovery which has recently been made on the Colorado River, in Llano County, 100 miles northwest of here. The deposit covers a large extent. Mr. Giraud brings the ores here to be sampled. He says new discoveries are being made daily, and 60 deposits have already been located.

The Times Will Not Apologize.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times declines either to withdraw its assertion as to Mr. O'Brien's alleged utterances on dynamite or to apologize for its publication, but accepts his assurance that he did not contribute the article to the Irish World.

MORE MURDERS SUSPECTED.

Frank Krulish Coolly Confesses that He Butchered Winnie Croupa.

SAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The funeral of Winne Croupa, the young man who was killed in the woods back of Bohemiaville by Frank Krulish, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, near the scene of the murder.

A large number tramped through the snow from the surrounding villages to get a glimpse of the murdered man. The remains were in a stained pine coffin, which rested on two stools in a small room, which was crowded to suffocation by excited Bohemians who chattered in loud tones.

The remains were interred in a little graveyard known as Union Cemetery, not more than a stone's throw from the street where young Croupa was killed.

The murder was committed while Krulish was under the influence of liquor, and it was he who informed the neighbors of the crime and led them, with the dead man's father, through the snow to the place where the mutilated corpse lay.

When arraigned before Justice O'Brien Krulish confessed the crime and was committed for the action of the grand jury. Coroner Bennett of Patchogue impanelled a jury and the inquest will be held this afternoon.

In Riverhead it is said that Krulish while stopping at that place some weeks ago amused himself by torturing animals and frightening women.

It is now strongly suspected that Krulish killed the 17-year-old son and namesake of Constable Josef Shasek, who arrested him.

It is also recalled that Krulish lived in Breslau four years ago when an aged couple named Sheidler were brutally murdered in their home and their bodies mutilated much in the same manner as young Croupa's was. The mystery of this double tragedy was never cleared up

THE WAR ABOUT OVER.

Big Foot is Captured and All the Hostiles on Their Way In.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 29.—Big Foot and 120 followers have been recaptured by Major Whitside, of the Seventh Cavalry. It will be remembered that they escaped from Colonel Sumner some days ago.

The hostiles now on their way from the Bad Lands will probably reach here to-morrow. The Indian troubles may now be said to be practically over, for the time being at all events.

Herty Wins the Walking Match.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Following are the results of the six days' go-as-you-please match in this city: Herty, 518 miles; Moore, 509; Messier, 503; Golden, 500; Campana, 450; Nolan, 426; Hawley, 286. The gate receipts amounted to about $3,000, of which the men who covered 500 miles received half, or about $1,500. Herty will get about $750; Moore, $350: Messier, 225; Golden, 175.

His Parishioners Stand by Him.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Rev. O. B. Milligan, who with a number of other preachers was recently suspended by the Pittsburg Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church for heretical utterances, has been presented with a purse containing $300 in gold by the members of his late congregation. The church has been closed since the suspension, the congregation refusing to accept a supply for the pulpit.

The Clark Thread Mills Resume Work.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The mills of the Clark Thread Company resumed operations this morning, the company having received sufficient yarn from the Paisley Mills, in Scotland, to enable them to continue work for several weeks without the services of the striking spinners. The spinners remain firm and will not go back until their demands are granted.

Tenement and Business Block Burned.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 29.—The tenement and business block of Steele & Damon was burned to the ground yesterday. Albert McIntyre and his wife jumped from the third story of the building and were badly injured. The man may die. Other occupants had narrow escapes. The total loss is $65,000; insurance $16,000.

Two Brothers Shot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—While intoxicated last night Michael Slavin and his brother Frank attempted to thrash the Beery family. After Tom Beery and his father, an old man, had been knocked down, Harrison Beery got out his revolver and fatally shot Michael Slavin and slightly wounded Frank. Tom and Harrison Beery have been arrested.

Miss Ehret a Baroness.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Miss Anna Magdalena Ehret, daughter of the well-known brewer, George Ehret, of New York, was married to-day to Carl Baron von Zedlitz-Ceipe of Prisnig, Silesia.

The Fire Will Burn for a Week.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 29.—The fire at the bottom of the shaft of the United mine is still burning and it will be a week before work of any kind can be resumed.

THEY WILL APPEAL

The Tories Preparing to Dissolve Parliament.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS TO PASS.

Parnell's Opponents Condemn His Attitude Toward Workingmen.

A Denial from Archbishop Walsh—Mr. O'Brien Denies Statements by Paris Newspapers—His Controversy With the London Times—Mr. Gladstone Celebrates His Birthday.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is stated on the authority of a member of the Cabinet that Parliament will certainly not be dissolved until after the passage of the Tithes bill and the Land Purchase bill.

The Land Purchase bill, if not pushed to the final stage, would give the Liberals their only possible chance to appeal to the country on the Irish question with confidence, as many, even of the Tories, only accept the measure under the whip of party discipline, and are opposed to pledging British credit in any way for Ireland. The final passage of the measure is now certain in the present Parliament, as the Parnellites will more than make up, it is expected, any defection in the Government ranks.

The Tithes bill is not seriously opposed by any large body of Liberals, and Sir William Harcourt, who in Mr. Gladstone's absence would act as leader of the Liberals, states that he has no idea of impairing the national property in tithes, and is favorable to the general spirit of the present bill, which shifts the payment from occupier to owner, and will efface the ground for much discontent, especially in Wales.

With these two measures law, the understanding is the Government will be ready to face the people.

There is, however, another bill which is likely to arouse some discussion, and that is the bill for removal of the remaining disabilities of Roman Catholics; in other words, to make it possible for the Queen's representative in Ireland to be a Roman Catholic. This the Government will oppose on the ground that the officer holding the Queen's place in Dublin should be bound by the same constitutional restriction that prohibits a Roman Catholic from sitting on the British throne.

PARNELL AND LABOR.

He is Ridiculed by His Opponents for His Interest in Workingmen.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The opponents of Mr. Parnell are heaping ridicule upon his suddenly developed interest in the condition and aspirations of the laboring classes now that, according to his critics' view of it, he is in need of all the supporters he can find.

They declare that out of 32 sittings of the Committee on Irish Industries in the House of Commons during the past few years, Mr. Parnell has taken the trouble to attend only one, and his reason for being present on that occasion was that the subject under discussion had a bearing upon the utilization of a river which runs through Mr. Parnell's estate.

Mr. Parnell, it is said, always treated the Irish labor agitators with hardly disguised contempt, and refused to put a line in his programme that bore upon any other aspect of the Irish question than the particular one which he had taken upon himself to champion.

Some of the most earnest of Irish patriots have from time to time urged the view that at least a portion of the woes of the Irish people were attributable to defects in the industrial and social system which could be remedied without reference to the Home Rule question, and the agitation of which would not arouse the hostility of England; but Mr. Parnell always frowned upon such theories as tending to detract from the unity of the people on the great demand for political self-government, and his present eagerness to cater to the men whom he has hitherto snubbed is alleged by his enemies to show a willingness to sacrifice his principies for votes.

Says He Was Robbed of $14,000.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Fortoria, O., says: Frank Myers, a farmer and agent for agricultural implments, tells a thrilling story about three robbers relieving him of $14,000 near the scene of the Kuhns-Campean murder. The robbers impersonated officers and put Myers under arrest and handcuffed him. He was then robbed. Marshall Neff filed the handcuffs off.

The Irish Paris Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mr. O'Donnell, ex-member of Parliament, has notified the League bankers that the Supreme Council of the League is alone empowered to dispose of the Paris fund.

Jurymen Petition for Eyraud.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Eight of the jurymen who tried Eyraud have signed a petition for a commutation of his sentence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
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THE NEXT BIG FIGHT.

Turfmen Betting Heavily on the Result of the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons Mill.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The interest in the Dempsey and Fitzsimmons contest for $12,000 and the middleweight championship is increasing, and the turfmen now here are speculating heavily on the result. Dempsey has a legion of admirers here, principally Eastern bookmakers and horsemen, who are backing him at even money.

Fitzsimmons, however, appears to be the favorite with the majority of sporting men, many of whom believe Dempsey is overmatched.

Dempsey is training at Chalean's Garden, Galveston, while Fitzsimmons is located at Bay St. Louis, and is already in condition. The Olympic Club, which offers the $12,000, is enlarging its amphitheatre for the contest and expending $5,000 in fitting up boxes and reserved seats. The private boxes will contain six seats and will be $100 each. The general admission will be $5, with reserved seats $10. The amphitheatre will seat between 966 and 1,000 spectators.

Already there is a demand for boxes from Galveston, Memphis, San Francisco and New York.

Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight champion of the world, will leave New York on January 2 for Galveston to second Dempsey. McAuliffe will arrive in Galveston in time to put the finishing touches on the "Nonpareil" for the contest. He will bring considerable money to bet on the contest.

A BANK OWNER CRAZY.

His Failure Has Excited a Large Number of Small Depositors.

WOONSOCKET, S. D., Dec. 29.—The strain upon L. L. Stevens, owner of the Sanborn County Bank which failed Friday, has driven him mad. Steps are being taken to have him examined by the Insanity Board and sent to an asylum.

Just before going crazy he gave instructions to the assignee to pay back some money to a few creditors who has made late deposits, but nobody knowing the combination of the safe it could not be opened. Small depositors lose about $20,000 and they are greatly excited.

Many Applications for the Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The doctors at the different hospitals in this city report that they are besieged with applications for private treatment with the lymph and receive many visits and letters daily, with offers even of indirect bribes, but adhere to their decisions to treat no cases outside the hospital unless the patient can afford the expense of a couple of doctors in the house with him to watch his condition from hour to hour, and if the case is advanced at all in phthisis they will not take it for treatment under any circumstances.

An Unknown Bark Ashore.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—A fisherman who reached here last evening brings intelligence that a large unknown iron bark is ashore on Cape Flattery. It was passed by the fisherman in his boat Friday night, but owing to the heavy gale he was unable to get near it. Two salmon laden ships answering the description left here some days ago for England. They are the Mennock and Broddick Bay. The bark Astoria left Tacoma flour laden for the United Kingdom, and it may be either of these three.

Pullman to Reduce Wages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The 1,500 employes at Pullman who work by the piece in the car works have been notified of a new scale of prices to take effect January 1. With some exceptions it means a reduction of about 10 per cent. in wages Over 200 blacksmiths struck when the new arrangement was announced, but returned to work pending arbitration. Manager Sessions said to the men that railroad companies are asking for cars only at low prices and on long time.

Hopes His Daughter Will Die Quickly.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The father of Gabrielle Bompard, the accomplice of Michael Eyraud in the murder of Notary Toussaint Gouffe, said in an interview that he considered the verdict a just one, and that he had only one wish regarding his daughter, and that was that she might die quickly. From his daughter's childhood, M. Bompard declared, nothing could be done to check her perverse instincts.

France Questions the Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Constantinople says the French Government has renewed its assurances to the Sultan of pacific intenions in Africa, and at the same time asking for reasons for the extensive military preparations being made by the Turkish authorities in Tripoli.

The Grand Trunk's Manager Resigns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The Gazette this morning announces the resignation of Sir John Hickson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad. He will be succeeded by L. J. Sergeant, the present general traffic manager.

Spinners in Session.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the Mule Spinners' Association is being held here to-day to devise means of rendering support to the spinners of Clark's thread mills at Newark.

Armenians Fleeing from Persecution.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Large numbers of Armenians are emigrating to Great Britain and Russia to escape the intolerable persecution to which they are subjected by the Turks and Kurds.

The First Arrival.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—The fishing schooner Henry M. Stanley, the first of the Newfoundland frozen herring fleet, has arrived with 400,000 pounds of fish.

Drowned While Skating.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Emil Fey was drowned in the Schuylkill River in Fairmount Park by breaking through the ice while skating.

A PENSION PROBLEM

Ex-Confederates to Go on the Government Pay Roll.

BUREAU OFFICIALS BOTHERED.

A Quorum Not Expected in the Senate Any Day This Week.

The Crisis Over the Cloture Bill Expected After New Year's—How the Struggle May be Prolonged—The House Will Adjourn To-Morrow Until Saturday—New Year's at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A pension problem has arisen under the new Pension law of last June. The act grants pensions to soldiers who served 90 days and are now disabled from earning a support provided they were honorably discharged.

The officials of the Pension Office were of the opinion that the act of June 27, 1890, did not include soldiers who had been in the Confederate service, as the act is silent in regard to this class of pensioners; neither does it repeal Section 4,176, or wind up with the usual saving clause, "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question was referred to Assistant Secretary Bressy, who decides that claimants who served in the Confederate army prior to enlistment in the United States service are entitled under the act of June 27, 1890, and are placed on the same footing as all other Union soldiers.

Some of the official minds of the Pension Bureau are bothered to know what to do with those who were wounded or contracted disabilities while in the Confederate service. The only restriction that the act of June 27, 1890, makes, is that the disabilities must not be the result of the soldier's own vicious habits.

DULL WEEK IN CONGRESS.

No Quorum Expected in the Senate Until After New Year's Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The holiday season has brought congressional proceedings to a standstill, and this week is likely to be even duller than last week.

It is not at all probable that a quorum will be secured in the Senate any day in the week, and in this event no business will be transacted, and adjournments will be taken from day to day. If a quorum should possibly be secured at any time, the Elections bill will be discussed.

The crisis in the Senate over the cloture rule is expected next week. On the 5th of January, the Republicans hope to have a full attendance, with their majority increased by the arrival of two Senators from Idaho. Then will come the tug of war.

The first fight will be over the adoption of Senator Aldrich's amendment to the rules giving the majority power to close debate. If the Republicans have a quorum present—and they have five more than a quorum on their side of the Senate—it will be comparatively plain sailing. If they have not, the struggle may be prolonged until the endurance of the Democrats is exhausted, or arbitrary measures are adopted by the Republicans.

In the House a three days' adjournment will be taken from Tuesday until after New Year's, and then another adjournment will be taken until next week.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

Arrangements for the New Year's Day Calls at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President and Mrs. Harrison will be assisted by the Vice-President, Mrs. Morton and the ladies of the Cabinet in receiving those who call at the White House on New Year's Day.

At 11 a. m. the Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, diplomatic corps, International American Monetary Conference and American International Railway Conference are due at the Executive Mansion. A quarter of an hour later are expected the Chief Justice and Associated Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judges of the United States Court of Claims and Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. These will be followed by Senators and Repsesentatives, District Commissioners and judicial officers, ex-members of the Cabinet, ex-United States Ministers and officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

At noon will come the Regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service and the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, assistant secretaries of the departments, the assistant postmasters-generals and heads of bureaus generally. From 12:15 to 12:35 the President will receive the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion and members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. Visitors are expected to take their leave at 2 p. m.

Buried by Snow While Entering Church.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 29.—As Miss Ella Millmore, operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city was entering the Methodist Church to participate in the service yesterday morning about 1,200 pounds of snow fell from the roof upon the young woman, bearing her to the ground. She was picked up in a dazed condition and taken to her home.

The Railroad Presidents' Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Journal of Finance in its issue of this morning announces that the date for the meeting of the railway presidents to complete the reorganization of the new association has been changed from January 6 to January 5, and that the place of meeting has also been changed from Chicago to the Windsor Hotel in New York city.

O'SHEA'S REPLY TO HEALY.

There is No Legal Remedy So He Publishes Two Letters.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Having been advised that an action for libel would not lie, Captain O'Shea publishes the following correspondence to disprove Mr. Healy's taunt that O'Shea bartered his wife's honor to gain a seat in Parliament.

In a letter dated December 24, 1890, Mr. Stalbridge says: "When a Liberal whip, I did my best to promote your candidature as a Liberal and a supporter of Mr. Gladstone from Mid Armagh, and afterward from Liverpool in 1885."

In a letter dated December 20, 1890, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., says: "I assume that you will take some notice of the brutal attack of Mr. Healy at Kilkenny, though unless I am much mistaken you will find that there is no legal remedy. His statement is entirely inconsistent with what I know of the general election of 1885. According to my recollection, Mr. Parnell neglected at first to give you any assistance, and did not do so until he had received letters from myself and another person, pointing out that your services in the past as an intermediary between himself and the Liberal party had been a real advantage to both, and that such services would continue to be equally necessary if the two parties desired to maintain any kind of friendly relations. Respecting Galway, I find that I wrote you to the same effect in January, 1886, which letter I authorize you to publish if you think it would be useful. This correspondence ought to afford sufficient evidence that no such complicity existed as your traducer has been base enough to insinuate."

SYMPATHY FOR STRIKERS.

Clergymen Deliver Addresses in Favor of the Scotch Railway Employes.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 29.—At a large meeting here, at which many clergymen delivered addresses, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the railway strikers.

The passenger service continues to improve and mails are being handled with almost the customary regularity, but the freight traffic is still demoralized and there are no signs of a settlement of the dispute.

The strikers allege that among the men now being employed by the railway companies are many victims of color-blindness, who were formerly discharged because of their deficiency in this respect.

The Society of Amalgamated Engineers has donated £3,000 to the strike fund. The employes of the Northeastern Railway have resolved to give each a day's pay every week to aid the strikers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Grand Duke Constantine, the Czar's uncle, is dying.

The Bijou Theatre in Minneapolis was burned yesterday. Loss, $30,000.

There is a probability that Italy will soon admit American pork and lard.

Many Hebrews in New Haven, Conn., favor changing their day of worship from Saturday to Sunday.

The total assets of B. K. Jamison & Co., the suspended bankers of Philadelphia, are $164,559.44.

M. Floquet has announced his desire for re-election to the Presidency of the French Chamber of Deputies.

Fire at Gloucester, Mass., destroyed a barn and contents, together with two horses belonging to Robert Cook.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia lectured last night on "Christianity and Civilization" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

The Fishing Creek Lumber Company of Lancaster, Pa., has made an assignment. It is believed the assets will more than cover the liabilities.

James Vest, a school teacher, was found frozen to death in a snow drift on the road leading across the mountain from Six Mile Creek to Mud River, W. Va.

Nathan Davis, of Easton, one of the oldest residents of Fairfield County, Conn., is dead, aged 94 years and 1 month. He died in the same house in which he was born.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has reconsidered his original determination, and now declines to speak in the Province of Ulster during January.

The journey of the young Czarewitch, Nicholas, around the world, which was to last a year, has been brought to a sudden end and he will soon be back in St. Petersburg.

The English army authorities are organizing a corps of signallers for the army, the recruits being selected from the Postoffice rifle volunteers, preference being given to those trained in telegraphy.

The Dorchester Express Company's stable in Dorchester, Mass., was burned Saturday with nearly the entire contents including wagons, harness, hay and considerable freight. Nineteen horses were saved.

The makers of flour barrels in Buffalo, N. Y., have decided to close their work this week because of low prices and no profits. They assert that it costs them 36 cents to make barrels which they have to sell for 33 cents. The shut down will throw 300 or 400 men out of employment.

Ira M. Harrison, one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known citizens of Newark, N. J., lies at the point of death at his home, No. 1,013 Broad street. He was stricken with heart disease several days ago, and his death is momentarily expected.

A fire early in the morning destroyed two business houses in Passaic street, Paterson, N. J., occupied by Willis Taylor, a clothier, and R. R. Berdan, furniture dealer. The buildings belonged to Messrs. Traelstrom and Tornquis. The loss will reach $25,000; insured for about one-half that amount.

Emperor William Snubs the Police.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Emperor has ordered that the police refrain from making themselves conspicuous as his escorts during his future journeys.

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BY THE WAY.

—Grizzly old 1890 seems minded to "go out" like a polar bear.

—The Christmas collection at St. Mary's church amounted to $535.

—There will be a fox chase New Year's Day at Ellis A. Campbell's.

—The class of this year in mechanical drawing will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—Order your New Year plum puddings and pies early at Stephenson's, 26 North avenue.

—A business meeting of the young men's auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening.

—A telling talk was given by S. A. Haines to a large number of young men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday.

—The First Church of Christ will have its Sunday school entertainment during Tuesday evening, in Amphion Hall.

—Those who went sleigh-riding for pleasure yesterday found it cold fun. The weather, though clear, was very frosty.

—The Western sky an hour after last evening's sunset was so red that its glow was mistaken by many for the reflection of a big fire.

—The calendar of L. C. Childs & Son, of 33 Charlotte street, Utica, N. Y., for 1891, is one of the most convenient of its kind yet issued.

—Sleighing parties can secure big sleds with two and four-horse teams, by applying to L. B. Coddington, at Vanderbeek's, 33 Park avenue.

—James Emmons has contributed $10 to the city treasury as the result of his arrest last week for intoxication. The Court found it necessary to lecture him severely.

—Sherwin will sell ladies' gossamer rubbers at 43 cents a pair, this week only. These are his regular 58-cent rubbers, and are sold by some dealers as high as 60 cents a pair.

—Scientists maintain that to cook well one must understand the chemistry of cooking. But even the products of the best cooking may be spoiled in the service. To make your viands appetizing good tableware is essential, and this can be obtained in all modern and artistic designs at *Collier's, 3 Park avenue.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

G. H. Macon, chief clerk at the Crescent pharmacy, left Saturday for a hunting trip to Warrington, N. C.

John H. Stryker, of Vine street, North Plainfield, received a Christmas gift of $2,400, from the United States Government, back payment of a pension for which he applied ten years or more ago, He was wounded during the service.

In announcing the winner of the $100 prize offered for the best New Jersey story, *The World* states that 1,951 manuscripts were submitted. In the list of the 49 who receive honorable mention appear the names of T. W. King, Gertrude King, Mrs. D. Springman, and Kate Mills, of Plainfield.

The New York *Sun*, quoting the big salaries some of the hard-working men of the metropolis get, says that in the capacity of Vice-President of the German American Fire Insurance Company John W. Murray, of Plainfield, receives an income of 35,000. And he holds several other big offices besides.

The choir of the Crescent Avenue church rendered a great deal of very beautiful music, at special services of praise, both yesterday morning and evening. The programme distributed was carried out as printed, except in the evening, when Mrs. Myers repeated her solo "Bethlehem," in place of "O Holy Night"; and Miss Holmes and Mr. Runyon sang a duet by Gounod, in place of "Shout the Glad Tidings."

John Ward Stimson, the founder of the New York Institute for Artist-Artisans, delivered a parlor lecture on "The Foundations of National Art," before a literary club of North Plainfield, Saturday evening. Mr. Stimson is a fluent speaker, enthusiastic and original in his method of presenting thought, and held the close attention of the audience throughout the lecture. The pleasure of the evening was increased by the rendition of Marschner's beautiful trio "Upward," by Miss Whitney, Miss Bertha Whitney and Miss Gertrude Shepard, and by a solo by Miss Shepard.

Congressman Geissenhainer's Bill a Good One.

(From The Elizabeth Journal.)

Think of the work done Friday by the brave men who patrol back and forth on the Jersey coast, watching for those whom the storm drove with relentless fury upon the beach. One schooner with eight men aboard was beyond control, and the men would undoubtedly have been drowned, but the life saving service rescued them after the hardest and most perilous kind of work. Mr. Geissenhainer's bill to increase their pay is a good bill.

Died at the Breakfast Table.

Owen Reiley, an old resident living near Union Village, died of heart disease while sitting at the breakfast table Saturday morning. He was about 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

All our city fathers say: "Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." Price 25 cents.

Hope Chapel's Merry Christmas.

The members and teachers of Hope chapel held their annual Christmas entertainment Saturday evening. The chapel was filled to its utmost, and all enjoyed thoroughly the affair. Great credit is due to Wm. D. Murray for the manner in which he conducted the Punch-and-Judy show, which pleased the little people especially. When Punch had retired Santa Claus came down the chimney loaded with all sorts of Christmas gifts for the little ones. Miss L. E. Miller presided at the piano during the evening. When the frolic was at an end all went home very much pleased with the entertainment. The following is the programme of the evening:

Chorus.....Ring the Merry Bells
Recitation—How the Christmas Stocking Started
Lizzie Montgomery
Recitation.....A Letter to Santa Claus
Minnie Finnigan
Song.....Listen to the Bells
Ten Little Girls
Recitation.....Christmas Night Vision
Emma Pullan
Recitation.....Where Does Santa Claus Live?
Stella Johnson
Recitation.....If I Were Santa Claus
Laura Hardgitter
Song.....Wake Heart and Voice
Recitation.....The Difference
Thomas Muir
Recitation.....May Bumbar
Song.....Wintry Days
Recitation.....Old Santa Claus
Mary Duvere
Song.....Away in the Manger
Marion Woodcock
Recitation.....St. Nicholas and His Christmas
Grace Montgomery
Recitation.....Christmas Gifts
Mabel Firstbrook
Recitation.....Not the Right Kind
Lizzie Gulick
Song.....The Blessed Story
Recitation.....Katie's Wants
May Bachelor
Recitation.....What We Did
Three Little Girls
Song.....Jesus Christ Our Saviour
Recitation.....Why Santa Claus Sneezed on a Christmas
Marion Woodcock
Recitation.....Christmas Content
Helen Hall
Song.....Mercy Spreads Her Snowy Wings
Punch and Judy
Recitation.....Kris Kringle
George Whitley
Recitation—Snow Birds.....Annie Gray

A Great Address by Mr. Haines.

Reform Hall last evening contained a very appreciative audience. President Harper occupied the chair, the Rev. Dr. Rodman conducted the devotional services in an impressive manner, and Mr. Vanderbeek's full choir, with Miss Alice Smith as accompanist, rendered a choice selection of music.

The speaker of the evening was Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, and his chosen topic was "Tears; or, Stop Crying!" With great oratorical ability and vividness of detail he showed the torrent of tears caused by liquor drinking, giving as proof many startling incidents, and declaring it mockery to enter desolated homes, and to go among the thousands of women and children starving and weeping because of drunkenness, and say to them "stop crying," while the terrible scourge of the liquor traffic is authorized by law, and not opposed, by so many professing Christians. Seldom has a speaker commanded more profound attention than did Mr. Haines last evening.

The President announced, at the close of the meeting, that next Thursday being New Year's Day the regular evening meeting of the Club would be omitted; but, under the auspices of the Women's Aid Society, the parlors of Reform Hall would be open day and evening for calling and refreshments; and that next Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. Rodman would deliver the address in Reform Hall.

Almost a Serious Fire at the Church.

The Christmas celebration at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday came near ending in a serious fire. The big tree in the chapel was illuminated with electric lights, candles being considered too dangerous, and as the women of the church who were preparing the festivities found the glare of the lamps too bright they shrouded each globe in a bit of thin gauze, thus softening the glow, and giving a pretty, tinted effect. The heat of the lamps, however, had sufficient intensity to communicate fire to the gauze, and hardly was the smoke noticed and the sexton sent for a ladder when each lamp was developing a bright blaze that threatened to cause a fire that would not only envelop the tree but destroy the building. The sexton and the ladder, however, arrived in time to prevent any such catastrophe. The blazing bits of gauze were torn from the lamps, and the tree and the chapel were saved for the festival which came later.

Three Wills in Thirty-eight Hours.

One of the reasons why the jury in the Moore will case decided that William Moore was not competent to make a will and that John C. Moore, his only son, ought to inherit the estate, was the fact that came out in the evidence that the testator made an effort to execute three different last wills and testaments in thirty-eight hours.

Clear Those Sidewalks!

Why don't the city and borough authorities compel property-holders to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice as the law requires? Somerset street affords some remarkably bad walking, and the condition of many other thoroughfares is the source of much annoyance and danger to those afoot.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

HORRIBLY MANGLED BY THE CARS.

An Awful Death the Wages of an Immigrant's First Job.

An Italian section hand, at work on the tracks of the Jersey Central railway near Fanwood, this morning, was struck by the locomotive of a train of empty coal cars, and was so frightfully mangled that at noon Matron Walrod of the Muhlenberg Hospital said that he could live only a short time longer. His head, face, body and limbs, are a mass of terrible gashes, and when his fellow-workmen picked him up and put him on the train that struck him, to have him taken to Plainfield, the bleeding mass of flesh, which scarcely hung together, bore but little resemblance to the body of a man still alive. The poor fellow had not been in this country long, and this was his first job. He was known to his section boss only as "Mike, No. 13."

To-Night's Show.

"The Wife's" coming this evening should be looked forward to by the patrons of the better class of attractions with much pleasure. Daniel Frohman's company, presenting this charming society comedy, have met with marked favor. The play is thoroughly American in theme. Instead of dishing up the veneered immorality of Europe, it deals with the wholesome home life of our own country, and is fully up to the standard of artistic excellence. Such performances as those of the Lyceum Theatre Company in "The Wife" redeem the stage of the charge of being given over utterly to immoral suggestion, sensuality and trash. They furnish also evidence of what may be accomplished for the American stage by proper effort, and of its possible ultimate destiny. It is by the encouragement of genuine work of this class that our city and the whole country may obtain relief in some measure from the dry-rot which seriously threatens to destroy all healthy and intelligent progress in the domestic drama.

"The Wife" ran eight months in New York. Nearly every seat was taken every night. In point of intelligence and social standing the audiences were the cream of the city. The best people, in the best and only legitimate sense of the term, were there. They were respectable, refined and progressive. They were at the performance night after night because they liked the play and not through the influence of any fashionable fad or fancy. The indorsement of the play by these people was an honor to the authors and a compliment to the players.

The Opening of the Park House.

(From The Hotel Mail.)

Plainfield, N. J., which has long been without hotel facilities at all commensurate with her needs and importance, is naturally rejoiced at the lease of the Park House by Messrs. Miller & Poillon. Except during the regime of Mr. DeRevere there, the hotel has never been properly or profitably conducted, and of late it has been closed altogether. It is good hotel property, however, and will doubtless draw a large business under the new management. Mr. Frank E. Miller, whose ability has been demonstrated in the success of the beautiful Netherwood, at Netherwood, knows just what the hotel wants of Plainfield are, and how to provide for them. The new proprietors, who take possession in February, will overhaul and modernize the Park from top to bottom.

Three Schools Join in Christmas Services.

The Christmas services of the Crescent Avenue, Hope and Bethel Sunday schools, took place in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of scholars, teachers and members of the Church and its missions.

An address was made by the Rev. W. R. Richards, and by the Rev. Mr. Newell of Hope chapel. There was singing by the home school and by the scholars of Hope and Bethel. Twelve little girls of the primary department sang "The Christmas Wreath," and Master Willie Sebring recited "In the Orphan House."

Christmas Festival at Holy Cross.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of Holy Cross church took place Saturday evening, and was attended by a large congregation. The exercises consisted of the singing of carols, the distribution of gifts, and a short address by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. The church presented a very handsome appearance, beautifully decorated as it was with holly and evergreens, while two tall Christmas trees, covered with bright colored ornaments, rose on either side of the chancel and reached almost to the high arch of the nave. A collection was taken for the Children's Home. During the exercises H. R. Phillips, superintendent of the school, was presented with a valuable picture as a token of the esteem and good wishes of his fellow-workers in the Sunday school.

Burned by a Flash-Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Goddard, now of Boston, but formerly of this city, have been spending the holidays at the home of their brother, George H. Goddard, of East Ninth street. While Mr. Goddard was attempting to take a flash-light photograph of a Christmas interior the magnesium blazed up in his face, singeing off his luxuriant whiskers, and severely scorching his flesh.

Courtships average three tons of coal each, and scores of bad coughs and colds; but then every prudent gallant is provided with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs only 25 cents.

A Rare Chance for Young Men and Boys.

Book-keeping and penmanship classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Young men and boys who contemplate a business career will do well to join one of these classes. A $2 membership in the Association entitles to these and other privileges of the Association. Boys too young for membership will be admitted to the classes on payment of $2. Messrs. Ezra Loomis and G. Q. Packer are the instructors.

The "White Cap" Man Again.

Edward Wilson, the man who some months ago received a "White Cap" letter, warning him to reform his evil ways, was arrested again yesterday on complaint of his wife, on the same old charge of drunkenness and abuse. His wife once more repented and refused to prosecute, so the Court discharged the prisoner.

Miners Appeal for Help.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Central Labor Federation reported that a communication had been received from the United Miners of Birmingham, Ala., stating that many of their members would be hungry before the year was out, and asking for assistance. The matter was referred for further consideration.

Passed Two Forged Checks.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—A man giving the name of H. W. Bower of Philadelphia succeeded in passing two forged checks upon business men of this city. He came here for the alleged purpose of establishing a Pennsylvania bureau of Southern information. He has left the city.

James R. Garfield to Wed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—James R. Garfield, son of the late President James A. Garfield, has taken out a license in this city to marry Miss Helen Neweil, a Chicago lady.

Death of a Lottery King.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—M. A. Dauphin, for 20 years president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, is dead. He was a native of Alsace-Loraine and was 53 years old.

Sudden Death of a Doctor.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Dr. Dennis Doyle, of Freehold, N. J., died suddenly in this city. He was 35 years old.

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The opinion among many merchants is that the citizens of Plainfield have done more to encourage home trade this season than ever before, and as for me I am willing to encourage its increase

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The first thing after the great Holiday rush is over, is to look after the Winter stock, and see that it is got out of the way for the Spring goods.

THERE will be an excellent opportunity to get bargains in all such articles at Edsall's now, as his house will put a price on them that will make them move off lively.

THIS SEASON'S trade has gone away ahead of previous years, and we are just in humor to give our patrons a chance to save some money on what they may need in this line.

Fur Capes and Muffs are not wanted in our store now. Their room is better than their company, and they must go.

Woolen Underwear and Mittens, and such like, will be obliged to leave our counters; they can be excused.

You had better come in and see what we are doing.

No reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our Holiday gifts.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

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WETUMPKA LODGE, 3,401, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Corlell, P. M., Secretary.

IRON HALL.
1881—$4,000,000.00 have been paid members of the Iron Hall. Branch 1199, of Plainfield, meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Amphion Hall. E. C. Morse, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,542, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Amusements.

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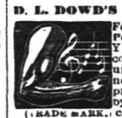
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—Fox terrier, white, brown ears, named Mike. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning him to 72 West 7th street 12 29 2

AN elegant New Year's present—one of Denton's beautiful palms or ferneries, No. 127 Hillside avenue. 12 29 2

A SMALL bag lost, Dec. 25; marked on inside "E. T. L., 22 West 31st street, New York city." Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Col. M. W. Tyler's, 63 West 7th street. 12 29 2

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ORIGINS OF PHRASES.

Where Some of the Popular Expressions of the Day Come From.

The phrase "I acknowledge the corn" originated with a slave in the South, says the Detroit Free Press. He was charged with stealing corn found in his possession. Having a sack with him, he was also charged with stealing that. His reply was: "No, sar, I 'knowledge de corn, but I ain't gwine to 'knowledge de sack."

"Tipping the wink," generally regarded as a vulgar phrase, is to be found in a grave historical romance. It occurs in "Valerius; a Roman Story," by John Gibson Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law, and for many years editor of the Quarterly Review.

"Any color, so it's red," originated among the class of characters called Jakeys in the local drama. One of them being on a committee appointed to procure a new fire engine, was asked what color the company desired the apparatus painted. He replied: "Why, any color, so it's red."

The origin of the phrase "I can't see it" is traced to Lord Nelson, who, at the battle of Copenhagen, was told that a signal was given to cease firing and the direction pointed out to him. Seizing a telescope he applied it to his blind eye, and exclaimed: "I can't see it."

"Hauling over the coals" dates six or seven centuries back, when feudal barons often used harsh methods of exacting gold from the rich Jews by suspending their victims above slow fires until they paid ransom or died. There is a scene of this sort in "Ivanhoe," in which the Templar endeavors to extort money from Isaac of York, father of Rebecca.

"Barking up the wrong tree" is a very common expression in the West. It originated from the fact that a dog will bark at the foot of a particular tree to indicate to his master where the game is located. While endeavoring to see the animal, he discovers it on another tree, and it finally escapes him altogether. In its application it denotes that a person has mistaken his object, or is looking for it in the wrong place.

Anxious mothers often tell their handsome daughters that "beauty is but skin deep." The phrase probably originated with these two lines:

Beauty is but skin deep, and so doth fall
Short of those statues made of wood or stone,

which occurred in Rev. Robert Fleming's poem, published in 1691.

The term "blue stocking" was originally used in Venice about the year 1400, to designate literary classes by colors. In Mill's "History of Chivalry" we are told that members of the various academies were distinguished by the color of their stockings, blue being the prevailing color. The application of the term to women originated with Miss Hannah More's admirable description of a "Blue Stocking Club" in her "Bas Bleu."

"Corporations have no souls" is a much older expression than most people imagine. It originated with Sir Edward Coke, who in the sixteenth century was considered one of the best legal writers of the age. He says, in one of his treatises: "Corporations can not commit trespass, nor be outlawed, nor excommunicated, for they have no souls."

"Drowning the miller" originated from the following fact: If the mill stream below the mill is dammed or stopped, the water is ponded back, and the mill becomes what the millers call "tailed." There is too much water, the mill will not work, and the miller is said to be "drowned out." Hence, when too much of any one article is put into a mixture it is called "drowning the miller."

There are few such common-sense proverbs as "every man is the architect of his own fortune." Appius Claudius, a Roman censor, used it in a speech delivered by him fifty years before the Christian era.

Not a few of the phrases in use at this day originated with Lyly, and are found in his "Euphues," a popular book published in 1580. Among them might be mentioned "caught napping," "a crooked stick or none," "brown study," "catching birds by putting salt on their tails," etc.

When people do not particularly like each other it is sometimes said "There is no love lost between them." The phrase occurs in the old ballad of "The Babes of the Wood," and in a tale of the days of Shakespeare, entitled "Montchensey."

COMPLEXION MAKING.

Two or Three Fresh Suggestions by Ladies Qualified to Give Advice.

Ten hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, a walk of at least four miles a day in the air, brown bread, no coffee, no sweets, vigorous rubbing in cold water every morning and the simplest, purest toilet articles—that is Mrs. Kendal's prescription for a nice skin, and the delicacy and fairness of her own face gives proof of its efficacy.

Another somewhat new way for procuring a good complexion, says the New York Journal, is to take a sponge bath in tepid salt water every morning before breakfast, plenty of exercise and nourishing, easily-digested food.

A pretty little woman said with a sigh, as she laid down a fresh list of axioms for beautifying the person: "It is just enough to wear any one all out to follow half the directions written now for making you beautiful. I've tried them all. I've used vaseline and glycerine, acid, cocoanut oil and almond paste, rose water and lemon juice. I have bathed in boiling water and ice water, and in tepid water and in milk and water. I have washed my face with a cloth of the roughest crash I could buy and rubbed the very cuticle off in my struggles to follow out the directions, and I have half washed it, as I would a bit of porcelain, with the softest, finest flannel I could find. I think the worst of all was when I didn't wash it at all for awhile, because some one said the hard water here in New York would cause wrinkles, so I wiped it off with one thing and another as long as I could bear it, or rather until just before I had ruined my skin entirely, when my husband suggested that I try just keeping plain clean for awhile, and, do you know, I haven't had a bit of trouble since."

WAYS OF WILD BEASTS.

How an Arab Killed a Rhinoceros with a Sword.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives the cream of Sir Samuel Baker's latest wild beast stories as follows: Having once made a good shot at a rhinoceros it fell to the ground and died. We now observed a fine young animal which was standing on the opposite side of the mother, and I suggested to my famous Hamran hunters that we should call upon the camels and endeavor to secure the calf with our good supply of ropes. The camels were brought and the ropes arranged. Nooses were prepared and I suggested that we should attempt to mob the young one and then secure its legs. My Arabs declined this plan, as they rightly declared that the ground was unfavorable, owing to the number of large rocks which would prevent them from getting out of harm's way should the animal charge. It was ultimately agreed that Taher Noor, my head Arab, was to lend me his sword, and that I was to go first, while they would follow with the ropes and nooses to endeavor to trip up the calf should it charge me. Taher Noor drew his sword.

This was a beautiful blade that had been handed from father to son for several generations; the cross hilt and fittings of the handle were solid silver, also the knob at the end, through which the tongue was riveted. He cautioned me to beware of striking a stone, and he evidently parted with regret from his familiar weapon.

The calf was about three and one-half feet high, and was standing by the body of its mother, evidently ignorant of her death. As I cautiously approached there was not much time for reflection, for the young tartar gave an angry shake of his ugly head, emitted the usual three sharp whiffs and charged at me as fast as it could gallop.

I jumped quickly backward by a large rock, and it passed within three feet of me, but immediately halted, instead of continuing so far as the spot where the Arabs were in waiting with the ropes. It now turned around, and, seeing me, it repeated its charge in reverse, as hard as it could go. I again jumped back, but as I did so I delivered a lightning-like downward cut with Taher Noor's favorite sword. The young rhinoceros fell stone dead, all in a heap! The Arabs ran to the spot. Taher Noor took the sword carefully from my hand, and, pointing it at arm's length, he looked along the edge; he then wiped the blade upon the body of the rhinoceros, and to prove the perfection of the weapon he shaved a few hairs of his arm; then exclaimed, with a deep sigh of pleasure and astonishment: "Mashallah!" and returned it to the scabbard.

A SUMMER'S TALE.

Recipe for a First-Class Love Story—Time-Tried and Tested.

Take a small, white cottage, shaded by fine maple trees, and let it "nestle in a peaceful valley 'neath the shadow of the grand old New England hills." In this cottage, writes J. L. Ford in Puck, place the widow Perkins, or Lee, or Osgood, or Larrabee—any one of these will do—and her daughter Mary or Ruth; if the latter, it should be referred to as the "sweet old Bible name which her father loved so well." Add a summer boarder in the person of a young artist who is "strolling through the valley in search of material for his canvases."

Care must be taken to select a tall, sun-burnt artist, with broad shoulders and brown beard, and he should be called Lionel, or Gerald, or Reginald. His surname may be Beresford, or Ravenshoe, or Arundel.

Let these ingredients simmer slowly for three weeks before a hot August sun. At the end of that time the artist will be done brown, according to calculations made by the widow when she took him to board.

Now, season to the taste with a little bitterness and woe. Let Ruth find a letter on the artist's table, written in a delicate feminine hand. Let her eye fall upon the words: "My Darling Lionel," and then let her throw it indignantly from her, and go out, "with her hand pressed close over her beating heart, out—out into the desolate night."

Be careful to let Mary or Ruth go out—out into the desolate night—without reading any more of Lionel, or Gerald, or Reginald's letter. That would make the cake dough, besides violating all the traditions that have governed the daughters of boarding-house landladies from time immemorial.

The weeks that follow this occurrence may be fraught with sorrow, and during this time the dish may be allowed to cool until a thin crust forms over its surface. Towards the end of the summer, just as the widow is beginning to realize with bitter regret that her boarder is going away and that she will have her daughter on her hands another year, put the crowning touch to the whole by introducing the lover's sister, Grace, who wrote the letter. Spread a reconciliation over the dish, and serve before it has time to cool.

Maine's Woman Sailor.

The Ellsworth (Me.) American well describes Mrs. Belle Wooster Higgins, of Sullivan, as "a veritable salt." She has been at sea almost constantly for almost nineteen years, and during that time has sailed to nearly every part of the globe, including several European ports. Africa, Australia, the Island of Sumatra, South America, every port of the West Indies and nearly every Atlantic port in this country. She is an expert in navigation, and is possessed of sufficient nautical skill to enable her, if it should ever become necessary, to take full command of a vessel and sail her to any part of the world.

Potato Pen-Wiper.

Some genius has found out that a potato makes a very good pen-wiper. When you have finished writing, instead of laying down your pen to be corroded by the ink which remains in it, just stick it into a potato, and the next time you want to use it you will find it bright and clean. Nothing is said, however, about the points keeping their proper relative position under such treatment.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Prognostications Based on Various Indisputable Signs.

A careful collation of the forecasts of the weather likely to be issued to the country this winter shows the following results:

The hornets are building their nests several sizes smaller than usual and higher up the trees. This economy in houseroom and rent expenditure indicates a mild winter and an outdoor life for our esteemed contemporaries the hornets.

The goose-bone belonging to Colonel Harris, of Lexington, Ky., indicates a dry and cold winter. This goose-bone has never failed.

The goose-bone belonging to Colonel Fitzwilliam, of Frankfort, Ky., predicts a wet and warm winter. Colonel Fitzwilliam's goose-bone has attained a National reputation for the accuracy of its forecasts.

Dr. Veeder, of Derry, Pa., who has made a specialty of sun-spots, auroras and magnetic storms, and who carries a large stock of these goods on hand at all times, says that the peculiar manifestations of these phenomena indicate a winter of three-ply severity.

The sage-hens of Nevada were six weeks behind in their hatching—a never-failing sign of a short, mild winter.

The moss on the trees is of a thickness which presages a long, hard winter.

The musk-rats are building Queen Anne houses with pleasant porticos in front, thus showing that the winter will be an open and very pleasant one.

The Hudson river is full of crabs, and a weather-beaten old fisherman says he never knew crabs to gather in such large numbers without the convention being followed by a cold winter and plenty of it.

From the foregoing it seems reasonably clear that we shall have a large quantity of variegated and assorted reather before the robins nest again.—William H. Siviter, in Judge.

HANS' MISTAKE.

Herr Brietmuller—Ach! some feller's left a frankfurter. I vos nod proud already.

——But py chim! dot dog vos!—Judge.

Extenuating Circumstances.

The historical verdict, "Not guilty, but don't do it again," was improved upon recently by a jury at Carmarthen quarter sessions. Having to try a charge of embezzlement, where the defense was that the prisoner had spent the money in question not on himself, but in pushing his employers' trade, these twelve good Welshmen and true came to the following conclusion:

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In other words, "Not guilty, and strongly recommended to mercy."—National Tribune.

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Busy Man—I did not refer to the book.

Book Agent—Excuse me, what did you refer to, sir?

Busy Man—Talk.—Puck.

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A Pleasant Occupation.

Little Johnny — You ought to have seen Mr. Merritt and sister make lemonade.

Mrs. Brown—How did they do it?

Little Johnny—Cora held the lemon while Mr. Merritt squeezed Cora.—Scottish American.

Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Yerger — What is the matter? You seem to be very much annoyed.

Mrs. Peterby—I have good reasons to be annoyed. That addle-pated goose, Mrs. Jones, treats me as if I were not her equal.—Texas Siftings.

A Weak Man.

Mrs. Larkin—My husband can lift a barrel of flour on his shoulders and carry it upstairs.

Mrs. Bunting—I wish Mr. Bunting was as strong as that. He can't even hold the baby ten minutes.—Epoch.

THE MALE SOPRANO.

A Dangerous Man to Have Around When Your Wife Is Away.

HERE is one excellent woman in this city who wishes she had attended to her own affairs and neither listened nor tattled. The wife of a popular railroad man who occupied rooms and boarded in her house went away for a week, and left him alone. Being of a social disposition he invited in some of his friends—two or three railroad officials and a well-known professor of music—and proceeded to have an evening of it, in a madly hilarious way.

About the small hours the musician entertained them with some amusing and very clever imitations of a prima donna. He brought forth peals of laughter and was loudly applauded.

The next morning the lady of the house received her boarder with a brow like a thunder-cloud. He attempted to apologize for the noisy demonstrations of the previous evening, but was frowned down. It was not until his wife had returned and met him with an icy front, that he knew the full measure of his offending.

"I didn't suppose—I couldn't have believed it," she said, incoherently, "that you could be so base."

"Base, my dear? What do you mean? Why these remarks?"

"You—you—you," sobbed his wife, rising to the four-feet-five-inch dignity of a tragedy queen, "Oh, Henry, how you have deceived me! Who was the *woman* who came here and sung to you and your friends, when I, your wife, was absent? Answer me that, f-a-l-s-e-m-a-n."

"I swear no woman, not even the washlady, came. Who has been telling you such infamous things?"

"The washlady does *not* sing opera airs in a high soprano voice at midnight nor play the piano, either."

"Oh, I see, I see," exclaimed the husband suddenly, as he remembered that night. Then he sat down and laughed until he was black in the face.

"Why—why," he gasped, "that wasn't a woman at all. That was Prof. S. He was imitating some opera singer he had heard, and we all roared! It was too funny."

"The landlady told me—"

"The landlady be hanged!" said Henry, severely. "I'll teach her to listen and meddle with other people's affairs."

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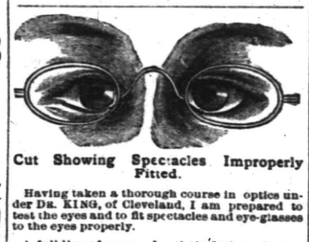

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NOW'DAYS.

Now'days Joseph's acting strange. He
Wears his best clothes days together;
Got some boots with patent-leather
On 'em; 'n, a perfumery:
Bought a hat that cost a dollar;
Vest and got a fancy-shade
Necktie and a stand-up collar.
What's the matter? Nancy Wade.

Now'days Joseph gets around more
Lively; goes to hear the speaking
Every Sunday, and goes sneaking
Sunday nights around the church door.
Joined the choral union, when he
Never sang a note nor played
Any thing, I guess, but penny
Jew's-harps. 'Cause of Nancy Wade.

Now'days Joseph's got a new style
Sing e cutter; and he brushes
Up and scours things! And he blushes
Let her come within a mile.
Can't so much as stand the mention
Of Elisha Poole—he paid
Something like a little attention,
'Way last year, to Nancy Wade.

Now'days Joseph's looking round and
Pricing furniture, and buying
Timber and the like, and slying
Round about the price of land.
Now'days Joseph's right in clover;
Thinks the universe was made
For they two. He's bubbling over
Now'days, and so's Nancy Wade.
—A. Opper, in Judge.

TOLD BY A THIEF.

"Mollie Matches" Relates What He Knows of Picking Pockets.

I once knew a pickpocket who would, on occasion, unbosom himself as to his work.

"I can," he said, "get a thousand pocket-books before I am detected once, and then the discovery will occur through the clumsiness of one of my 'stalls.' Yes, it would seem as though my business would pay, but you must recall the fact that most pocket-books do not contain much money. We open them frequently and find no money at all—nothing but receipts and other papers. Those we call 'readers.' We strike so many 'readers' that the money made in pocket-picking is not as great as one might think. Then, the expenses are heavy. It takes at least three men to do the work, and four are better. In this 'mob,' as we term it, is one pickpocket proper; the rest are helpers. The expenses of a 'mob' of four are high. If you are working on a train, and this frequently happens, you have your railway fare in addition to regular expenses. These four men will average in their expenses about fifty dollars a day, the best you can do. Then, besides, there goes twenty per cent. for 'protection.' Thieves are great protectionists, whether protectionists are equally as great thieves or not. If they can—and they do more frequently than you would think—they fix things with police officials. Many a time I've worked under the actual eye of a detective. In event of a 'tumble' and a 'squeal' he would in the hurry and bustle rush in and grab the man who was touched and hold him until the boys and I got out of sight. Then, of course, he would apologize and deplore his mistake in grabbing the wrong man. The gang would be safe by then, however. Well, as I say, that sort of thing costs twenty per cent. Then, another thing: Thieves lose vastly on the stuff they take, unless it's money. Watches, diamonds and similar plunder we only get about thirty-five or forty cents on a dollar for. There is another reason why profits in thievery are not large. One can not work forever. A man's nerve begins to shake after about two weeks and then he has to lay off until he is himself again. Of all men on earth, a pickpocket has to possess nerve, and have it with him. The man who 'takes,' as a rule passes the stuff out of his hands as soon as he can. If a thief carries a 'hot leather,' that is some pocket-book just taken, or that there is a row about, he doesn't put it in his pocket. He carries it under his vest, so that by simply drawing in his breath it will fall to the ground. He does this, of course, and lets the leather go in event of being taken. He will drop the wallet as he and the officer are walking along. In the dark, it's easy. Just drop the stuff, and walk over it. I've walked over hundreds in my time.

"Thieves don't work in the winter if they can help it, either, as overcoats and that sort of cold weather harness make it very risky.

"I don't myself see any moral wrong in robbery. It's like any other business. A dry-goods man, if he can, will make you pay a thousand dollars for what costs him one. He don't inquire what he should get or what you should pay. The question never is what is right and honest? His idea is to pay as little and get as much as he can.

"Sometimes thieves get reckless and will turn a trick for fun, and just to demonstrate how smart they are. I saw a man once in a seat ahead of me on the train who put his pocket-book in his hip-pocket after he paid his fare. Just to show what I could do I waited until he sat dozing in his seat. Then I began to push in the back of the car seat with one knee, and as fast as I raised the seat back I held it by wedging my other foot in between it and the bottom of the seat. I lay back and pretended to sleep all this time myself, and I worked so slowly and so steadily that my friend never woke at all. When I had the back of the seat raised so high that I could make the trip I reached under and took the pocket-book. It took forty-five minutes to get the pocket-book, and there wasn't any thing in it then, but the people with me thought it was a great feat.

"Thieves never take a silver watch. It is not valuable enough. In getting watches the man who does the work stands still with his back to the party wanted. This sort of work will occur on race tracks and at any place where crowds are standing. The 'stalls' get behind the victim and commence crowding until one way and another they get the gentleman square against the left shoulder of the pickpocket. On his left arm he carries a duster or a shawl as a 'cover,' and when the victim is all placed the pickpocket goes through him with his right hand, reaching across himself to do the feat, covering the right arm and hand from sight with a duster on his left, and looking steadily the other way all the time. The man who is robbed never sees the face of the man who takes his watch at all and this is a great point in case he makes a roar. As a rule I never take the chain. They are mostly plated, and there's nothing in them. It is easier and quicker to take the watch alone. The rings are only sprung into the watch stem—not riveted; and as you take the watch you can twist the ring free from the watch and chain by an easy effort of the thumb and forefinger. You don't drop the ring; you bring watch and ring both, but separate from each other.

"Sometimes a very ticklish thing occurs. I get hold of a watch that opens easy and spring it open before I know it. Of course, I've got to let it remain that way. Shutting the case is clean out of the question. Closing a watch makes a noise like a gun.

"You can not protect yourself from a pickpocket. He can get any thing you have on but a ring from your finger. Your pin is his every time; so is your watch, and a tailor never made a pocket he can not explore as thoroughly as if he took a lantern.

"I was talking with a gentleman one day as I am with you, and he called my attention to an emerald stone of great value which he wore in his scarf.

"'Vauable, ain't it?' he asked.

"'I should judge it was,' I said, 'but I don't know much about emeralds. A pure one, I hear, is worth as much as a diamond.'

"'So it is,' he replied; 'you would rather like this one I wear, wouldn't you?' and at that he laughed as if he supposed I couldn't look on any thing without wanting to steal it.

"'No,' I said, 'I don't want your emerald; they bring bad luck. If I wanted it I'd take it.'

"'You couldn't get it; its fastenings are harder to get at than you think.'

"We let the matter drop and talked of something else. Something, as we talked, got into my eye and pained me greatly—eye-lash, I guess. I was in great pain, and he volunteered to get it out. He worked about ten seconds, and then I winked and declared the eye all right. As he stepped back I handed him his emerald, that he thought no one could get. He was very much astonished, but didn't say much. I could see that it destroyed his faith in those complex fastenings, though.

"Another time Robert A. Davidson and Judge Adams had been defending some of the family and got them clear, and we were giving them a little supper among other things by way of celebration. Talk turned on thieves and their work, and both Davidson and Adams, like every other man on earth, thought it impossible to plunder them. You could rob other men, but they were altogether too keenly sensitive. They would know the minute a thief got within a block of 'em, to hear 'em tell it. While the talk was going on the boys robbed them of every thing they had, even their eye-glasses. Of course we gave the stuff back.

"Well, I can't be with you always," he said. "I must go."

As he shook hands at parting he left my own pin in my hand. He had taken it from my scarf while we were talking. The pickpocket was "Mollie Matches."
—Kansas City Times.

DUKE AND MARQUIS.

They Had Considerable Fun at the Expense of the Station-Master.

An amusing incident lately occurred on a southern railroad in England in connection with the Duke of Norfolk and the Marquis of Bute, says London Society. The Duke and Marquis were fellow-travelers, and when the train stopped at —— station a companion joined them in the person of the station-master himself, who was going for a jaunt some twenty miles further up the line. The Duke and station-master, who were both diminutive men and therefore fond of talk, soon got into conversation, while the Marquis—a tall, robust man—was inclined to be reticent, until he found his friend the Duke up to his ears in conversation, when he himself joined, addressing most of his conversation to the stranger.

At length the train arrived at B—— and the Marquis bade a hearty farewell to the Duke, and with a kindly adieu and a shake of the hand from the stranger, the Marquis quitted the carriage, while his dispatch-box and wraps were secured, to the surprise of the station-master, by a tall, powdered footman, and the train soon glided again out of the station. Silence was not, however, long maintained, the station-master breaking out with the question: "I wonder who that swell was?" "That," replied his companion, "was the Marquis of Bute." The answer seemed to dumfound the station-master for a time, but presently he exclaimed: "So that were a Marquis,—was he? Well, now, I do think it kind of him to talk to two such snobby little chaps as us, don't you?" The Duke nodded his assent and had a good laugh. When the train drew up again his grace affably bade his companion "Good-bye," and, on alighting on the platform, was received with the greatest deference by a throng of Jesuit priests, this incident again setting the station-master the task of inquiry, who inquisitively asked a brother official: "Who that little bloke was?" "That," replied the guard, "is the Duke of Norfolk." The station-master, after this, declared he would never travel first-class again as long as he lived.

A Bargain in Kisses.

The new girl stood behind the counter in a South End bake shop, says the Springfield (Mass.) Union. A young man walked briskly up and laid down two cents with the words: "Two kisses." Doubtless he would have been satisfied with two of the white sugar-and-egg structures in the show-case, but the new clerk, who was brought up in Thompsonville, climbed upon a stool and pursed her red lips so temptingly that the customer got an extraordinary bargain—four kisses for two cents.

A Touch of Nature.

In the familiar song "Pull for the Shore" there is a line "Cling to self no more," which, as sung by the colored children in one of the schools, sounded strangely, and on having it said slowly it was discovered that they were singing: "Clean yourself no more."

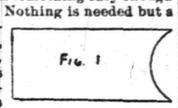
OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

WHAT BOYS CAN MAKE.

Useful Utensils for the Kitchen and a Sled for Every-Day Use.

"Bridget wants a new bosom-board, father. Will you buy one this morning?"

Here, surely, is something easy enough to begin with. Nothing is needed but a smooth, well-seasoned board, an inch thick, twelve inches wide and eighteen inches long. The material should be white pine. It is better without end pieces. It should not be rounded, either, as is sometimes done, but should have square corners; though our Mary says that if it could be cut out a little at one end, as shown in the cut, it would fit better around the neck. Let it be planed smooth, and finished with sand-paper.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Not much more difficult is the ironing-board, which is a sort of great-uncle to the bosom-board. Use pine again, and make the board of the shape shown

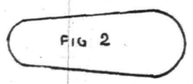
FIG 2

in Fig. 2, five feet long, twelve inches wide at the narrower end, and eighteen inches at the other.

This board will be right for all ordinary purposes, but if you have any little brothers or sisters you will fill Bridget's heart with delight if you make another board of the same length, but tapering from twelve inches at the widest end to only two inches at the other. The ends of this need not be rounded.

Before you get through with it, you will find that the kitchen will furnish a large portion of your orders, after your ability is once demonstrated. But for the present, we will consider only one more kitchen article suited to your undeveloped skill. This is a contrivance for holding the "scouring-brick." The construction appears in Fig. 3, and needs no further explanation than that there is a strip of leather fastened on the board to scour the knives upon.

FIG. 3.

Coming into the living-room, we find mother busily at work with her needle. This reminds me that Harry Doty—he was my first partner in the carpenter business—and I used to give very good satisfaction, and earn a little spending-money, by our manufacture of "lap-boards."

A lap-board is a broad, light, and strong board which a woman holds in her lap when she is sewing or cutting out, and upon which she spreads her work. We used for our material white-wood or else very clear pine, half an inch in thickness. We cut two strips, each a foot wide and three feet long, and fastened them together with glue, and by strips across the ends attached by long brads. We then rounded all the corners carefully, cut out a curved opening on one side to fit around the waist, and made the whole very smooth with sand-paper. I give a sketch, Fig. 4.

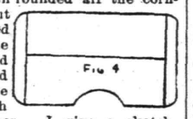
FIG 4

We used to take particular pride, I remember, in making the joining of the two boards so nice that it was very hard to detect it by the eye.

Another article, for which we found steady demand among our neighbors, was the snow-shovel. For a time we had poor success with these shovels, but at last hit upon the following plan, which proved reasonably successful. For the handles we bought hoe-handles. We made the blade of the shovel of half-inch white-wood, in sizes to suit the purchasers. One end of the blade was planed off to an edge, and protected by a piece of sheet iron folded over it and firmly riveted.

At the back of the blade we fastened a piece of inch stuff with screws from beneath, and bored a hole obliquely through it to admit the handle. Then we sawed off the lower end of the handle at the proper angle, and, passing it through the hole in the inch board, attached it to the blade of the shovel by

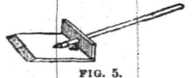
FIG. 5.

two staples, which passed over it and were clinched beneath. The result is shown in Fig. 5. We used to put a screw down into the handle where it passed through the board at the back, and another between the staples.

Speaking of snow reminds me of sleds; and as boys can not confine their labors exclusively to merely useful manufacture, we may as well consider next how a boy can make a sled. This is more difficult than any thing heretofore described, partly because more pieces are needed, and partly because we shall have to use hard wood, at least for the frame.

Cherry or oak will do very well. Borrow the sled you like best for a pattern, and improve its lines a little if you can. Do not be afraid of making the runners too long for speed; three-quarters of an inch is thick enough, and you will hardly want your sled more than six or eight inches high.

The two runners or side-pieces must be firmly joined by cross-pieces, and it

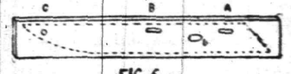

FIG 6

is better to cut out the holes for these to pass through before completely shaping the runners, so as to avoid danger of splitting.

Fig. 6 represents a runner "blocked out" on the board ready to cut. The dotted lines show the final shape. At a and b you will cut holes through the piece two inches long and one inch wide. First mark them out the required size, taking care to have the upper edge of the holes just one-half inch from the upper edge of the runner.

Now bore two holes with your inch bit side by side within the oblong space marked out and finish with a chisel. The cross-bars should next be made, and may be fourteen inches long if you prefer a narrow sled, or sixteen inches

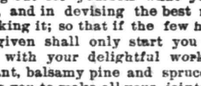
FIG 7

long if you prefer a wider one. If you like to have the ends of these cross-pieces project, of course you must allow for that. They should be two and one-half inches wide, and this will allow a shoulder a quarter of an inch on each side of the tenon, *a*, in Fig. 7.

You will fasten the bars in their places by strong wooden pins set in from the upper edge of the runner. (Fig. 8, *a*, *a*.)

Having finished the frame by making holes in the sides for your hands (Fig. 8, *b*), and holes in the front end for the rope (Fig. 8, *c*), you will fit the top board of half-inch white-wood, and finish the whole with stain and shellac, or paint and varnish, according to your taste. The shoes should be of tempered steel, and should be made and fitted by a competent blacksmith or wagon-maker.

In our little shop-book we once made the large entry: "Received for one study-table (black walnut), $4.00;" but unless my recollection of the ineffectual

FIG.8

joinings and exceedingly crude finish of the rickety affair is much at fault, the table would have been dear at half that sum. It was too difficult an undertaking for our skill.

There is no end to the things that a boy can make, because the more he makes the more he can make. There are clothes frames, and tivoli-boards; work-boxes, and book-cases, and brackets; wash-benches and plant-stands; chicken-coops, and trellises, and ladders; aquariums and wardian cases; wood-boxes, saw-horses and cabinets.

But, after all, half the fun lies in finding out for yourself what you can make, and in devising the best means of making it; so that if the few hints I have given shall only start you pleasantly with your delightful work with fragrant, balsamy pine and spruce, and induce you to make all your joints honest, and all your finish fine, I shall have done you better service than if I were to give detailed directions for making every thing that can be made.—Harlan H. Ballard, in Youth's Companion.

THE SWEDISH PRINCES.

Two Bright Little Fellows Who Are Taught to Be Very Polite.

Prince Oscar and Prince Karl of Sweden are very loving brothers.

Royal children have generally long names, and the elder of the two is really Oscar Frederick William Olaf Gustavus Adolphus.

There have been some famous Kings of Sweden named Gustavus, so the Swedish people love the name; and if this little Prince ever becomes King, he will be known as Gustavus Adolphus VI.

He is to be a soldier; he will not be a play-soldier, but he will have the hard work that real soldiers have to do. He was born November 11, 1882, so he is but eight years old.

The younger Prince is Karl William Ludwig; he is to be a sailor. The two

THE ROYAL CHILDREN.

boys live much of the time near the seaside in the Castle of Tullgarn. There they go bathing and fishing, and the elder has learned to swim. Little Princes and Princesses have a great many things to learn, and they must begin their work early. Prince Oscar has for some time been able to read and write well.

Like all other children, they like to "go to grandfather's" visiting. Their grandfather is King Oscar of Sweden. He is very fond of the children, and when they go to see him, he takes great pleasure in giving them the military drill. They go through their exercises on the lawn, where the people of the neighborhood can stand outside and watch them. When they are through, he tells them to "present arms" to the people.—Pamela McArthur Cole, in Little Men and Women.

How to Walk Gracefully.

Correct dress sustains an important relation to correct carriage. If the dress be loose, light and healthful, the shoes easy fitting and with low heels, muscular activity is unimpeded. But correct carriage is not to be attained without symmetrical muscular development. For instance, if a person has a weak spine and the muscles of the shoulder are weak, it can be readily seen that he will walk with shoulders down and slightly stooping. One with weak muscles in the sides of the body always walks with a swaying gait. To walk well the abdominal muscles must also be strong. Bad bodily carriage is to be corrected by developing the muscles of the whole body and by systematic training in walking and standing.—From lecture by Dr. Kellogg.

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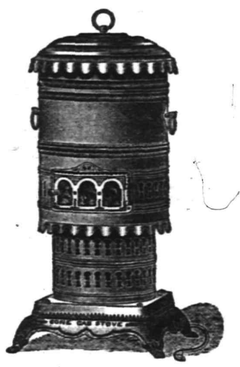
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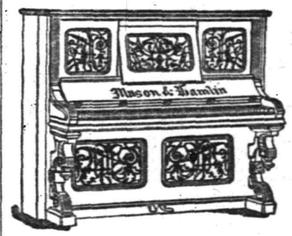

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3d do	9.15	do	9.33	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 32, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10, 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 43, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 26, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Dritton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m,

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 34, 6 20, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 09 4 09, 5 14, 6 35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 11 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20, 11 12, a. m. 12 52, 3 20, 6 32, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 02, 3 50, 6 33, 8 15, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 7, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20, 2 10, 3 40, 4 05, 5 58, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—4 00 9 55 a. m. 12 20, 4 07, 6 05, 7 14, 8 57, 10 p. m.

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SLAIN BY REDSKINS

Big Foot's Braves Fire Upon Their Captors.

CAPT. GEORGE WALLACE KILLED

Several Soldiers Wounded and Many Indians Reported Dead.

A Bloody and Desperate Conflict—Precipitated by the Troops Attempting to Disarm Big Foot's Band—A Second Battle—Official Dispatches from General Miles—Great Excitement at Pine Ridge.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dec. 30.—A courier from the Bad Lands who has just arrived here announced that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred during the morning on Porcupine Creek between the United States troops and the hostiles.

The fight was precipitated by the troops under Colonel Forsyth attempting to disarm Big Foot's band. Captain Wallace, commanding K troop of the Seventh Cavalry, was killed. Lieutenant Garlington of the same regiment was shot in both arms. Several soldiers and a number of Indians were also killed.

The greatest excitement prevails among agency employes and also among the friendlies, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the warpath. Great fears are entertained here for the safety of this post. The courier who brought this news of the conflict could only give the facts relating to the commencement of the fight.

Another Battle.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Dec. 30.—A second fight occurred near this agency. One of Col. Forsyth's troopers of the Seventh Cavalry was fired on by some Indians who went out from the Rosebud camp near Pine Ridge. This caused a skirmish in which two soldiers were wounded. The Indians who were camped near where this skirmish took place moved west to a creek near the agency. Owing to the absence of the cavalry there is great trepidation here. Indian scouts who have just come in say that but few of Big Foot's band are left alive.

SIX SOLDIERS KILLED.

The War Department Receives Official Dispatches About the Fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Official dispatches from General Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., were received by General Scofield telling of the fight in the Bad Lands between the Indian hostiles and the white troops. The dispatches were first sent by General Brook to General Miles. The first was as follows:

"Whiteside had four troops of cavalry and held the Indians till Forsythe reached him with four more troops last night. At 8:30 a. m. while disarming the Indians a fight commenced. I think very few Indians escaped. I think we will have this matter in hand as soon as all are in position. There was no precaution omitted. The fight occurred near the head of Wounded Knee Creek. I have just seen many of the Indians who went out toward Forsythe this morning come back."

The next dispatch was:

"Gen. Brooke telegraphs Porsythe reports that while disarming Big Foot's band this morning a fight occurred, Captain Wallace and five soldiers killed, Lieutenant Garlington and 15 men wounded. The Indians are being hunted up in all directions. None known to have got their ponies. Gen. Brooke also reports that many of the young warriors that were going out from the camp in the Bad Lands to the agency have gone toward Forsythe. All troops have been notified. Col. Forsythe had two battalions Seventh Cavalry and Hotchkiss guns. Other troops in close proximity."

A later dispatch says:

"Gen. Brooke reports that two shots were fired near the agency (Pine Ridge) by some one, and several were fired in return. Quite a large number of Two Strike's band ran away and all at the agency are greatly excited. All this makes matters look more serious."

REGRET AT WASHINGTON.

General Scofield and Secretary Proctor Discuss the Battle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—General Sofield, though deeply regretting the occurrence, was not greatly surprised when he learned of the treachery displayed by the Indians in the fight. He had been on the lookout for treachery all the time: it was almost inevitable. That the trouble would end without a conflict of this kind was almost too much to hope for.

So far as he could see just now there appeared to be no further danger at hand, except that to be feared from the disarmament of the band of Indians that is still out, though the excitement following the fight of to-day might be the means of leading to further trouble.

Secretary Proctor also expressed regret at the occurrence, as he had hoped for a a settlement of the trouble without further bloodshed. He supposed that inasmuch as Big Foot was connected with Sitting Bull's band, it was a case where the Indians wanted revenge for the killing of their friend. Both Secretary Proctor and General Schofield felt disinclined to talk at length in the absence o detailed information.

Worst Snow Storm of the Season.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 30.—The fiercest storm of the season prevailed here last night. The mercury stood 10 below zero and the wind blew a gale from the south. The country roads and a portion of the railroads are badly drifted.

Connecticut Sees a Meteor.

WEST MORRIS, Conn., Dec. 30.—A large meteor flashed across the sky here last night. It made a brilliant light and burst with a report like the roar of a cannon.

BRUTAL TRAGEDY.

Three Persons Shot Dead by a Hungarian—Escape of the Assassin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Broderick's Patch, a little mining hamlet about six miles from this city, was thrown into excitement during the day over a most brutal tragedy, which resulted in the death of three persons.

Early in the morning John Tirello, a Hungarian from Edgerton, who had been in the hamlet but a few days, entered the saloon of Michael Curley, and in the presence of the latter's 5-year-old daughter Mamie, shot and killed Mrs. Curley, and then shot Curley, who had just come down stairs. Tirello also shot and instantly killed a Hungarian named Michael Hodak, and then laying the revolver on the prostrate form of Curley, made his escape.

Officers are hotly pursuing him and have tracked him as far as the stone bridge at Wyoming, three miles away.

The only person in the room, excepting those directly concerned in the tragedy, was the little girl Mamie, and she is too young to make an intelligible statement. The theory that Tirello did the shooting is the most reasonable, and is borne out by the child, who insists that Tirello shot her mother, and not her father, as was at first supposed.

HE MURDERED HIS FATHER.

The Trial of Young Herbert Warren Commenced at Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The trial of Herbert Warren, a 16-year-old boy, for the murder of his father, J. Frank Warren, has commenced here before Judge Smith. The day was occupied in an effort to secure a jury.

J. Frank Warren was a traveling man and was home but little. He brought his family here from Michigan and then took long trips away himself. Mrs. Warren is au invalid. Warren was engaged in intrigues with women in Connecticut, it is alleged, and his wife learned of it. June 12 last he came home and had a quarrel with his wife. At 2 o'clock in the morning Warren was shot down by his son Herbert, who claimed that his father was assaulting his mother and that she called on him for assistance. The boy admitted the shooting.

REED CONVICTED.

He is Found Guilty of Wrecking a Central-Hudson Train.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The trial of John Reed, the Central-Hudson striker accused of train wrecking, was concluded last night.

The case was given to the jury at 8 o'clock after an impartial summing up by Judge Griffith.

At 10:10 p. m. the jury came in with a verdict of guilty as charged.

Was Brown Murdered?

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 30.—Oxford, a small village near this place, is excited over the finding of the body of James Brown in a room at his home. There is a strong suspicion that he met with foul play. It is said his watch and money, which are missing, were stolen. A young man who is known as one of his intimate associates has been placed under arrest pending an investigation, which is to be made by the coroner.

The Robber Confronted With a Pistol.

ERIE, Pa., Dec, 30.—Officer Joseph B. Blenner, son of ex-Chief of Police Blenner, was detected early in the morning in the store of the Mauer Confectionery Company, and while emptying the money drawer was confronted by one of the proprietors with a revolver. Blenner confessed to having stolen about $25 at various times, and was locked up. The arrest has caused much excitement.

Reduction in Steel Workers' Wages.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—According to the sliding scale which governs the steel workers' wages at Carnegie's Homestead plant, the wages of about 1,500 steel workers will be reduced about 10 per cent January 1. The scale is based on the price of steel billets, which have been steadily falling off during the last three months.

Rewarded by the French Government.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—Captain William H. Thomas, of the schooner Horace B. Parker, has been given a magnificent marine glass by the French Government in recognition of his conduct in rescuing two French fishermen in May last. The men had been adrift four days and nights when rescued, and were lying helpless in the bottom of their dory, badly frostbitten.

Looks Like Hydrophobia.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Dec. 30.—E. A. Walker of Ansonia was bitten on the leg by a dog ten days ago and has suffered intense agony. His leg is swollen and his mental condition is such that he is kept under the influence of opiates. The doctors refuse to say yet whether it is a case of hydrophobia or not.

Death of Octave Feuillet.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—M. Octave Feuillet, the distinguished French novelist and dramatist, is dead in the 72d year of his age. He was a member of the Academy and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Alleged Fiendish Dance Around a Postmaster's Body.

WAS HE MURDERED BY A MOB?

Another Account of the Killing of John Prentice Matthews.

The Civil Service Commissioners Send a Letter to the President—Surprised at Mr. Wanamaker's Report—The Senate Confirms the Appointment of Justice Brown—The West After More Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—J. M. Matthews, of Mississippi, who was the Republican candidate for Congress against Congressman Hooker in the last election, is a brother of John P. Matthews, the postmaster at Carrollton, Miss., who was killed by a man named McBride. Mr. Matthews, who is in Washington, has received the following telegram from Carrollton:

"John was murdered by a mob. He had been notified by a dozen men that a mob was going to kill him. He saw the men with their guns and he got a rifle. When he did this the sheriff arrested him and placed him under bonds. John pointed three men out to the sheriff and asked him to arrest them and protect his life. The sheriff refused. It was a plot and all were in it. John told Lloyd (a young man working for him) he thought they would kill him before night. He stayed at the postoffice until his second dinner bell rang, when he said he would go to dinner. They begged him not to go, but he said he would.

"When he reached the hotel steps McBride, who was still in his drug store, shot him down with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Not satisfied with this, McBride fired five shots at him from a revolver after he was dead. The mob then began dancing and shouting around the body with the most vile abuse and curses. John had received several anonymous letters telling him he must leave the town. The murderer goes free, and all because they must have the postoffice at Carrollton."

"My brother," said Mr. Matthews, "was only 21 years old. He was a bright, intelligent boy. He was appointed postmaster several months ago at Carrollton, and while there have been a number of threats at his life I did not think anything would come of it."

DENY THE STATEMENT.

The Civil Service Commissioners Surprised at Mr. Wanamaker's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Civil Service Commission has addressed a letter to the President in reply to the annual report of the Postmaster-General, in which Mr. Wanamaker said that the civil service examination ought to be improved by being rendered more difficult.

In its letter the commission points out the fact that they have many times asked high officials of the Postoffice Department for a suggestion as to the improvement of these examinations, and have also asked the Postmaster-General himself; and that the officials have never been able to give them any suggestions. This report, they say, is the first intimation that they have received of the Postoffice Department having anything whatever to suggest.

The Postmaster-General's statement that from one-third to one-fourth of the men furnished by the commission through the railway mail service examination have not proved satisfactory, is denied by the commission in its letter, which shows that more than nine-tenths of these men are still kept in the service, and the commissioners express surprise that their work is not satisfactory. Thus, the commission says, the figures of Mr. Wanamaker's own report contradict his assertion. The figures also show that of the postoffice inspectors furnished from the commission's list, more than 90 have been retained. There is no class of employes, the commission says in conclusion, which it is more desirable to keep from political patronage than postoffice inspectors.

Doctors Praise the Lymph.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—The lymph patients at Johns Hopkins Hospital are reported improving under the treatment. The doctors say the patients have without doubt been greatly benefitted by the inoculation. Dr. Hurd expressed his great faith in Koch's discovery by saying it would save thousands of lives every year. Dr. Abbott, who went to Berlin for another supply of lymph, has returned with it. He is enthusiastic over its curative merits.

New Law Against the Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A St. Petersburg correspondent states that a new law against the Jews will be promulgated with the opening of the new year. It forbids selling, leasing or mortgaging to a Jew any estate within the empire. All privileges heretofore granted to certain Jewish merchants as to the ownership of real estate are cancelled. Jewish artisans who have been permitted to reside outside of the Jewish pale will have to return.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE NEW UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Trustees of Yale Adopt Professor Harper's Plan.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—The plan of the new University of Chicago, proposed by Professor Harper of Yale, has just been adopted by the board of trustees of the university. It had been previously submitted to between 50 and 60 of the most prominent educators in the country. All these, without exception, have fully indorsed the plan.

The endowment fund of the university amounts to $1,500,000 with a building fund of $500,000. Building operations will shortly be commenced on the 10 acres presented by Marshall Field.

Negotiations are pending with the Baptist Theological Seminary at Morgan Park for the effecting of a union with the new university. The seminary has a valuable library of 25,000 volumes and an endowment fund of $300,000. A feature of the university will be the absence of all creed or class lines.

Professor Harper has not yet announced his decision in regard to the presidency of the university. He declares that so far he is acting as a member of the board of trustees. Many things may happen which would prevent his becoming president, he says. The remaining trustees are not counting on any such contingency, and are full of confidence that when the month of May comes his decision will bind his connection with the university.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

Strikers Deny that the Roads Are in Fair Running Order.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Scotch railway strikers assert that all the talk about the men being beaten and the road in fair running order again is a bluff, intended to throw the strikers in a panic if possible and lead to defections which will demoralize the ranks of the men.

The present outlook, to outsiders, is that the men are determined to fight to the bitter end, and the railway officials are just as determined in their purpose to crush the rebellious workmen.

The strikers allege that the companies are imitating the tactics of the dock managers during the dockers' strike of last year by issuing misleading information.

The expression of sympathy for the men, adopted at various public meetings, has greatly encouraged the strikers.

BIG FAILURE IN DUBLIN.

The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Goes Under for a Large Amount.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—The firm of F. E. Dubedat & Son, stock brokers, has suspended, with liabilities estimated at over £250,000, and placed by others at various sums ranging from £60,000 up to the former amount. It is rumored that the members of the firm are missing. The senior partner was chairman of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

Upon the announcement of the suspension, Mr. Copeland, the vice-chairman, was elected to the presidency of the exchange. The exchange was thrown into demoralization by the news of the suspension, but the normal feeling was soon restored.

Mine Operators Take Action.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the operators of the Phillipsburg and Beech Creek districts, held here, the following action was taken, and is intended to be in reply to the demand of their miners for an advance January 1: "There has been no advance in mining asked from competitive regions and for part of this region, therefore we deem it unjust and uncalled for to make a demand for an advance of price in this region." This action will lead to a strike on Thursday unless the miners weaken.

The West Wants More Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Davis of Minnesota, who is a member of the Senate Committee on Census, has introduced an amendment to the Apportionment bill, which is now before that committee, granting one more Representative to the States of Minnesota, Arkansas and Missouri. This would make the House 359 members. He does not want to increase New York's delegation. The committee has not voted on this amendment yet.

Will Try to Extradite Piquet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An official of the New York District Attorney's office, is in the city to consult with the State Department about the extradition of Eugine Piquet, the defaulting cashier of the Lancashire Insurance Company, who skipped with $18,000 belonging to the Company. Piquet is now in Geneva, Switzerland, where he was captured a few days ago.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Senate confirmed the nomination of Henry B. Brown to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Justice Miller, deceased.

Connecticut's Ballot Law.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 30.—Judge Fenn, of the Supreme Court, decided that a Republican ballot, which was mutilated in opening the envelope when canvassed at the late election, and which was rejected by the Democratic moderator, was legal. This decision makes Golden, Republican, alderman, there having been a tie between him and Bradly, Democrat, without this ballot.

End of the Chicago Players' Club.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Chicago White Stocking Club is no more. Its grand stand and chairs, the lease of its park and its insurance policies, its books and papers and its contracts with players belong to the League Club. The deal was consummated at a final meeting between Spalding and Addison.

Over 1,000 Girls at Work.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—Over 1,000 girls returned to their places in the Clark thread mills. The trouble between the spinners and the Messrs. Clark has not been settled.

THE LEADERS MEET

Parnell and O'Brien in Conference To-Day.

THEIR MEETING VERY FRIENDLY

A Large Number of Prominent Irishmen Waiting to Hear the Result.

Three Counties in Ireland Placarded by a Startling Proclamation—An Appeal for Parnell and Victory—Healy's Remarks About Mrs. O'Shea Displeasing to O'Brien—Sullivan and Parnell.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 30.—Messrs. Parnell O'Brien, Gill and a large delegation of Irishmen are in this city.

Parnell came here quietly last night followed soon after by O'Brien and Gill It is reported that the greeting between Parnell and O'Brien in Paris last night was very friendly.

The two Irishmen, upon the result of whose labors it is generally acknowledged so much depends, had evidently been devoting the earlier portion of the morning to steady work. Mr. O'Brien, it must be admitted, shows traces of the great mental and physical strains which have recently been put upon him. In spite of this, however, his manner was cheerful and hopeful in the extreme. He showed no signs of bitterness while speaking to a reporter of the trials that the cause of Ireland has recently been subjected to.

Mr. O'Brien was asked early this morning: "Is it true that the conference between you and Mr. Parnell upon recent events is to take place here this afternoon?" He replied:

"That is a point upon which I am unable to speak at this time. There is no necessity to anticipate matters of that description. To say more than this would, possibly, imperil the success of our efforts."

The Irish editor then disappeared, to confer with Mr. Parnell, it is said.

London Irishmen Suspicious.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Well informed Irishmen in London declare that there is not the slightest chance of a compromise being effected at the Boulogne conference between Messrs. O'Brien and Parnell The scheme of the Parnellites, they say is to gain Mr. O'Brien's consent, and that of the McCarthyites generally, to a sham retirement of Mr. Parnell, who is to retain the real control of affairs, but without taking an open personal part in their management. It is also stipulated that after a certain time he shall be at liberty to resume the active leadership. Prominent Irishmen of both factions agree that this plan will not work, as it would be unmasked by the Liberals and prevent a resumption of the Gladstone alliance. This the McCarthyites will never agree to be responsible for.

PARNELL'S APPEAL.

Westmeath, Roscommon and Athlone Placarded With His Proclamation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Athlone, Roscommon and Westmeath are placarded by a startling proclamation which appears in the most conspicuous places.

It asserts that true Irishmen are resolved to maintain their independence, and describes the recent Kilkenny electoral reverses to the Parnellites as a "trumpet call for you to close your ranks and make a last supreme fight for the cause."

It continues: "The fatherland is threatened by a calamity surpassing a thousand coercion acts, the lowering of the flag of independence to the vague promises of a British statesman. Irish history teems with disasters resulting from reliance placed upon English promises. We want home rule for which Emmet and other patriots gave their noble lives. We were advancing to victory under a good leader. Support him and Ireland's cause forever. God save Ireland."

O'Brien Displeased With Healy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—It has leaked out that Mr. O'Brien has expressed deep indignation at Mr. Healy's statements on the platform in Kilkenny, that he, O'Brien, had been obliged to go to Mrs. O'Shea to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Parnell, thus virtually suggesting that Mr. O'Brien was fully aware of the intrigue. While neither denying nor affirming as to this, O'Brien considers Healy's statement a breach of confidence.

Sullivan's Quarrels With Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—T. D. Sullivan, referring to a statement that he had a personal reason for enmity toward Mr. Parnell, stated that he never quarreled with Mr. Parnell but twice, both times in connection with Captain O'Shea's candidacy for Galway.

Cut His Throat and Robbed Him.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 30.—Archibald McDonald of Hyde Park, Mass., who was found wandering about the streets of this city with his throat badly gashed, died during the morning. McDonald made an ante mortem deposition that he was attacked by five men in Hyde Park on December 19, who cut his throat and robbed him of $9.

Wilhelm Wants Tall Men for Guards.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Emperor is following the example of Frederick the Great in enlisting the tallest men that can be found for the guards. The latest acquisition is a young Rhinelander whose height is seven feet, four and a half inches. He is the tallest man in the guards since 1850.

Dead in a Snow Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank A. Early, 40 years old, was found dead during the morning in a snow bank at the corner of Frankfort and Pearl streets. Early was an operator on the waiting list of the Western Union Telegraph Company. His wife and child are living in Newburg, this State.

Practices What He Preaches.

(This is 1890.)

DR. MOTT, late U. S. Gov't Chemist, says: "Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness, and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home." July 23, 1890.

STARTLING ROBBERY.

Four Men Make a Haul in a Chicago Bank but are Chased and Captured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A telephone message from South Chicago says that four men entered the bank there, covered the cashier with revolvers and robbed the bank of all the money it contained. They jumped into a buggy and drove rapidly toward the city. The alarm was given and officers started rapidly in pursuit.

The bank officials say that the robbers secured but $2,800, leaving $4,000 in the cashier's drawer and a $10,000 package in the vault undisturbed.

Frank Linn, the assistant cashier, was alone behind the counter when the thieves entered the bank. Two of them covered Linn with revolvers while the third man went through the teller's door and beat him into insensibility. One of the men on the outside of the counter then went behind the counter and helped himself to the available cash, while the other stood guard at the door and the third man stood over the prostrate bank official.

The thieves were surprised in the midst of their operations by the approach of C. P. Wilder, the cashier. Hurriedly throwing the limp form of Linn into the bank vault and locking it the four robbers jumped into the buggy and drove off at breakneck speed. Cashier Wilder upon seeing the bank deserted opened the vault door and there found Linn, who had sufficiently recovered to tell the story of the robbery.

The police were immediately notified and every station sent out its reserve force. Six patrol wagons were dispatched to head off the robbers. At 52d street the robbers abandoned the buggy, the horse being completely exhausted, and jumped into a delivery wagon which a confederate had in readiness. At 49th street Lieut. Jenkins was almost within firing distance of the desperadoes. Here they abandoned the covered wagon and ran in all directions.

At 46th street a posse of citizens who were aiding in the pursuit was fired into by one of the robbers, and Patrick O'Brien was shot in the hip and dangerously wounded. At 43d street Lieutenant Jenkins came upon one of the band and ordered him to throw up his hands. For an answer the robber drew a revolver and fired at the lieutenant and his associates. Lieutenant Jenkins returned the fire and the desperado fell to the ground with a bullet in his thigh. The other three sought shelter in the neighboring houses and yards. Two of them were soon captured, but the fourth man escaped. He is completely surrounded and the police are confident they will capture him also when he leaves his place of concealment.

The wounded robber gives his name as John Corbett. He is not known to the police. The other two that were captured are Morris Hennesy, well known in police circles, and Charles Mullen, a stock yards butcher.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is semi-officially denied at Berlin that the Kaiser will visit Paris.

The Elizabeth, N. J., Common Council, by a vote of 16 to 6, abolished grade crossings.

Frank Krulich was held for the grand jury for the murder of Winnie Kropper, at the coroner's inquest at Sayville, N. Y.

The discovery of the extensive frauds among consuls and agents in Canada is leading to a proposition for the abolition of the fee system.

William Blaney, of Baltimore, Md., who murdered his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Blaney, and his aunt, Caroline N. Blaney on May 22 last, has been sentenced to be hanged. Governor Jackson will designate the time.

The extensive carriage house and other valuable outbuildings on the well-known estate called "Boscobel" at Peekskill, N. Y., formerly owned by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, were destroyed by fire. Two horses were burned to death.

Gerlack & Harges, bankers and stock brokers of Philadelphia, have made an assignment. The firm does a large commission business on the Stock Exchange, nearly all for small customers on light margins. They are rated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Secretary Rusk's Action Objected To.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The action of Secretary Rusk, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, in closing certain Vermont ports for entry of Canadian cattle into the United States, owing to the alleged existence of pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion, is much criticised here. The government officials assert that there is not a single case of the disease in existence in the Dominion

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BY THE WAY.

—Seasonable goods are a specialty at Edsall's now.

—Skating at The Crescent, New Year's day afternoon and evening.

—Advanced classes in mechanical drawing, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Order your New Year plum puddings and pies early at Stephenson's, 26 North avenue.

—The newly organized singing class for boys conducted by Mr. E. A. Embury will meet to-morrow, at 4 30 P.M.

—You can spend your New Year's afternoon and evening most enjoyably and comfortably at The Crescent, either skating, or watching the sport and listening to the band concert.

—All donations of either food or money for the entertainment of the boys at the Boys' Club on New Year's Day, will gladly be received on the morning of the day at the rooms on North avenue.

—The sleighing in Central New Jersey is capital, particularly on Plainfield's macadamized streets and on the solid county roads; and those who have sleighs are taking every advantage of it.

—Manager Hall of Amphion Hall has booked the London Gaiety Company, from the London Theatre, New York city, for 3 nights, beginning January 1. There will be a matinee the afternoon of New Year's Day.

—Every householder wants his coal to be clean, as well as of good quality, and the facts stated by L. A. Rheaume, in his new advertisement today, concerning his new method of screening, as well as relating to other matters, will be of interest to all.

—To-night at Music Hall the Choral Society will give the oratorio of "Elijah," with the full orchestra and the picked New York soloists that THE PRESS told all about in a recent issue. There is a demand for seats even to-day, which cannot be satisfied.

—The swearing-off season is upon us, and the young man who attends to the business thoroughly will swear-off on getbogus jewelry at unreliable places. At the old establishment—Collier's, 3 Park avenue—he will find the very best of everything in the line of jewels, gold and silverware, etc., at terms to suit the purchaser.

—There is no better time of the year for squaring up accounts than the present. To begin the new year with as clean a financial record as possible will not only make one feel better but will make times easier by putting just so much money into circulation. It is an excellent thing to pay up at any time, but never a better time than now.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A., whose reputation is established, have in charge the New Year's reception from 3 to 10 P. M., at the Association rooms Thursday, January 1. A fine assortment of pictures from the Camera Club will be on exhibition. A programme will be rendered at 8 P. M. and refreshments will be served during the day and evening.

—The list of accidents caused by falls on slippery sidewalks is becoming formidable. Householders who do not desire to have a death on their hands as the result of their gross carelessness, ought to obey the law and keep their portion of the sidewalk clean. Perhaps these householders might be quickened in their welldoing by a prompt and vigorous enforcement of the existing law against the nuisance of unswept sidewalks.

—As between Bergen of Somerset and Mullone of Hudson, for Speaker of the next House, there is no political preference, but there is as to counties. The State generally doesn't like Hudson county to have so much authority. It isn't a wholesome county, and its political methods are decidedly unwholesome. Somerset is a much cleaner county even if does go Democratic at odd intervals, and Bergen is a clever fellow.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Oakley Nodyne, Overseer-of-the-Poor, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lottie Mills, of Patchogue, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, a returned missionary, will give an address in Vincent chapel, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

A paper by Andrew J. Mellick, Jr., entitled "Two Days in the Low Countries, Antwerp, and a Rainy Day in Rotterdam" will be read at the Unitarian rooms, Second place, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at eight o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited.

THE PRESS acknowledges with appreciation an invitation for itself and ladies to be present at a reception tendered by the executive officers of the United Press upon the occasion of the opening of the new general offices of the company in the *World* building, New York, during New Year's day.

Position is obtained by merit as the best and safest Hires' Cough Cure, wherever tried, has always taken the first position as a Cough Cure Remedy over all others. Its merits make it a household necessity.

THE CLOSE OF A BUSY YEAR.

EXIT OF THE CITY'S COMMON COUNCIL OF 1890.

Its Own Debts Paid, and Those of Its Predecessors—An Excellent Record, Despite Prejudice and Handicap—The City Tax Reduced—The Best Financial Showing in Plainfield's History—A Christmas Find of $600—The New Council to Settle Water-Works Difficulties—Thanks to Efficient Officers—Routine Work of the Final Session.

The Plainfield Common Council of 1890 closed its year of work last night with an excellent record. In spite of the fact that the Council of 1889 left it a considerable amount of debt to pay, the careful judgment and economical management of the now departing board of city fathers has resulted in its transferring balances instead of deficiencies to next year, and in cutting down, notwithstanding its having covered fully the heavy expenses of the past twelve months and its legacy of debts besides, the tax for city purposes.

The most notable improvement in the condition of these public affairs is perhaps that of the Committee on Lights, for which Councilman Spangenberg, chairman, reported as follows:

Amount of bills paid in 1890	$9,081 08
Less amount of bills paid for 1889	1,349 78
Actual amount expended for 1890	$7,731.30
Number of lamps in use	
338 lamps at $14 60 per annum	$4,934.80
226 lamps at $17.50 per annum	3,955.00
564	$8,889.80
6 lamps for Plainfield avenue, at $17.50 per annum	105.00
	$8,994 80
Surplus	5.20
Appropriation	$9,000.00

As the amount paid for public lighting by the Council of 1889 was $7,109.65, and as even that expenditure left a debt of $1,349.78 for the Light Committee of the new Council to meet, the $7,731.30 paid out for the expiring year's light can hardly be considered an extravagant sum. The truth of the matter is that this Committee, with other Committees of the Council of 1890, have exercised wise discretion throughout the year, have husbanded carefully their resources, and have wrought much benefit to the people by their thoroughness and efficiency in handling the reins of public government.

The appropriation for streets this year, as shown in the report of Commissioner Meeker' presented by Councilman Smith, Chairman of the Street Committee, was $15,000. Of this amount the Street Committee had to use $2,661.77 in paying bills belonging to the Council of 1889. The sum actually expended on street work for this year was $10,281.36, but in meeting all the current expenses of the Committee for the twelve months just ending, in setting up old debts, and squaring accounts in full, almost the entire amount of $17,797, raised jointly by the appropriation and from the contributions of citizens whose property was benefited by improvements, had to be used. That all work has been faithfully done the public already knows.

But though thus handicapped by the debts of the preceding Council, the Council of 1890 succeeded in cutting down the city tax 7 points less than last year. The only thing that caused the increase in the tax rate this year from 2.15 to 2.24, as THE PRESS has already explained, was the big jump in the county tax, resulting from the heavy expenditures on the country roads.

Much of the work of the Council at its closing session last night was of a routine character, but several interesting matters received attention. The subject of water-works bobbed up with its perennial serenity in a communication from G. M. Dorrance, who offered to construct a satisfactory water-works and sewerage plant for the city which should give good service at moderate cost. He himself guaranteed the capital, and promised that if he were given the franchise the city might have free of charge all the water necessary for fire protection. All he required was the assurance that the subterranean supply of water was adequate to operate the works, and he stood ready to begin the work of construction. The letter was filed.

For the Water Board Councilman Newhall said that the Board might, if it chose, report the final default of the Water-Works Company of Plainfield, but thought it best to leave the matter for the incoming Council to dispose of. The Corporation Counsel—he added—advised that no legal action be taken till after Jan. 1. The Water Board had done its best—he said—throughout the year, but the matter of water-works was not now in the condition for which the Board had hoped at the beginning of their term.

A Christmas find of $595.61 was reported by Councilman Johnson, who said that he had learned that ex-City Treasurer Jeremiah VanWinkle still held that amount, besides various books and papers, belonging to the city. The money belongs to the assessment account, and was raised, years ago, by a tax on property-holders benefited, to help pay for the construction of the New street sewer. Because of a dispute as to the legality of the assessment, the sum was not used, and was afterwards forgotten. The coming Council may make good use of it, however, as by unanimous vote it was ordered, together with all other property of the city, transferred from Mr. VanWinkle's to the present treasurer's hands.

Steps to abate the public nuisance caused by a portion of North avenue, near the Netherwood railway station, being constantly under water, were taken in the adoption of a resolution presented by Councilman Smith. By order of the Council the Street Commissioner will now proceed to abate the nuisance, and an attempt will be made to make the parties responsible for the nuisance—whether the Jersey Central Railroad Company, or the Land Improvement Company, or both—respond to suits for damages in the courts. Besides this, the Corporation Counsel will, in accordance with the instructions of the resolution, prepare the evidence necessary to secure the indictment of the parties through whose heedlessness the nuisance has been maintained.

George W. Grant, Captain of Police, in his annual report, said that it was "with much gratification" that he was able to state that 272 persons had been arrested during the year. Of these 249 were men, and 23 women. The arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct numbered 93, drunkenness 68, gambling 6, assault 7, fast driving 4, and trespassing on trains 9 The amount of fines collected was $986.50. The work of the police the past nine months, he considered, compared favorably with that of the same period in former years. The officers had labored hard, day and night, and their service fully merited the appreciation and support of all law-abiding citizens.

T. O. Doane, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, reported that besides himself and his two assistants there were now 163 members in the department, an increase of 24 over the first of the year. Four men had been placed on the exempt list, and 11 had been expelled. Among the needed improvements which he suggested for next year were a new hook and ladder truck, an addition to Gazelle engine house, four more fire-alarm boxes, red-globe lamps at the location of all the signal boxes, and a better water-supply to meet the needs of the rapidly-growing city. The purchase of the city's own fire horses he considered a wise investment; the animals had already earned $1,065 for the department, and would in time pay for their original cost as well as earn their own "board and keep." He praised the excellent co-operation Assistants Waters and Martin had given him.

A bill for $370, from The Pond Machine Tool Company, was presented. Councilman Smith explained that through a clerical error the company had agreed, last Spring, to furnish the city with a street roller for $270 instead of $370, the price they had meant to set. Either amount was lower than any other bid, and as it was clearly shown that the error was a clerical one the Council ordered payment for $357.83, the exact cost of the roller to the company.

A long list of bills amounting to nearly $5,500 were ordered paid. The Treasurer was instructed to meet notes for $2,900 falling due Dec. 31. Samuel Drier's pawnbroker bond, made under the new ordinance, with Elias R. Pope as surety, was found correct. Max Hanson was made a member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Jos. M. Hoffman and Ernest R. Ackerman were confirmed as members of Alert Hose Company. On motion of Councilman Hetfield a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to President Moffett for his able and impartial ruling throughout the year, and one to City Clerk Coward for his efficient services. Both gentlemen thanked the Council and said that they had tried to do their duty cheerfully and faithfully, and that whatever of error they had committed had not been from the heart. Councilman Hetfield in a brief speech congratulated himself on having been connected with the Council of 1890, and congratulated the Council on its completing the year with such a splendid record. On the first day of the coming January—he said—the city would be in a better financial condition than any preceding Council had ever left it in. There would be fewer bills outstanding than ever before, and in every way public matters would bear the stamp of signal prosperity because of the work of the Council of 1890. The Council adjourned some time after ten o'clock—"sign die," as Mr. Dunham said— and Councilmen Dunham, Gallup, Hetfield, Jenkins, Johnson, Moffett, Newhall, Roberts, Rushmore, Smith and Spangenberg, comprising the Council of 1890, filed down the stairs which some of them will not climb next year.

THE "PYRAMUS AND THISBE."

A Dramatic Society of Society People Who Will Play for Plainfield's Charitable Societies.

A number of well known society people have formed a dramatic club, which is to be known as the "Pyramus and Thisbe." The fact that this club is composed of the best amateur talent in the city, and that they make their *debut* for the benefit of Plainfield's three general charities, assures their success.

The first performance will be given at the Casino on the twenty-second of January, and will consist of an old English play and new American farce. Cards of admission can be obtained only of the following patrons:

Mrs. Anne J Cox	Mrs. M E Edgerton
" Alexander Gilbert	" M W Tyler
" J Evarts Tracy	" O T Waring
" Dexter Tiffany	" W B Wadsworth
" W E Stewart	" J K Myers
" D. VanVleit	" C W McCutchen
" Rowland Cox	" Morgan Taylor
" Geo VanBoskerck	" Howard Fleming
" W H Sterling	" D W Pond
" W E Lowe	" G H Goddard
" E B Clark	" Sam'l Huntington
" Henry Talmadge	" James Clark
" F O Herring	" J Edgar Corlies
" Hugh Hastings	" H M Stockton
" E L Walz	" C de Medina
" Charles Hyde	" VanNest Talmage
" G P Mellick	" O J Fisk

A Plainfield Swell's Fall.

It is so seldom that Plainfielders experience skating weather, they are not slow in taking advantage of it. They are also most enthusiastic and will walk to the New Brooklyn pond, take a train to New Market or even skate on a little snow-swept meadow lake such as may be found on South avenue opposite Barrett's dairy.

This morning quite a party of the swellest people of the city including a trio of college boys home for a vacation, walked to a small pond close by and apart from "common folks" proceeded to enjoy themselves. One of those present, a stalwart freshman who lives in the neighborhood of Seventh street, proceeded to give an exhibition of his skill as a fancy skater, to the envy of the other young men and the admiration of the ladies. A PRESS reporter passing was so fortunate as to catch a "flash light" of the skater as he wound up the "grape-vine twist." It is given above. When the skater arose, the ladies all turned their backs while the gentlemen with pins repaired the fallen swell's toilet so that he could walk home hidden by his ulster without losing any of his clothes.

The Husband Censured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Dietrich family, including a mother and three children who were burned to death at their residence on the 26th, brought in a verdict severely censuring John Dietrich, the husband and father, for gross negligence in failing to even attempt to rescue his wife and children.

His Neck Broken by a Colt.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The body of Andrew Farward, a farmer who lived near North Pembroke, was found immersed in a large iron kettle used for a watering trough. The water was frozen and the ice had to be chopped away. Farward had been thrown into the kettle by a colt which he was leading to water. His neck was broken.

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W. Addis, Reporter.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

PLAINFIELD CRESCENT LEAGUE—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month in Olympia building, Sycamore street, near East Fifth.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 149, F. and A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Craig A. Marsh, W. M.
J. H. Bartindale, Secretary.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Henry S. Mason, W. M.
B. F. Coriell, P. M., Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

EASTER LODGE, No. 3,558, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. H. Bartindale, Dictator.
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PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PASTOR'S PAPER

What the Rev. Mr. Mitchell Notes of General Interest in This Month's "Visitor."

Clarence M. Smith has bren elected Treasurer of the Epworth League, in the place of Miss Ida Angleman, resigned.

Miss Clara Burt is home from Wellesley College for the Holidays. She continues to hold the high standing in her class which characterized her Freshman year.

Father Runyon, nearly ninety years of age, the honored father of Chancellor Runyon of Newark, is confined to his room at 4 Central avenue.

Mr. Clifford McGee is home from Yale College to spend the Holidays. He has been elected one of the Deacons of his class. It is one of the class honors, and most worthily bestowed. Clifford is more proud of it than to be on the foot-ball team.

At the last meeting of the Official Board the Committee on Aggressive Work recommended the election of a committee to have in charge the affairs of the Monroe Avenue Chapel. The following is the Committee ordered: James McGee, James W. Jackson, John Corey, the Pastor, and the Superintendent of the Monroe Avenue Sunday School.

Mrs. Lyman, of Baltimore, has recently been visiting her son, Mr. Chas. H. Lyman, of Washington avenue.

The ill-health of Mrs. Clinton Van Vliet will require the residence of the family to be in New York during the Winter. These good people will be missed.

Master Clarence Mills surprised us all with his excellent violin solos at the Christmas exercises. He handled the bow with remarkable skill for so young a player.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Welch are spending part of their Holiday vacation among relatives in this city. Mrs. Welch has been most warmly welcomed "home."

Mr. Ollie Welch, a student at Wesleyan, and one of the ushers at the Welch-McGee wedding last June, died, after a brief illness, at his father's home in New York, last week.

Charlie Hurlbut is home for the Holidays from the Wesleyan University. Charlie has gained a fine standing in his class, and is as popular in college as he is here among those who have known him from childhood.

Much praise is due Mr. Walter M. McGee for the excellent music of the Christmas exercises. Although much of the music was quite difficult, so careful had been his drilling that even the most difficult numbers were rendered admirably.

The social given by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society was a very pleasant affair to those in attendance. The refreshments were elegant. The piano solos by Miss Place, and the report read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Stevens, were noted features of the evening's enjoyment. The little speech by Millie Spicer captured all hearts, and some dollars for the treasury of the Society.

During the past nine months there have been added to the full-membership of our church from probation and by letter, one hundred and eleven. This makes our present full-membership five hundred and ninety-six. In addition to this number, eighty-eight have joined on probation. This makes our membership, counting probationers, 684. Have you realized that 199 have come into our Communion during the past nine months?

Sunday evening, Dec. 14, we held a Temperance mass meeting. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, delivered an address on the evil effects of intemperance on the body and mind. Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, spoke on the evil effects of intemperance on the moral and spiritual nature. The pastor concluded with an address on the evil effects of intemperance on the community.

A Republican Speaks His Mind.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The old soldiers of New Jersey are loud in their praise of Senator McPherson, who, it seems, can hardly do enough for the veterans, regardless of their politics, and through whose efforts and untiring zeal for the old soldier numbers whose claims for pensions have been pigeon-holed for years have been allowed and the old soldiers made happy; and I no doubt echo the thought of hundreds of them that he may long be honored by representing New Jersey in the United States Senate, and that Judas Iscariot Sewell may be kept at home, which place is his proper sphere.

A REPUBLICAN ADMIRER OF SENATOR MCPHERSON.

"Little" Plainfield Beats Big New Brunswick.

(From The New Brunswick Home News.)

Over in little Plainfield they have decided to erect a handsome soldiers' monument to cost $17,000. They have secured the site, but the $17,000 is not yet sighted, and work will not be begun until that amount has been deposited in bank. New Brunswick has been pining for a monument for years and has secured the site and foundation and enough money all but $2,500 to erect the memorial, but there the matter rests.

It is too bad to spend half of a short life di-tressed with neuralgia, when 25c spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

He talked as if he had a "frog in his throat," but he was only hoarse; a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved the trouble at once. 25c.

WILL HE LOSE HIS SEAT?

Can Councilman Rushmore Represent the Third Ward as One of Its Inhabitants When He Lives Somewhere Else?

Great interest and excitement have been aroused by the information published exclusively in THE PRESS, that the incoming Council stood 5, to 4, to 2 on organization, with 6 necessary for a choice.

But greater interest and excitement will be aroused when the people herewith read that there is a possibility that the 5 straighout Republicans will lose one of their number, and the Council will fill the vacancy.

The ordinance dividing the city into wards says that there shall be elected from among the *inhabitants* of each of said wards, two councilmen, etc. And the city's charter says that in case of a vacancy happening in any elective office by death, resignation, *removal*, or otherwise, *it shall be filled by the Council, etc.*

The seat that may be declared vacant because of all that, is Councilman Rushmore's. He was elected from among the inhabitants of the third ward as their representative. But he has removed into the fourth ward. The question is, whether by such removal a vacancy in the third ward's representation has not occurred; and whether one of the inhabitants of the fourth ward can serve as Co uncilman from among the inhabitants of the third ward.

The Way to Run a Newspaper the Way to Run a Church.

Those Plainfield pastors who have been trying to induce their congregations to believe that an assistant clergyman is needed to do the work of a big church properly, will welcome the following argument in favor of their claim, from *The Independent*, the paper of which Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, is one of the editors:

"It has come to be a rule among all our Protestant denominations, with the exception of the Episcopalians, that they will put the total burden of all the work [in a parish] upon one salaried pastor. It matters not whether it be a church of 50 members or of 2,000, that one man must conduct the whole of all the services on the Sabbath, must prepare all the sermons without exchanging, must do all the visiting, must bury all the dead. Of course he cannot do this work as it should be done in a large church. This is beyond the capabilities of human nature. It is a cruelty to ask it of any man.

"But worse than all this cruelty to the pastor is the injury done to the church itself. The church ceases to be a well-managed organization; it becomes a mob flocking about a preacher, and a preacher who is unable to do anything more than provide an attractive pulpit. The minister is not for the church, but the church for the minister. The real work for which a church exists must in large part be neglected. It cannot engage in aggressive work; or if aggressive work is undertaken, it must depend upon irregular and ill-organized volunteer services, supplemented perhaps by a Bible reader or a nurse. It is not strange that the churches which conduct their business on business principles, and provide men to do their work, are the successful churches. They have their roots grown deep in the hearts of their people; they are not in danger of dissolution when one man goes. If the Protestant churches of our large cities and towns propose to do good work and to reach the people they must increase their force of paid laborers. They must have a body of assistant ministers who have the time to do their duties, to visit the sick, to care for the poor, to conduct meetings, to direct mission operations, and to compose a council to consider all sorts of good church work. The newspaper which puts all its editorial work, mainly, on one man is fifty years behind the times, and the large city church which has but one pastor is as much behind the times."

A Woman's Answer to a Plainfield Writer.

The Woman's Column, a Boston journal devoted to the interests of the gentler sex thus refers to a recent production from the pen of Oscar Fay Adams, son of W. F. Adams, of Duer street, North Plainfield:

"Mrs. Alice Moore McComas, in the Los Angeles *Express*, reviews the foolish article of Oscar Fay Adams denouncing women as 'The Ruthless Sex,' a portion of which article *The Express* had copied. In reference to the severe judgment passed by society on fallen women, Mrs. McComas sensibly says that instead of loading the whole responsibility for this on woman's uncharitableness, Mr. Adams might use his pen to better purpose in helping those women who are trying to convince the world of the injustice of a double standard of morals. She says:

"'The expression, "Brave men and pure women," should become obsolete, and we should have in its stead, "Brave men and brave women; pure men and pure women." When men as well as women dare to be pure and true to their higher, God-given natures, seeking only the greatest good for humanity, regardless of sex, then will be wiped from the face of this beautiful earth life's bitterest curse; when men treat all women as kindly and considerately as they would demand that their own mothers should be treated; when no man can afford to lower his own manhood, then we shall forget that there were ever such unfortunates as "weaker sisters" in remembering our stronger brothers.'"

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

AN OBLIGING MAN.

Constantly on the Watch for a Chance to Oblige His Fellow-Mortals.

"I WANT to see your Encyclopedia Nuxvomica, if you please," said a farmer as he stepped into a prominent bookstore of Pittsburgh.

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk, although he thought the inquirer looked like an unpromising customer. Still he was polite, for the clerks had general instructions to treat all callers with consideration, and beside, this particular clerk had read somewhere of literary men with agricultural habits and of a granger-like appearance, and it was barely possible that the man now asking to see the encyclopedia was one of that kind.

It does not always do to judge people by the clothes they wear, nor to form conclusions from the hayseed which may endeavor to conceal itself cunningly in their hair.

So reasoned this clerk as he displayed all the twenty-four volumes of the Encyclopedia Nuxvomica to the investigative rustic and expatiated learnedly on the dead loads of erudition which had been consumed in the production of the great work.

The farmer looked slowly and carefully through the volumes, one by one, and listened to what the voluble clerk said, but made no reply or gave any indication of a desire to add the set to his literary possessions. Finally the clerk asked:

"Were you thinking of getting an encyclopedia?"

"O, no," said the farmer; "but I like to oblige people."

"Like to oblige people?" exclaimed the astonished clerk.

"Yes. I allers try to oblige people when I can, but sometimes it's mighty inconvenient, in the busy season, for instance, like it is now."

"But if you don't intend to buy an encyclopedia," said the clerk, in an injured tone, "why are you wasting your time and mine by looking all through those books?

"Jist bekase I allers try to oblige, sir, even at some inconvenience to myself."

"I don't see how you are obliging any body," added the clerk, as he sadly replaced the books in their box, and wondered if he had better call the police."

"Don't you?" asked the granger. "Well, I'll tell you. You hev a sign in the winder which says: 'Ask to see our Encyclopedia Nuxvomica,' an' as I allers try to oblige I come in an' dun as the sign said, but there be some people as never appreciate it when you do try to oblige 'em."

And the farmer walked out, resolving never to try to oblige the city people again.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Wonderful Skill.

"I tell you," exclaimed the young medical student, "our professor's a great surgeon."

"How's that?" asked the chum.

"Well, a fellow was brought in with a crushed leg. The professor said it must come off. So he hacked away, and, by gosh! cut off the wrong leg."

"Do you call that great surgery?"

"Wait a bit. The professor said it would be terrible for the poor fellow to go about with no legs at all, so he splintered up the crushed leg, instead of cutting that off, too, and now it is as good as ever. An ordinary surgeon would have left the fellow legless. Wonderful skill, the professor's."—Brooklyn Life.

Very Absent-Minded.

Along in the fall, when he saw his neigbors digging their potatoes, he took his hoes, put some baskets into the cart, and, with his boy, drove the team across the pasture to a back field. Opening the bars the boy drove the cart into the field, when the farmer stepped out a few rods from the fence, looked about him, gazed across the field up and down, and seeing no signs of potatoes, said to himself:

"Well, I declare, I thought I had some potatoes here, but I guess I forgot to plant 'em—so I did."—Kenricke Journal.

GREEN OLD AGE.

—Life.

An Ovation.

Primus—Spangler has written a play.

Secundus—Has it been produced?

Primus—Yes, last night.

Secundus—Full house?

Primus—Packed.

Secundus—Did the audience call for Spangler after the curtain fell?

Primus—Yes, and demanded their money back.—Jury.

A Touching Recognition.

Mrs. Spyall—I noticed, dear, that you shed tears when Dr. Triptoodle delivered his farewell sermon.

Mrs. Turndon—I couldn't help it. I was much affected.

Mrs. Spyall—Yes, dear; you always were.—Puck.

Somewhat Astronomical.

"So you were in that wreck, were you? What were your sensations when your car was telescoped?"

"Oh, I saw stars."—Harper's Bazar.

True to His Calling.

Customer—What will you charge me for a ten cent bottle of camphor?

Druggist—Oh, about twenty-five cents.—Munsey's Weekly.

AN ORDINANCE

For preventing or removing from the streets of the City of Plainfield obstructions, encroachments, encumberances and nuisances, and concerning the laying down of iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in said streets.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person or persons or corporation shall place or cause to be placed upon any of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or of other hard substance without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys in which the same may be placed and the manner of placing the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 2. That no person or persons or corporation shall dig or plow or otherwise disturb the surface of any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys or sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from said Common Council a designation of such street, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks, and of the manner in which the work may be done under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 3. That no person or persons or corporation shall lay down, or cause to be laid down, iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas in the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks of said city without first obtaining from the Common Council of said city a designation of the streets, highways, alleys and sidewalks in which the same may be laid and in what part thereof the same may be laid and the manner of laying the same under penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence.

Section 4. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any pipes or castings of iron or other metal, or other hard substance, that shall have been placed or caused to be placed thereon by such person or persons or corporation in violation of Section 1 of this ordinance within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 5. That any person or persons who or corporation which shall fail to remove from the streets, roads, highways, sidewalks or alleys of said city any iron, lead, glass, wood or other pipes for the conveyance of water or gas that such persons or corporation may have laid down or caused to be laid down contrary to the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance, within twenty-four hours after being notified so to do by the Street Commissioner of said city shall be liable to the penalty of twenty dollars fine for each day that such failure to remove as aforesaid shall continue.

Section 6. That nothing in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be con trued to prevent the repair of pipes laid in pursuance of the provisions of this ordinance nor the repair of any gas pipes that shall have been laid prior to the adoption of this ordinance, nor to prevent the temporary use or disturbance of the streets, roads, highways, alleys and sidewalks for the purpose of making such repairs.

Section 7. That no person or persons or corporation shall carry on or maintain a system of water works within the limits of the said city of Plainfield until the e shall first have been introduced into said city a system of sewerage adequate and sufficient to carry off such water as may be supplied by said system of water works so as not to endanger the health or well being of the inhabitants of said city; but nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the contract heretofore entered into between said city and the Water Works Company of Plainfield. Any person or persons or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to the penalty of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for every day that such violation shall continue.

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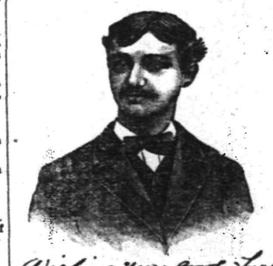

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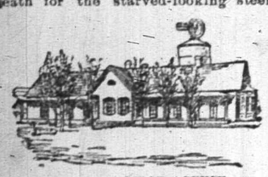
Half Starved Steers Set Free to Be Hunted and Shot by Hungry Copper Colored Claimants—Closing the Day With a Feast and a Squaw Dance.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 16, 1890.—All the agency was astir yesterday morning before the sun peeped from behind the string of buttes that protected the camp from the east winds. The post-house beef issue was to take place and every one was going out to view the exciting spectacle. Three miles from the agency are the corrals, strongly fenced yards with connecting gates and one gradually narrowing lane leading to scale-house gate—the gate of death for the starved-looking steers



THE PINE RIDGE AGENCY.

that are huddled together at the lower end of the yard. The issue of beef at this agency is made twice a month. At one issue about 250 head of cattle are killed and at the other only 88. The large issue is for all the Indians on the reservation and the smaller one for those who live near the reservation, and can draw rations twice a month. As soon as the Indian agent came out of his office and started in a light wagon for the corral there was a wild scramble in the same direction by every one at the agency who could get away. Bucks rode out on their ponies and the squaws drove out in wagons, so as to bring in the carcasses of the steers after the bucks had killed them.

When all were in readiness the Indians, sitting on their ponies in two columns a dozen deep formed an alley from the cattle yard gate a hundred yards out on the prairie. An employe called out the Indian name of Red Deer and this put the members of his family on the alert. Then the gate swung far enough open to allow one steer to crowd through and escape from the pressure caused by the cowboys' whips as they crowded the cattle against the gate. The first steer was a bony black brute that looked as if he had been wandering over the Texas trail for four years. Once through the gate, he stopped for a minute and threw up his long horned head in search of some route of escape. Finding none, he rushed down the long-walled alleyway,

AN ARMY SCOUT.

urged on by the unearthly yells of the Indians. As he neared the end of the line half a dozen ponies, each bearing some member of Red Deer's family with a robust appetite, surrounded the animal and one of the Indians succeeded on the second effort in throwing a rope over the animal's horns. Then the Indians riding three on a side drove the the steer on a gallop in the direction of their wagon. As they approached it, Red Deer, holding the end of the lariat, galloped around the steer until its legs were entangled, when he jerked the lariat taut and threw the animal to the ground. Then the crack of one of Custer's carbines was heard. The shot, which had been fired by a son of Red Deer, killed the steer and a moment later the Indians had cut the animal's throat and begun with feverish haste, born of hunger, to dress the carcass and get it home to their tepees.

Meanwhile other steers had been liberated and similar scenes were being enacted in all directions. Many of the Indians seemed to prefer an exciting chase over the plains after the steer, and permitted the animal to start well off before beginning the pursuit. With a dozen families, all well mounted and armed, charging over the prairies in pursuit of cattle and shooting whenever the chance of killing seemed favorable, without checking the speed of their ponies, it required but little effort of imagination to fancy the chase to be one of the now traditional buffalo hunts. There were eighty-eight of these long-horned contract skeletons in the corral, and in half as many minutes they had been filed through the gate and driven off to their death by the Indians. Occasionally some steer would seem to have a charmed life and would run straight over the plateau toward the encircling buttes, regardless of the steady popping of his pursuer's rifles or their frantic efforts to change the course of their rapidly disappearing hopes of something to eat. None of the steers escaped, however, though many of them seemed built with a view to speed instead of steak.

The word "family" used in the distribution of beef means merely a division of the tribe, made by the agent for convenience in issuing beef. Each "family" is composed of about 30 Indians of all ages. To this community, rather than family, one of the steers is issued semi-monthly. There is a story to the effect that these steers weigh 900 pounds each, but this is an undoubted exaggeration.

There were great times in the Indian village during the afternoon and evening and the Indian dogs seemed to breathe a trifle easier while their masters were feasting on beef. About sunset a tremendous beating of drums accompanied by an uproarious chanting attracted everybody to the Indian camp. The commotion proved to be the introductory movement to one of the peace dances known as the squaw dance. What seemed at a distance to be the sound of many drums proved to be the pounding of one old drum by a dozen squaws, each armed with a fantastically decorated drum stick, the end of which was wound with thongs of leather, forming a ball about as large as an egg. A dozen drummers sat in a circle, and welted away with perfect indifference as to the time, each one getting in a crack whenever convenient. Around this couchant circle were the squaw dancers dressed in their brightest colored garment, and wearing all their available or tin trinkets. One squaw who made herself quite conspicuous as a sort of leader displayed some jewelry that evidently had not come through the Indian traders store. One article of jewelry as her dress slipped to the elbow of her upraised arm during the final of the dance was a beautiful bracelet, an elaborate affair, composed of

RED DEER.

half a hundred slender silver strands gracefully interwoven. An officer who stood beside me admiring this bracelet drew upon his imagination for some explanation of the squaw's possession of the trinket. We finally concluded that it was a bracelet that had been stolen by some road agent and that he had given it to the squaw. At one time during the dance this squaw stood directly in front of me and I asked her in compound fractural Sioux and by gestures: "Where did you get that bracelet?"

"This bracelet was purchased at Tiffany's as a present to me from a lady of Brooklyn," said the squaw, in good common every-day English. "I used to travel with the 'Kill-or-Cure' Indian herb doctor after I came home from Carlisle."

The dancers numbered from 15 to 25 and were arranged in a circle around the drummers. Each squaw conducted an independent dance, there was no clashing of hands or executing of figures, but simply a swaying of the body and a peculiar movement, their feet remaining on the ground and their bodies nearly perpendicular, but rising and falling much the same as the drawing out and closing up of a telescope. Around the dancers forming the third

SQUAWS GETTING READY FOR THE DANCE.

and outer circle were seated 150 or more squaws and children. In front of each one of the squaws in the outer circle was a tin dish with a small piece of dog meat and a couple of crackers. Early in the day a dog had been killed and stewed in preparation for the dance and when time for refreshments came an old medium woman after a series of wierd incantations moved around inside the outer circle and distributed pieces of the dog, and iron spoonsful of the soup.

The squaw dance lasted for about two hours and was ended by a suggestion from an old Indian, who then made a short speech in Sioux which was interpreted to the crowd. He thought that the white men should give some money to the dancers and eat some of the dog meat.

We contributed a handful of small coin, but declined the invitation to lunch.

MEXICAN PULQUE.

A Liquor That Requires Three Days to Get in Its Perfect Work.

General George A. Sheridan gives his experience with Mexican pulque, as reported in the New York Press:

"In the Hoffman House cafe a couple of evenings ago a party of gentlemen were discussing the national beverages of various nations, when one of them asked: 'Have you ever tried Mexican pulque?' The word has the sound of 'pulky,' and there was a moment's silence, until General George A. Sheridan, the politician, orator, lecturer and wit, replied: 'Well, you can just bet your sweet life that I have tried pulque, and I don't want any more of it in mine.' He went on in this strain: 'I tried that tiger in his native jungle. I found him in his native lair in the City of Mexico when I was down there five years ago. Of course I had numerous American acquaintances there, and they wanted to be kind to me, and we went into one of their places of resort, and I was duly asked what I would have, with the suggestion that I should try pulque. It is the common Mexican beverage, as they told me, and very delightful. I tried it. The taste was not pleasant on the first round, but the effect was delightful. I took another, and to my surprise the effect was just the same. That is to say, I felt not the slightest degree greater stimulation or exhilaration than after I had taken the first drink of it. I separated from those friends and met others who treated me with the same consideration and kindness. I took more pulque. But it did not seem to intoxicate me or raise me above a certain even degree of stimulation, and I said to myself, this is the most marvelous beverage I have ever run across. When I met other friends I tried more pulque. In all, by midnight, I think I tested ten or twelve glasses of the Mexican beverage. When I went to bed I was feeling splendid, but not in the slightest degree intoxicated. I woke up about three o'clock the next day, and I pledge you my word that if I know any thing about my condition I was as tight as a club man after a spree. I didn't know where I was or what I was doing. It was three days before I recovered my senses enough to know that I was in the City of Mexico. You can bet your sweet life that I want no more pulque in mine.'"

SAMUEL BRADBURN.

How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search of Fun.

An incident in the course of one of Bradburn's journeys was discussed by an old minister, who had the best evidence of its authenticity—evidence which was afterwards confirmed by Bradburn's nearest relatives and biographer. The incident, says the Sunday Magazine, shows that his wit could be merciless when saucily provoked. He had come to a roadside inn to wait for the stage-coach. While waiting, another passenger arrived—a young Lord, attended by his valet. The young gentleman was lively, but stammered slightly in conversation. On seeing Bradburn, whose personal appearance would attract attention, the gay young fellow, speaking aside to the landlady, said:

"Y-o-oou h-have a parson here."

"He's a Methodist preacher, my Lord," said she.

"Oh, then, I-I-'ll have a-a bit of fun with him." Approaching Bradburn, he said:

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you t-tell me how it is that B-a-Balaam's ass spoke?"

Bradburn, who knew that if you look full at a stammerer you increase his difficulty, replied:

"What did you say, sir?"

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you tell me h-h-how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass spoke?"

"What do you say, sir?" cried Bradburn, looking sternly into his face, and putting his hand to his ear.

"Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stuttered the funmaker, and stood with distorted face, unable to put his question.

His valet came to his rescue, and, bowing to Bradburn, said:

"My Lord wishes to know, sir, whether your can inform him how it was that Balaam's ass spoke?"

"I don't know, sir," was the answer, "unless it was that Balaam stammered so badly himself that he hired his ass to speak for him."

Both master and man had found fun enough.

TWO INTELLIGENT DOGS.

Canines That Possess More Sense and Fidelity Than Some Men.

There are two dogs in this city that surpass, in point of intelligence, the celebrated boar-hound that nightly appears with Prof. Darling, the lion trainer in the lion's cage in "Claudius Nero," says the New York Telegram. If you have ever walked up Broadway late in the afternoon or evening you have probably noticed the old blind beggar who sits at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street; with him is a dog of the breed commonly known as the "yellow cur," yet one glance at the animal is enough to convince any one that he is a dog of more than ordinary intelligence. When the old blind beggar is ready to go home the dog leads the way, the old man holding him by a string attached to his collar. At every crossing the dog barks once. If there are wagons or carriages passing the dog will bark twice, and the old blind beggar will wait patiently until a tug on the string he holds informs him that the street is clear and that his guide is ready to proceed. At other times the dog has a habit of whining piteously to attract attention to the beggar's outstretched hand, and the whine rarely fails to produce the desired effect. Somewhere in the neighborhood, generally about Twenty-eighth or Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, you will come across another blind beggar and a dog. The latter is a shaggy hound and knows his business quite as well as his Broadway rival does. He, also, has a habit of whining to attract attention, but the act that makes him famous is the manner he goes through a crowd. If the crowd is a big one and the dog can see no way of going through it he will growl ominously. The crowd scatters at once, and the dog, with a wag of his tail, proceeds with the old man who owns him.

HER DELICATE DISH.

She Fooled Men Who Knew All About the Feminine Taste.

A party of men sat at a table in a Broadway restaurant sipping a cognac after luncheon. A girl of seventeen or thereabouts entered shyly and took her seat at a table near by. The girl's figure was slender, her lovely face was softly tinted, her eyes were blue and innocent. She drew her gloves from her small white hands, and held the bill of fare daintily before her. She seemed searching for something made of rose leaves and honey dew.

"Two to one she orders lobster salad," said one of the men, watching the sweet maid.

"Done," responded another. "Salad is too coarse for her. She'll have cold consomme."

"Well, now, you just listen for her to order an omelet souffle," said a third. "I never saw a girl out shopping in my life that didn't run in at noontime and get an omelet souffle. They are so fluffy and sugary that they just hit feminine taste."

"That girl will order a chocolate eclair and a cup of tea," said a fourth man in the party.

In the meantime the waiter was standing at the elbow of the dainty fairy, expecting her order. She studied the card long and carefully, and then she pouted:

"I don't think you have what I want."

"We have 'most every thing," said the waiter.

"Yes," responded the girl, "but I came in here on purpose for one thing, and I don't see it on the menu."

"What is it, miss?" asked the waiter.

"Frankfurter sausages and sauerkraut," replied the maiden.—N. Y. Sun.

A Particular Customer.

Particular Customer—I want an oyster stew and I don't want the oysters and liquors and milk all mixed in a mess and merely heated. I want the milk carefully boiled first, then the oysters added, next the liquor and finally, after it is taken off, the seasoning. Be very particular about the milk. It must be sweet and rich, and above all things, be careful to get good butter. Only the best and freshest gilt-edged dairy butter should be used. As for the oysters, I want the very finest to be obtained anywhere; no common mud oysters for me. Now don't forget.

Waiter—Yes, sah. Do you wish the oysters with or without, sah?

Customer—With or without what?

Waiter—Pearls, sah.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Rabid Socialist.

Mr. Goodfellow (waiting for Miss Beauti to appear)—Wasn't Mr. Van Nice here last evening?

Miss B.'s Little Brother—Yep.

"Do you know he's a rabid socialist?"

"Yep. You jest ort to see how social he is with sister when he gets her alone. Yum! Yum!"—N. Y. Weekly.

He Was Engaged.

Managing Editor—So you're a distinguished Yale graduate, are you?

Applicant—Yes, I was champion of the foot-ball team.

Managing Editor—But what can you do in a newspaper office?

Applicant—I can kick poets downstairs.—Brooklyn Life.

OVERCOMING A DIFFICULTY.

Brewerly, who has to use both hands in riding, invents a measure of politeness.—Judge.

Over-Sensitive.

Cohen (the clothier)—Vot makes you look so black, Isaac?

Lowenstein (the pawnbroker)—I vas shoost been insulted apout my peezniss!

Cohen—How vas dot?

Lowenstein—Vy, dot fellow Harris asked me to step round to der club und play a dree-ball game mit him!—Puck.

Accepted the Chance.

Harry (to Clara, who has just sneezed)—Do you know what it means to sneeze on a Tuesday?

Clara—No.

Harry—That you will surely be kissed by a stranger.

Clara—You are no stranger, Harry.—Boston Herald.

On Shares.

Wilkins—How about that bill you undertook to collect on shares?

Lawyer—You said I could have half of it, didn't you?

"Certainly."

"Well, I've collected my half. Can't get yours."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Long Time Hence.

Mr. Wickwire—I wonder if a woman will ever occupy the Presidential chair?

Mrs. Wickwire—Not in our time, Henry. It is as much as she can do nowadays to get a seat in a street-car.—Indianapolis Journal.

Hopeful.

"And are you really engaged to young Charlie Quibble? Why, he's nothing but a poor lawyer!"

"Well, he won't be long, if he pleads every suit as successfully as he has his own."—Puck.

No Cards.

"All ze world lofes ze loafer, Mees Bullion, zairfore I have ze hope zat you vill lofe me," said the Count.

"Oh, I'm not particularly fond of loafers, Count," replied the young woman, significantly.—N. Y. Sun.

The Bread Was All Right.

Mamma—You ought to be ashamed, Tommy, to drop your bread on that nice clean table-cloth, and butter side down, too.

Tommy—The bread is all right, mamma. It isn't hurt a bit.—Boston Herald.

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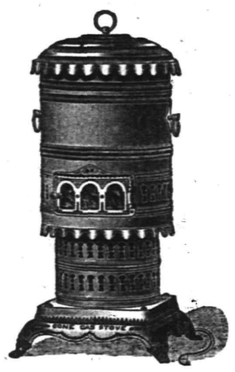

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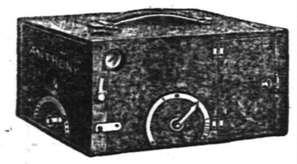

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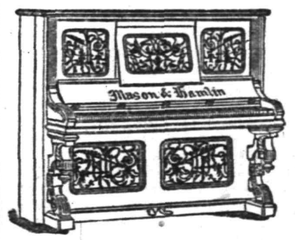

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Parlor car to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 14 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 03* 4 09, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 52*, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 35, 4 09, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 29*, 2 10, 2 40* 4 07*, 5 58, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 09, 9 55 a. m., 1 29, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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